

SKI-ING.

Ski-ing has become so popular in parts of America that Idaho has inaugurated a special church service for winter sportsmen. Six thousand feet above sea level --- the jumping stars are doing their dizzy leaps --- ski-ing has taken America by storm.

But snowfall heralds no playtime in the war zones of Spain. This is generally thought to be a land of sunshine --- actually its winter can be a time of bitter cold. Round Teruel the men of Franco's army still pursue their desperate ^{hunt} for victory --- snow for them, means ~~vixxo~~ only additional hardship. Snowploughs at work perform prodigious feats in clearing away the white menace. It's a pity the snow can't sweep aside the war itself. But one good thing about snow is ~~that~~ it enables us to show pictures of huskies --- those wonderful dog-teams, tireless and perfectly-trained, racing for mile after mile. Here's the crack mushing team of the frostbitten north getting into line --- ~~get back there!~~ and in a few hours they're off and going like an express train, if only you pull hard enough. Mile after endless mile they push on --- the discipline is amazing, unless they happen to want to go somewhere else. And then on they go once more --- ~~back to front has~~ Now would you believe ~~that~~ it? That one upside down and ~~back to front has~~ ruined the whole thing!