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Memphis --- Still the pictures of the greatest flood come to hand, for Mississippi is subsiding, but only slowly. ~~Aeroplanes play their part~~ ~~are still searching the outlying areas for marooned householders~~ --- ~~and orders for rescue are given by wireless.~~

TRACK RACING.

New York --- The Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden. Earl Meadows the Olympic champion cleared 14 feet in the pole vault. But the classic event of the meeting was the Wanamaker mile --- eleven laps round the indoor track of ~~pinewood~~ pine-board. World-famous runners --- Gene Venske --- Sam Romani --- and here Glenn Cunningham racing on to win.

TRAIN DISASTER.

Sleaford --- On a run from York to Lowestoft this boat train left the rails and became a mass of wreckage. Three men were killed --- three platelayers who sat at lunch in their hut beside the line, while two more were injured. Tragic as the accident is, it serves to emphasise the normal safety of our railways.

BOXING.

New South Wales --- at the Sydney Stadium Fred Henderbury fought the coloured man Ron Richards for the middleweight title. It was a great fight --- such a great fight that the men ignored the gong and ignored the referee --- ~~and~~ ^{they} didn't stop fighting until their seconds tore them apart.

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