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NEWS FLASHES.

Ten thousand demonstrators in New Delhi crowd around India's Parliament House, shouting demands that Portugal abandon Goa - the tiny colony on India's coast she has held since the sixteenth century.

The crowd picks up the chant - "Goa is part of India". One more dispute simmers in troubled Asia.

Nobody looking at the wreckage of the Manchester-Marylebone express which crashed three miles south of Rugby would guess that only one man - the driver - was killed. Leaving the track, the engine and the first three coaches plunged over a ten-foot embankment and overturned. By a miracle even the fireman escaped death.

One woman and the fireman, were detained in hospital, but the rest of the 150 passengers were rescued without serious injury.

And from America comes news of an experiment which may well rail travel safer, and will certainly make it smoother. In the New Haven Railroad's yards, standard rails are being welded together in quarter-mile lengths. No more clackety-clack!

Forty flat wagons carry the rails, which bend easily on the curves. There's a long, long rail a-winding!

To unload the rails, you just pull the train out from under, like this...In five years, there won't be a clack or a clack on the track from New York to Boston - and back!