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(February).

--almost instantaneously, and hundreds more lost their homes--

--and entire belongings. The town looked more like a--

--battlefield than Shanhaikwan. In weather umpteen--

--degrees below zero, Chinese--

--soldiers fought bravely to stem the Japanese advance--

--in Manchuria, and that little quarrel--

--involving five-hundred-million people is not settled yet.

This was too much for Mother Earth,--

--so she vented her spleen through Vesuvius which spat--

--fire and molten lava, panicking the peaceful countryside.

(March).

Picture.

March welcomed back to our shores the fastest man on earth. Sir Malcolm Campbell returned after creating a new world record--

--at Daytona Beach. 273 miles per hour!

The Grand National horses didn't go quite so fast as that, but thirty-four started! (EFFECTS). A riderless horse led in the winner. "KELLESBRO JACK" won. His owner was pleased, but thousands weren't.

(April).

Picture.

April's opening brought disaster to our doors. Mitcham--

--experienced Britain's worst explosion in years. One minute--

--there was a flourishing chemical factory -- the next nothing but tortured--

--twisted girders and ruin, and more people rendered homeless

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(April).

Picture.:-

Again nature and man faced each other in storm, and nature won.

The "AKRON", dreadnought of the air was reduced to wreckage by one lightning--

--flash from the heavens, and hurled seventy-seven people to their doom. More lucky were those--

--over whose heads the threat of the death penalty--

--hung for weeks. The release and arrival home of Thornton, MacDonald and--

--Go was a triumph for British diplomacy and British prestige.

And the Cup Final ! Manchester City versus Everton ! For one day and night Lancashire took possession--

--of London. (EFFECTS). And the toffee town took the Coop !

(May).

Picture.:-

The high spot of the Merry month of May. Epsom Downs ! And the great national classic--

--race, the Derby ! (EFFECT). Lord Derby's "Hyperion" wins, and we lose !

(June).

Picture.:- It was in this appropriate month of June that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, with His Majesty's approval--

--tried to arrange a marriage between politics and finance.

Between little Miss Self Interest and Major General Good. It would have been--

--a great match, but I'm afraid the marriage will not take place.