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NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Picture.:- Another monument of the Great War is inaugurated. It commemorates the entry of the Leeds Pals into the dreadful affair. The Pals Battalion is the 15th West Yorkshire Regiment. The Cairn is unveiled by Lieutenant Colonel J.W. Stead, their first Commanding Officer. The tablet tells of the Battalion's decimation at the Somme, when every officer was killed, and only forty-seven men returned. The story of a massacre with far too many parallels during the four year's agony.

(b).

To lessen tragedies of the road, Mr. Hore Belisha is proposing railed streets. To Manchester and several other cities, it's an old idea, with which familiarity has bred contempt. Motorists park against the nice chains, and pedestrians cross where they think they will. Salford has iron bars, and as its easier to cross at the right place than dive under the rail, the scheme works, sometimes, but that is the great idea, you can't see the road, and serve you right !
