

A HEAVY TRIBUTE - - Famous French sculptor
completes massive monument to Simon Bolivar, the
great American patriot.

-Paris-

Picture:- No-one engaged on this job should complain--
--of getting chilblains. It is one of the warmest jobs
to be found in this life. After that I cannot say !

Bucketfuls of molten bronze are--
--being poured into the moulds, and when the bits are all
pieced--
--together, they will make a bronze statue weighing sixteen--
--tons. That boy thinks sixteen tons is a lot !

Rene Latorneur, the French sculptor, has--
--undertaken the work at the request of the Republic of
Ecuador. The figure --
--will be that of Simon Bolivar, who secured--
--the Republic's independence in 1821 and --
--will stand in the square of the capital.

That's Simon, after the rough casting and before
having the odd nobs of metal cut away. Simon holds the
record--

--for revolution. His lasted ten years, and this statue
will see that nobody forgets it.