NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fishing Nets- Up on the NE coast, the fishing industry is in full swing. Here at South Shields, fisher girls are busy making nets to hold the livelihood of their men folk. Day after day the y toil at this useful job in the struggle to glean a harvest from the ever restless sea.

Pithead Spray- Here are some familiar sights from the industrial North of England- Pit heaps which grow so large that they resemble young mountains, burn for indefinitely, and at night cast an intense red glow over the countryside. When these dumps have to be smothered, huge jets of water; projected by sprinklers, play on the smoking debres from the mines.

Personalities for W.S.A. - Boats and trains are always busy at this time of the year taking celebrities back to America after a season in Britain. There were several notabilities of the film and social worlds pravelling in the boat train from Waterloo for the American liner MANHATTAN. Saying goodbye is usually a soprowful occasion, but this is one where smiles seem to be the order of the day.

Monkey baby- At the Forest Park Zoo, St Louis, an interesting event took place some little time ago. BIMBO, the Orang Otang, became the mother of a sturdy child. These pictures show you delightful glimpses of a proud monkey mother, and it is quite obvious that both Mummy and and her seven monthsold baby are doing very well.