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NEWS FROM U. S. A.

Pennsylvania Railroad introduces a new million-dollar lightweight train, slung close to the rails, for better riding and smoother turns - and, of course, for a better view of the scenery. Called the 'Tabular train', it will run between New York and Washington.

Seats are at two levels - low in the centre, and high at the ends. An ideal arrangement - unless you happen to feel like walking to the other end of the train, for a chat with a pal!

Frogmen of the U.S. Navy take a busman's holiday, armed with "arbalests" - named after the ancient crossbow. The local inhabitants regard them with suspicion - but the frogmen are after deadlier game than these. Their quarry is the sand-shark - small but vicious, who flings as grimly as his big cousins. But for all his teeth and his tough hide, he's beaten in the end. Well, that's one way to spend your leave!

At an ordination ceremony in New York, Avery Dulles, 37-year-old son of the U.S. Secretary of State, becomes a Jesuit priest. Cardinal Spellman presides at the service, where Candidates prostrate themselves, as a sign of humility. After the ceremony, John Foster Dulles, himself a leading Protestant - congratulates the son who has chosen his own road.