NEVS IN BRIEF.

- (1). Picture .: Edinburgh is livened up by the Gay Gordons. Three-hundred --
 - -- and fifty of the 1st Battalion leave the grounds of the famous Castle to march down--
 - -- the equally famous Princes Street. It would have been--
 - -- almost impossible to buy a yard--
 - -- of ribbon, or emergency elastic from any--
 - -- of these shops now. All the girls are outside on the--
 - -- pavements, watching the waggle of the kilt. The reason--
 - -- of all this is that there are vacancies in the Regiment--
 - -- for a few more 'sodgers'.
- (2). Picture :- The over-flowing of London's population --
 - -- into the outlying districts is responsible for the new--
 - -- Church of St. Francis, which is to-day being consecrated-
 - -- by the Bishop of London. The Church is on--
 - -- the Great West Road, at Isleworth, Middlesek, --
 - -- and Isleworth's Mayor and officials attend the ceremony of consecration.