(8) -- TITLE .: INSECT SCOURGE.

Picture :- Matives are in a panic, for the scourge --

-- is on them ! XXXX They know their village is deemed to ruin by the awful pest, which--

-- comes sweeping across the country in millions : XXXX The --

-huts are deserted; the people hiding away from the horrible cloud. XXXX The--

-great mass of insects actually blots out the sun. XXX Just imagine it, the vast wave--

--covers en area of seventy-five miles. XXXX Right from--

-- the poisoned swamps of darkest Africa ! XXXX Each one of these--

--little specks is a grasshopper-like insect I XXXX When the legions of destruction have passed--

- the whole countryside will have been devastated. XXXX They leave no life in-

--vegetation in the areas over which they sweep I XXXX The

--hundreds upon hundreds of miles, and only when the coast is reached, do they--

--end their orgy of destruction. XXXX Then, they fall--

-- into the ocean, and provide the fish with a change of-

-- diet. XXXX No doubt the fish--

--welcome them, but it is a terrible tragedy to all the poor devils who have to--

-- live on the land over which the scourge has passed. XXXX

An astonishing sight 1 XXXX We should be glad that such things do not come our-

--way - except by way of the cinema screen !

AND SO, FOR THE PRESENT, I LEAVE YOU !