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NEWS IN FLASHES

It's the start of the 1952 German Grand Prix. There are plenty of good drivers in the battle and everyone's got a chance - so long as they don't lose anything on the way!

Up in front it's a duel between Farina, number 102, and Ascari, number 101, both in Ferraris. Ascari's won the race in the last two years - and once more he's first across the line to give him the Grand Prix hat-trick at record speed.

Rome

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, on holiday in Italy, are granted a special audience by Pope Pius the Twelfth. His Royal Highness follows the Duchess up the steps of the Pope's summer residence at Castelgandolfo. But a holiday for the Duke means sport - and sport for the Duke means golf. A sudden attack of gastro-enteritis has now confined the Duke to his bed and brought a halt to his Mediterranean cruise. He'll have to miss his golf for a few days - if you see what I mean.

Move over, miss, we want to see him too.

"It's an ill wind" goes the old saying - and here's a pretty girl who got blown as nice a piece of old-world courtesy we've seen in a long time.

Hamburg

Here's the latest thing in taxis. But a closer look - at the vehicle of course - reveals that it's not such a new idea at all, but a modern adaptation of the old Chinese rickshaw. These little machines are being turned out in large numbers by the Messerschmidt factory in Bavaria, the same firm that made the aircraft for Goering's Luftwaffe.