

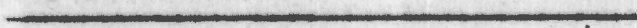
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NEWS IN BRIEF.

(1). Picture :- The River Medway has--
 --misbehaved itself. Overflowing with its--
 --own importance, and the recent rains,--
 --it has invaded--
 --the surrounding country. Kentish hog-fields, from which
 the beer comes,--
 --are flowing with water. Traffic has to splash through feet
 of--
 --floods. Instead of "gee up", drivers--
 --are saying "Wade for it !" In many places flood water--
 --is nearly four-feet deep. Further North, roads--



(2). --have become impassable, and impossible, by snow. This
 super-optimist--
 --tried to dig a road all for himself. He failed. Some
 people--
 --I know, fled the cold, and went-



(3). --to Morocco, and found this !
 The country where one--
 --can often cook--
 --eggs in the sun, has been given the--
 --frozen grip. Sun-baked troops are put to the--
 --job of freeing almost desert routes--
 --from snow. The Government improvised a snow-plough,--
 --and Moroccan tourist bureaux' slogan is now "See Moroccan
 snows first". Sunny