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NEWS IN BRIEF.

(1). Picture.:- East Lancashire runners take a run round Alderly Park, Cheshire. Three-hundred of them, all anxious to do nine muddy--

--miles in the shortest possible time. I do not mean--
--muddy in the sticky sense. As a fact the ground--
--is quite hard with frost, although the water jump--
--is still nice and wet for those who mis-judge it.

Bailey, Everson, Platt and Marsland lead the big field--
--and Marsland, Manchester gets home first in forty-eight--
--minutes, thirty-seven seconds. A fine performance ! But here's a better one !

(2). Picture.) At Davos ! This gadget panders to the lazy--

--visitors, who wish to ski with the least expenditure of energy, By means of a hooked iron bar, on which one can sit--

--not so comfortably, the lazy ski-er is drawn up the mountain-side, in order to--

--descend the slippery slope without undue exertion. Which they do--

--according to plan - - sometimes. Serves him right ! The lazy so-and-so.
