

Robot Train

America: Railroad history is made in New York, as, for the first time, a passenger train is operated by remote control.

From Larchmont - the robot train (receiving signals from an "electronic brain" set up ^{at} ~~on~~ the station) started on a five mile journey.....to ~~Bye~~.
So - just as if a veteran hand was at the controls, the train arrives - and - right on time. But don't get too hopeful, rail travellers! This was purely a demonstration.

Football in the Mud

Toronto: An exciting feature of Canadian football is the colourful big-match parade. Imagine this happening in the King's Road every time Chelsea played at home!

The occasion was the first-ever meeting of Professional stars from East and West, on a waterlogged pitch that softened up the hard knocks.
But they certainly made a splash among the headlines - even though the final result was a draw - six points each.

Film Awards

America: In California, they got the novel idea of letting cinema audiences choose the "star of the year" (after all they're the ~~main~~ ^{who} people ~~that~~ pay) and Jennifer Jones won the best actress trophy.

Grace Kelly presented, to Natalie Wood, a posthumous award for the late James Dean - voted the best actor.

And the fans' choice of the most promising ~~actor~~ actor was Tab Hunter. Rosalind Russell made the presentation.

The Sultan

Morocco: Religious ceremony in Rabat, ~~the~~ Capital of the French Protectorate, when the Sultan, Sidi Mohammed ^{ben Youssef}, accompanied by ~~M. Balthazin~~, an Egyptian Priest, drove in state to attend evening prayer at the Mosque. This was the Sultan's first attendance since his recent return from exile.