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World Cycle Championship

Germany: Seventy-three top riders from twelve countries get away for the World Professional Road Racing Championship. Ahead lie 150 miles of hilly going - (made doubly treacherous by continuous heavy rain), ~~and the~~ rivalry of National champions, ~~the~~ ensure that only a ^{top rider} ~~transcendence~~ wins this Blue Riband of Cycling.

And here he is, Louis Bobet of France, (the recent winner of the "Tour de France") completing an incredible cycling double that makes him "King of the Road".

Train Wreck

America: Express train disaster at Illinois - when the Santa Fe Chief (travelling from Chicago to Los Angeles) jumped the rails at 85 miles an hour - striking a stationary goods train...

Twelve of the thirteen luxury coaches were derailed. Most of the 238 passengers on board had miraculous escapes - Only four people were killed.

Sheffield in Montreal

Canada: During a courtesy visit by the cruiser, H.M.S. Sheffield, to Montreal - a group of Iroquois Indians were among the seven thousand people who toured the ship on "Visitor's Day".

The Indians treated the crew to a colourful display of dancing, and then their tribal leader, Chief Poking Fire, bestowed on the ship, the proud Indian Title "Protector of the Seas".

U.S. Fleet

Southern Europe: Ships of the U.S. Sixth Fleet rendezvous in the Central Mediterranean for a cruise in group formation. The Naval group includes the Carrier "Midway", the cruiser "Salem" and a number of destroyers, submarines and auxiliary vessels...

After the exercise - the ships will visit Mediterranean ports as friendly ambassadors in grey....