## NEWS IN BRIEF.

- (1). Picture .: A terrible fire disaster at Lansing --
  - --Michigan. Of two-hundred visitors in the-
  - -- palatial Kerns Hotel, --
  - -- fifty are known to have--
  - -- lost their lives, and several--
  - -- more are untraced.

The outbreak occurred in the --

- -- darkness of early morning, --
- -- and scores of roused sleepers lept from their bedroom windows--
- -- into the icy waters of the Grand River. Women, --
- --with blazing hair and --
- -- might clothes fell to the --
- --water below--
- -- like flaming torches. Many bodies are unrecovered, --
- -- and a full enquiry is being held.
- (2). Picture .: In Vienna nature shows a --
  - -- kindlier side of her work. Charming pictures --
  - --by Jack Frost make the popular --
  - -- Winerwald a series of --
  - --delicate winter studies. Sciltillating--
  - --traceries which can never be equalled--
  - --by the hand of man. Nature --
  - -- showing her most brilliant winter --
  - --mood. While on the other side--

- (3). -- of the world, she has shown these people her ugly might.

  The crew of the--
  - -- Horwegian Freighter 'SISTO', after fighting--
  - --mountainous seas of a mid-Atlantic gale--
  - --was rescued by the German--
  - --liner 'New York', --
  - --at tremendous risk to the heroic--
  - -- rescuers. The Captain of the doomed--
  - -- ship lives to testify to the great --
  - --heroism of the lifeboat's crew.

Never was honourable decoration more deserved.

- (4). Picture .: This is an easier water job, and a--
  - -- novel one. Mr. Iain Cameron--
  - -- tries out his new hydro-glider on the River Tay, and thewonderful thing--
  - -- about it is that it works. Its 80 horse-power --
  - -- engine gives it great speed, even across a difficult current, foreshadowing its practical transport value.
- (5). Picture :- A tougher proposition is taken on by these footballers.

Girls stand up for their sex in a match--

--at Harmondsworth, and what a swell goal-keeper.

Men are playing with tied hands, so--

- -- the girls are not as nervous of fouls as they might be. Several males lose--
- -- their balance, as bunches of determined females rush at them, showing--