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NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Picture.:- In France in the Savoy district, some more terrible damage has been caused by floods. An avalanche of mud rushed down the mountain-side above the village of Serrieres-en-Chautagne, demolishing a score of houses, and burying their wreckage under the landslide of sudden earth. The rumbling noise of the breaking mountain side warned the villagers, who rushed to places of safety. No loss of life is reported. The main street resembles a small river running between mud-banks. Who says there's no place like home ?

(B)

Picture.:- This Bradford man will be a long time before he gets back anyway. Mr. Graves, a one-armed teetotaler vegetarian and non-smoker has one vice - cycling. He is out to break the world's cycling record of 44 thousand miles in a year.

By the time he reaches Beverley, and was signed for by the Lord Mayor, he had covered 1300 miles in eight days, beating the previous English record by 20 miles per day. Oh ! I suppose he's dis-satisfied with the bus and train services.
