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NEWS IN FLASHES

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

MIAMI

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 cellophane wrappers, girls.

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

GERMANY

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