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NEWS IN BRIEF.

(1). Picture:- Edinburgh ! The 9th Highlanders Battalion of--

--Royal Scots, alias the Dandy Ninth, go to--

--St.Giles' Cathedral. (PIPES).

This is the annual parade commemorating the Regiment's departure overseas to participate in the Great War. Edinburgh's--

--Chief Constable and his boys keep orderly crowds in--

--orderly order, as the troops march into--

--the Cathedral for the--

--special service which ends a week's hectic recruiting drive. Marching is too slow a job--

(2). --for these fellows. They prefer running. At Lancaster a hundred or so dash off on the--

--Northern Cross-Country Championship. Their enthusiasm knows no bounds. The obstacles are simply walked through, except one, which had--

--to be climbed. But why not open the gate, and make it a walk over !

(3). A fire in the Slough district just--

--now would upset things. Fire engines from--

--all the nearby towns and--

--villages, complete with--

--firemen gather in the town for--

--a christening.

The new Slough motor pump--

--and tender receives the blessing of--

--His Grace The--

--Lord Bishop of Buckingham. Twenty--

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--fire brigades attend it--
--all ready for emergency.

(4).

And there was a Wardour--
--Street emergency. A fire in the--
--heart of filmland. Five--
--people were taken from the--
--burning building by--
--way of the escape. One --
--girl was in bed with influenza.

When she heard--
--somebody say "there's nobody else--
--in the place", she screamed a--
--contradiction, and her life was saved.

In spite of stories to--
--the contrary, Wardour Street doesn't like fires.
There's no money in them nowadays.

