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WHERE'S THAT FIRE

In the closed season for fires, Milan's fire brigade stage a show to prove they're hot stuff at the ladder-and-hosepipe business.

Highspot of the exercise is a fancy high-diving demonstration. Anyone else would shut his eyes and jump, but Milan's firemen never miss a chance to show the Olympic champions how.

Every man of the force is out. Remembering how Rome burned while Nero fiddled, the Fire Chief keeps his fingers crossed in case a real fire breaks out.

In the fire-fighting business, whoever goes up, must come down.

With ladders as high as skyscrapers, the boys on top miss all the fun. By the time they come to earth the fire's out.