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NEWS IN BRIEF.

(1). Picture.:-The woman at the cross-roads. But this one helps--  
--other people to beware. Mrs. McAllan watches the level  
crossing at Drymen, near Losh--  
--Lomond, a rare occupation for a woman. Her mother did it  
before her, and her grand-mother before that. The job is a  
sort of family heirloom. Their finances--  
--need never feel a 'draught' while they shut that gate.

(2). Picture.:- America, Illinois! The weekly--  
--greatest fire breaks out. Again--  
-it is the worst in years. Starting--  
--in a garage it gobbles--  
--up two other buildings before--  
--400 fire-fighters could--  
--get it under control.  
A million-dollars worth of--  
--automobiles destroyed. Putting all this right again--  
- -should reduce the city's unemployment.

A fire that will make the--  
--insurance companys go hot under the collar.

(3). Picture. :- This model shows how Manchester proposes to get--  
--a strangle-hold on the slum problem. The scheme includes  
a public hall, sheps--  
--pram stores, and a communal wash-house, to keep the party  
clean.

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