

NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Picture.:- London ! Tottenham Court Road, the scene of a--
--fire, which luckily was got under control before great
damage was done.

The outbreak was in the Metropolitan danger zone. Large
oil and acetylene--

--gas containers were threatened. The gas-mask squad did
valuable--

--work, and were able to confine the blaze--

--within a small area, thereby preventing widespread
destruction. And--

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--talking of gas, while politicians seek to--

--secure peace by pacts, armies--

--conduct important gas experiments for--

--use in time of--

--war. Italian troops are deliberately enveloped in clouds--

--of poison gas to demonstrate anti-gas--

--tactics and solve poisonous problems--

--connected with its use. As each--

--protective mask is invented,-

--somebody else invents a gas mask to beat it. What a game !

(3).

Picture. :- The wrecking of this train in Ontario, Canada--

--caused the loss of 16 lives. The train was proceeding to
Toronto, when--

--it collided with an express--

--and was de-railed. Thirty-five other passengers were
seriously injured.
