

FLASHES

In the worst New England train crash for forty years 13 people were killed, a hundred injured. 13 miles from Boston the two trains collided in a blizzard, which still howled as the rescue gang got to work. Nothing was wrong with equipment; the railway says that one of the drivers (he is among the killed) drove past two danger signals.

Another helicopter rescue mission, this time in Holland, on behalf of seabirds. They ~~loaded up~~ ^{carried} tons of food.

Frozen sea between the coast and the northern islands cut off the ~~seabirds from their supplies of~~ birds from their supplies of fish. Hundreds of them froze to death. The helicopters were soon over the area and dropped the food. Just in time to save a lot of feathered life. For the casualties, the thaw elsewhere in Europe came too late; ~~year~~ ^{year}

~~In Brescia~~
In Brescia, Italy, American officers with Italian NATO colleagues, came to the famous FIAT works to take delivery of a hundred military trucks. America paid for them but is to hand them over to the Italian NATO forces. Taking the eye was a 22-ton truck, which ~~can go through~~ ^{can go through} six feet of water and travel at 50 m.p.h. on the road. Fiat is building more than 300 ~~additional~~ ^{additional} trucks for NATO.