

WATER FLOWS INTO TIGNES

For the doomed village of Tignes the last hours are near. The waters are flowing in to flood the lovely valley, and a snowplough clears the narrow road along which the villagers must travel to their new homes on higher land. Now it is time to strip the old church of its treasures and take them to the new. For two-hundred-years the people of this little village in the French Alps have worshipped here.

As the treasures are moved, police stand guard. Now no longer will the bells carry their message through the valley. For many months the people of Tignes tried to save their village. Some even refused to move. But now all is settled. The village curé leaves and as the waters rise to provide power for others, Tignes will disappear.