

DOOMED VILLAGE

Progress spells death to the little village of Tignes - high up in the French Alps. From their ancient homes the 4,30 inhabitants have been ordered to move and they protest. For countless generations their families have lived here. Now their valley is to be flooded to provide - through a huge dam - power for France.

The sons of Tignes served France. Now France claims their homes as well. Life here was never rich nor easy but a man could afford his glass of wine. Well, here goes the last. Even the dead must move ... these, too, have been found a new resting-place, to which they will be taken before the waters flood in.

For a year Tignes fought for its life. The people protested. Now the struggle is over and the exodus begins....the post office is closed ... and from their homes the people move their possessions. It is the last hour ... the great dam is ready and soon there will be a lake where for so long there stood the village. Already the water flows into the valley and the doom of Tignes is sealed.