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(1). Picture:- On the plains of Gharb, Arabs watch a new and terrifying spectacle. A short--
 --circuit spark set fire to an oil well at Djebel--
 --Tselfat, Morocco, and with that--
 --flash the gusher went up in a roar of--
 --smoke and flame. Up to now--
 --it has been a poor well. Can this be extinguished before the spurt finishes. If so--
 --it will mean a fortune. If not a big loss.

(2). Picture:- A village in New York is--
 --hit by a wall of ice. Sudden thaw burst--
 --an ice-bound river and the--
 --water heaved tons of solid blocks through the--
 --whole place. Railways, streets, fields and gardens--
 --were piled with it. People heard it--
 --coming and fled for their lives. Now--
 --dynamiting is being tried to widen the water channel--
 --and ensure against more ice being delivered free.

(3). Picture:- A machine has been invented to cut a--
 --special non-skid tread on--
 --car tyres. The chief--
 --reason we show this picture is to indicate--
 --the extraordinary happenings a movie cameraman is apt to encounter.

A non-skid demonstration was staged on--
 --a wet skiddy road. The invention proved successful. The