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CHANNEL CROSSING BY RAILWAY.

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The launch of this vessel marks a new era -
--in overseas rail travel. The ship is a train ferry.

The continental train will run off--
--one dock straight into the ship and out of the ship when
the other side is reached. It means--

--England to France, without getting out of your railway
compartment.(PAUSE - 16 feet). It will carry twelve
sleeping cars, or forty goods waggons, and be equipped
with a garage for twenty-five motor cars. The Southern
Railway has planned to build three of these remarkable
ships. They will be used on the Dover-Dunkerque
route. The work is being done at Newcastle-on-Tyne,
and has provided employment for one-thousand men.