

NEWS IN BRIEF.

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(1). Picture.

Hammermith, London ! A tyre factor's store caught fire--

--in daylight. The smoke caused by the burning--

--rubber plunged part of the--

--district into semi-darkness, and the stench compelled--

--the firemen to use their gas-masks. The flames rose to one-hundred-

--feet in height, but the heroic fire-fighters managed to prevent the blaze from spreading, and no-one was injured.

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But from fire to hospital is an--

--easy transition. At Wrexham, Lady Howard de Waldon receives a bouquet before declaring--

--open the new Nurses' Home of the--

--Wrexham War Memorial Hospital, and opening the--

--door with a golden key. This hospital, like all--

--hospitals, is doing very valuable work in an--

--area which has its full share of distress.

(3)

Moving on to Germany, here is a procession of--

--holiday-makers praying for snow. Men, women--

--and children join in the appeal. However--

--they have come to skate, and skate--

--they will. Rollers and wheels have been requisitioned. Snow--

--shoes and skis have been--

--fitted, so that snow, or no snow, everybody can--