

NEWS IN BRIEF.

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(1). Picture:- Valloire, France, is suffering from--
 --an overdose of water. Tremendous--
 --floods have been caused by the--
 --sudden thawing of late mountain--
 --snowfalls. Houses and bridges have been swept--
 --away. Luckily inhabitants had warning of the probable
 catastrophe--
 --and not a single accident, or loss of life is--
 --reported. At--

(2). Birkenhead, a--
 --new cargo and passenger motor--
 --vessel is christened - - just like that - - by--
 --Lady Holt. She ship's name is 'Abosso', and if Little--
 --Willie wants to know why, I can't tell him. The 'Abosso'
 is a vessel of very modern design, and has accommodation
 for 550 passengers and crew.

(EFFECTS to END-.)

(3). At anchor in the Thames, the American destroyer 'Hull'
 looks upon London, England, and--
 --finds it good. The visitor is here for a stay--
 --of only four days, and is at present lying off Tilbury,
 where I visited here with George, who wanted--
 --a chat with the sailors. "I wanted--
 --to shoot a spig with the cabs!" "Have it your--
 --own way, little gentleman. But look at these--