

NEWS IN BRIEF.

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(1). Picture:- Berlin ! The Germans who are to--
 --compete in the--
 --Olympic Games assemble at the--
 --City's Opera House to take--
 --the Oath of Allegiance. A whole--
 --host of distinguished guests occupy the--
 --circle of the Theatre;; among--
 --them being General Goering.
 (NATURAL SOUND).

(2). Picture.:- In Paris the first snowfall envelops the capital in
 a beautiful cloak of glittering crystals. The Eiffel Tower,
 the Arc--
 --de Triomphe, and the Troadero, all wear the Weather Clerk's
 mantle of dazzling white. The car-drivers--
 --forget the beauty, and utter 'cuss--
 --words about the ice-covered, skiddy--
 --roads. School-children are quite happy--
 --about it. The snowman--
 --rears his frosty pow, and stands glassy eyed until the thaw.

(3). Picture.:- This man's job is sky-gazing. Mr.
 --Walter Thompson gains a living by keeping his weather open for
 fogs or cloud black-outs. The electric power stations--
 --have to know when dark patches are--
 --expected. Otherwise the sudden heavy demand for--
 --lighting might, if not anticipated--
 --result in a breakdown. Mr. Thompson telephones warnings
 of skies--
 --likely to be overcast. If he doesn't, the city would--
 --be plunged into darkness, and typists might scream for joy.
