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SNOW-STORM SWEEPS VENICE.

Like most cities in Europe, Venice has suffered from the winter's Big Freeze. Even the pigeons find it strange as the city lies quiet under a blanket of thick snow. The Palazzo Ducale presents a sight seen by few tourists.

The Rialto Bridge, one of the four hundred in Venice, and the world-famed gondolas take on a new look. Rarely, in the 900 years that gondolas have travelled the canals, have they been decorated like this.

For youth the world over, snow means snowballs, and Venetian children are no exception. Eagerly they make the most of it while its here, for already the thaw is on its way.