

NEWS IN BRIEF.

- (1). 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--
- (2) --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.
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