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NEWS IN FLASHES

Trials completed and passed for the iron road, British Railways loce. no. 70,000 is ready for service. It's the first of the new standard locemotives so the Minister of Transport, Mr. Alfred Barnes, gives it a name and his blessing. Suitable for express passenger or fast goeds trains, the new "standards" include the best ideas from the pre-nationalisation types. It's the first of 25 newmder construction at Crewe. But when they're all standard, isn't life going to be dull for those who leved the old giants of the iron road.

MANIE

Bathing beauties turn their backs on the sea and concentrate on permanent waves. It's their hair you're supposed to look at, so up with the cellephane wrappers, girls.

The judges took an auful long time to decide. But they finally picked Miss Carret Top as the Best Tressed Girl - and even without the cellophane she's not so dusty!

CERMANY

Winding up his fact-finding visit to West Germany for Mr. Churchill, with a visit to the Republic of Boun, Mr. Eden calls on the President. It's vital for the opposition to know the facts so that in fereign policy there may be unity. To Dr. House the visit of one of the great fereign secretaries of our time was an added assurance.