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NEWS IN FLASHES.

A 200-ton floating crane, largest in the world, carried a casting of 180 tons over the Mersey to Liverpool. The casting had come from Sheffield by road - nearly 100 miles - and it was going to be machined at the Netherton works of English Electric. When that's done - sometime next year - it will go to an aluminium rolling mill in Birmingham, the biggest in western Europe.

The combined weight of casting and trailer is 240 tons. Fancy following that, if the casting broke loose and fell on your bonnet.

In the Four Provinces Ballroom, Dublin, twenty lovely colleens contested the title "Miss Ireland". Meet Miss Derry; and there's plenty like her at home.

Miss County Dublin.

The judges were that fine bearded actor Noel Purcell and Betty Whelan, a well known Dublin model. Irene Kane (on the right) was the winner; Jean Philson second. So Irene will compete for the title, Miss World.

A rodeo with a difference; it was held in Huntsville prison and all the cowpokes were convicts. However much they wanted freedom the steers wanted it more.

Man, is you gonna take that lyin' down?