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(February).

--almost instantaneously, and hundreds more lost their homes--

--and entire belongings. The town looked more like a--

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--battlefield than Shanhaikwan. In weather umpteen--

--degrees below zero, Chinese--

--Soldiers fought bravely to stem the Japanese advance--

--in Manchuria, and that little quarrel--

--involving five-hundred-million people is not settled yet.

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This was too much for Mother Earth,--

--so she vented her spleen through Vesuvius which spat--

--fire and molten lava, panicking the peaceful countryside.

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(March).

Picture.

March welcomed back to our shores the fastest man on earth. Sir Malcolm Campbell returned after creating a new world record--

--at Daytona Beach. 273 miles per hour !

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The Grand National horses didn't go quite so fast as that, but thirty-four started ! (EFFECTS). A riderless horse led in the winner. "KELLESBRO JACK" won. His owner was pleased, but thousands weren't.

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(April).

Picture.

April's opening brought disaster to our doors. Mitcham--

--experienced Britain's worst explosion in years. One minute--

--there was a flourishing chemical factory - - the next nothing but tortured--

--twisted girders and ruin, and more people rendered homeless

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