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NEWS FROM ABROAD.

(A). Picture:- GERMANY : Women athletes foregather at Elberfeld to hold contests for the selection of Olympic competitors. The 100-metres sprint is won by Kate Kraus of Dresden in twelve seconds, and just to show women can look before they leap, a girls' hurdles race. For throwing the pole Gisela Mauermayer created a new record, as also did Elfriede Kaun in a high jump of 5 ft,3 inches.

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(B). FRANCE : At Colombes international athletics are indulged in by Frenchmen, Italians and Americans, and a lot of people got sunburnt watching them. As usual, there was some very fast running, and if the weather hadn't been so hot, somebody might have broken a record for me to talk about. But the weather has no consideration for commentators. Anyway, just sit back and see how to pole jump. Taken in slow motion. It's nice to think one might look as graceful as this. Or, on the other foot as this negro - doing a flying long jump slowly. But it's too-

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(C). hot. Le Touquet Baths are more inviting. Oh, boy, I said it. I hope the Dornoch Presybtery don't