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Sir Edmund Hillary, conqueror of Everest, takes a lift to scale New York's mighty Empire State building. A hundred and two stories high, the world's tallest building has an observation tower on its summit. Sir Edmund, who is on a lecture tour in America, looks down on a sight very different to the snow-capped Himalayas, but a thrilling sight all the same. Moving on from New York to Lille in Northern France, we see how local shopkeepers are combating the cold spell. Gas heaters, each equipped with three burners, are hung over the shop-fronts to keep the street warm. Originally, intended to make the place more comfortable for visitors to the forthcoming international fair at Lille, they were installed just in time for the cold wave -

As far as Lille is concerned it's right up their street - and, right noway street could do with it too!

