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FATAL AVALANCHE

* An alpine tragedy took place on the East side of the famous Watz-
mann mountain. Three mountaineers failed to return. They had
been surprised by a sudden change of weather. *

One of the most extensive rescue operations in the history of German alpinism was started. American and German helicopters searched for the missing climbers. No clues were found. An avalanche had obviously swallowed the mountaineers. They had been buried alive in the so-called Ice Chapel. Some belongings were found at the foot of the mountain of the men whose relatives have to give up all hope for a safe return.