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NEWS IN FLASHES.

Ribot, Italy's horse of the century, is now earning great sums for his owners, in Stud. Unbeaten in sixteen races Ribot ran away with the King George and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot; his only race in England. Now, on a stud farm near Rome, there are forty mares (4 from England) whose owners hope for an offspring in the Ribot class.

A record snowfall, four feet in twenty four hours, proved to the folks of Sun Valley, that they haven't said goodbye to winter yet awhile. It came unexpectedly, and quick to take advantage of it were the enthusiasts of winter sports, optimistically thinking the white carpet would pack hard, enough for ski-ing. A good start; quick finish.

Orthodox ski-ing impossible. Still, a good time was had by all - well, all but one.

Harness a five horse-power, prop-driven motor to the sport of ski-ing and it ceases to be a thrill for down hills only. Germans tried it out on Lake Ribsee, near Garmisch, and though the speed wasn't exactly supersonic it provided fun without effort. The driver of the ski pony stands in the alipstream, but at this modest pace it doesn't matter.