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(1). TITLE.:- NEW YORK'S PARADE.

Picture.: - Scores of grotesque figures, representing public and fictional characters, in favour and otherwise, are outstanding features in this big parade. You can't wonder that New York stops work to see them pass. It's supposed to be --

--a show for the kiddies, but grown-ups enjoy it immensely. It's quite a job --

--keeping the big gas-filled figures from breaking loose, and floating away. This is the "air force" of Father Christmas, and, never did --

--flyers get a bigger reception as they passed down famous Broadway.

Tiny balloons carry messages of good cheer to all and sundry over a wide area, while --

--the funny faces and antics of the "fat fifty" tickle the assembled crowds, almost into hysterics. It's an effective --

--way of saying "A Merry Christmas" to all.

Their cheery message broadcast, they are given a rise - a very real one ! Up he goes, bound for "who knows where !". If he finishes up on someone's chimney pot, there'll be trouble, for he's full to the limit, with GAS !

Up goes another skinful, as tight as a drum !
Cheerio, old chap ! Hold --

--hard ! Here's your mate coming too ! A face like that is certainly much better off, off the earth ! So long, ugly !