

FLASHES!

Italy's worst-ever train crash! The Bari-Naples Express jumped the metals at Benevento. 22 people were killed, more than 100 injured - 25 seriously. Nine of the eleven *coaches* overturned. It would not have been surprising if many more people had been injured. Between three-and-four hundred passengers were on the train.

(2 out) It is not known so far what caused this appalling crash.

To photograph a wonderful model of the whole Coronation route newsreel cameramen were invited to Church House by the Minister of Works, David Eccles. The Minister explained that the chief object of the model was to enable film and press photographers to plan their coverage of what looks like being the greatest ceremony ever staged. Never in the history of the Press has any Government co-operated so wholeheartedly.

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The Minister said that the Government realises that for every thousand people who see the procession itself, a million will see the newsreel pictures, here and all over the world.

Italy's ace paratrooper Toto Cannarozzi demonstrated the latest type life-saving suit, going in off the 35-foot board. [The plastic suit doesn't improve the figure, but if you wear it you just can't sink.

Joe Davis, King of Snooker, made his 500th century-break at the Leicester Square Hall. And how easy he made it *look*. *look*, Test Match bowler Jim Laker saw Joe *put* the Brown to bring the score to a 100. Bravo to the *undisputed* King of the green table.

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The 26-year-old handsome woman coming home to New York was Christine Jorgensen. She'd returned from Denmark, where doctors changed her from man to woman. Christine used to be a G.I. in the American Army. Nature then performed one of her very rare changes. Chris became Christine, a fascinating member of the opposite sex.