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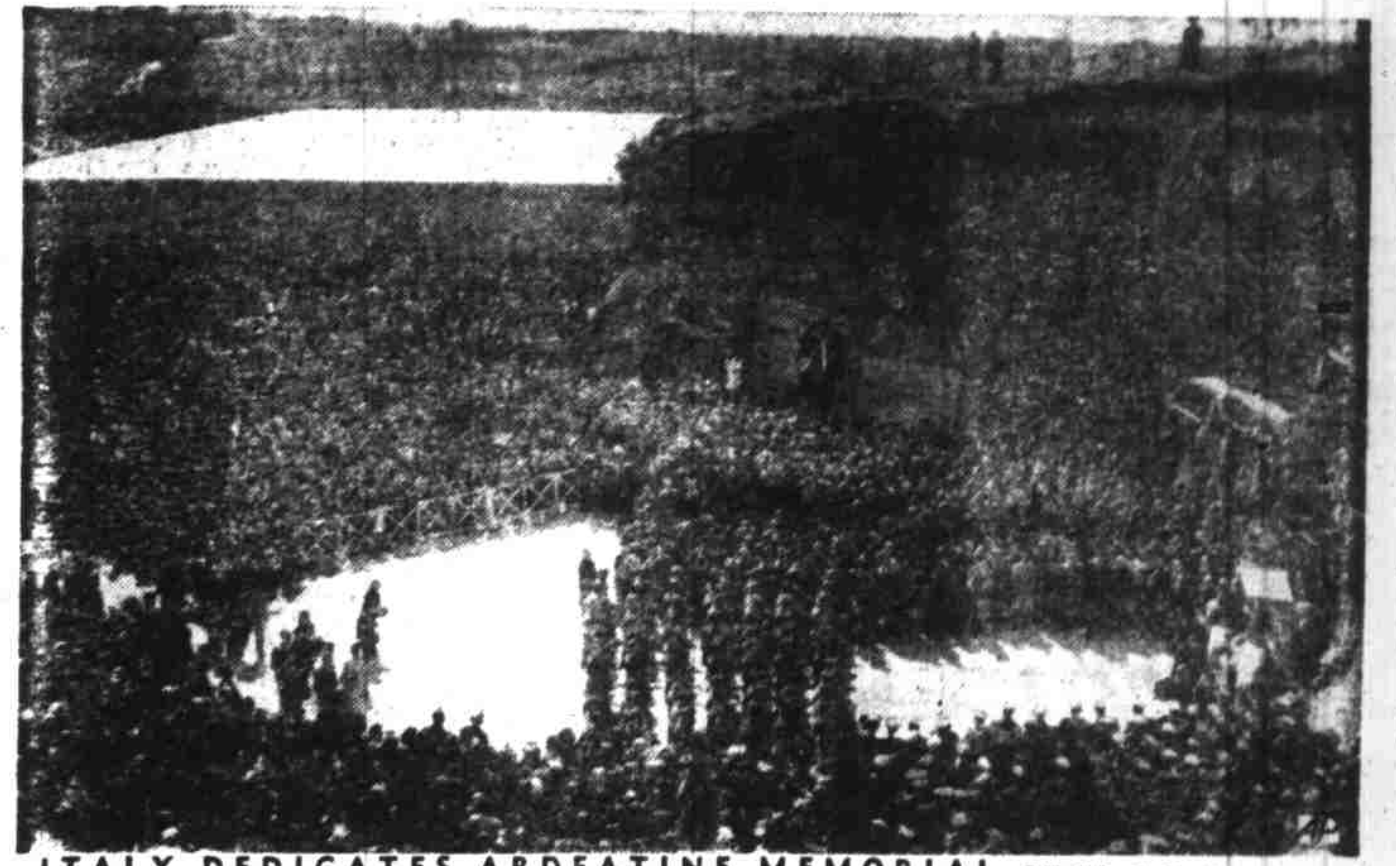
SILHOUETTE UNDER CHERRY BLOSSOMS—Figures of a boy and girl are silhouetted under the cherry blossoms by searchlights used for night illumination of the Tidal Basin, at Washington, D. C. The blooms are out for the annual cherry blossom festival.



PRIMA BALLERINA—Svetlana Beriosova, 16 years old, is prima ballerina of the Metropolitan Ballet, London.



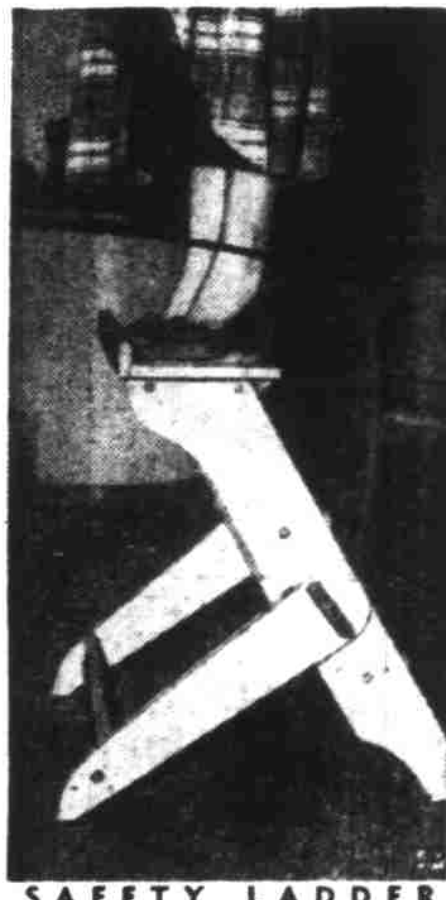
UNHAPPY SKATER—The day is balmy, there's no traffic, but Louise Morris, 2, in Chicago, is so tired of it all.



ITALY DEDICATES ARDEATINE MEMORIAL—Officials dedicate a concrete mausoleum (left background) on the site of the 1944 German massacre of 335 hostages in the Ardeatine Caves, near Rome, in reprisal for the ambush slaying of 32 German security police.



STATESMAN-SALESMAN—Ichiro Honda, member of the Diet, and minister without portfolio, sells candy to school girls in the store he operates in Tokyo between state duties.



SAFETY LADDER—A ladder, shown in New York, is said to be safe from tips or slides, and folds for storage.



'MAID OF COTTON' LISTENS—Sue Howell, 1949 "Maid of Cotton" fashion ambassador, hears a cheerful word from Sir Alexander Maxwell, at a party he gave for her in London.



NECKTIE GOWN—Marilyn Ware models an evening gown with 26 men's neckties, Oak Park, Ill.



DUET—Cleopatra, an Australian cockatoo, perches on a sheet of music for a duet with its owner, Stella Roman, dramatic soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, in her apartment in New York.



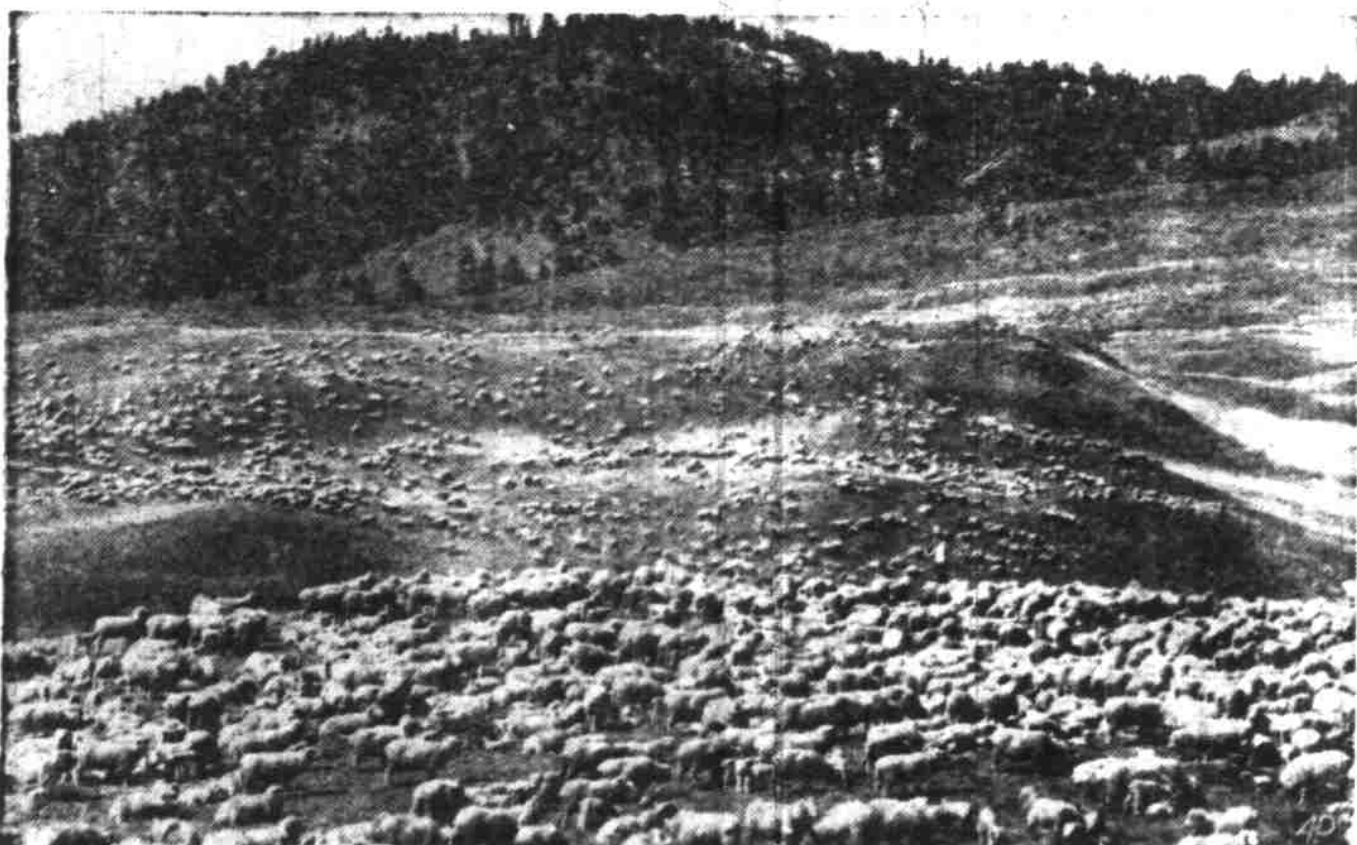
'MISS AMERICAS' MEET—"Miss Americas" gather in New York to honor Vyvyan Donner for her film, "Talented Beauties," based on the Atlantic City contest. Left to right: Jean Bartel, 1943; Beebe Shopp, 1948; Miss Donner; Martha Ingraham, 1948 runner-up; Bess Meyerson, 1945.



SWISS SCENE—Cornel Wilde (left), of Hollywood, and Josette Dav, of Paris, hear Leopold Linberg, director, outline a scene in the film, "Swiss Tour B-XV" at Zermatt, Switzerland.



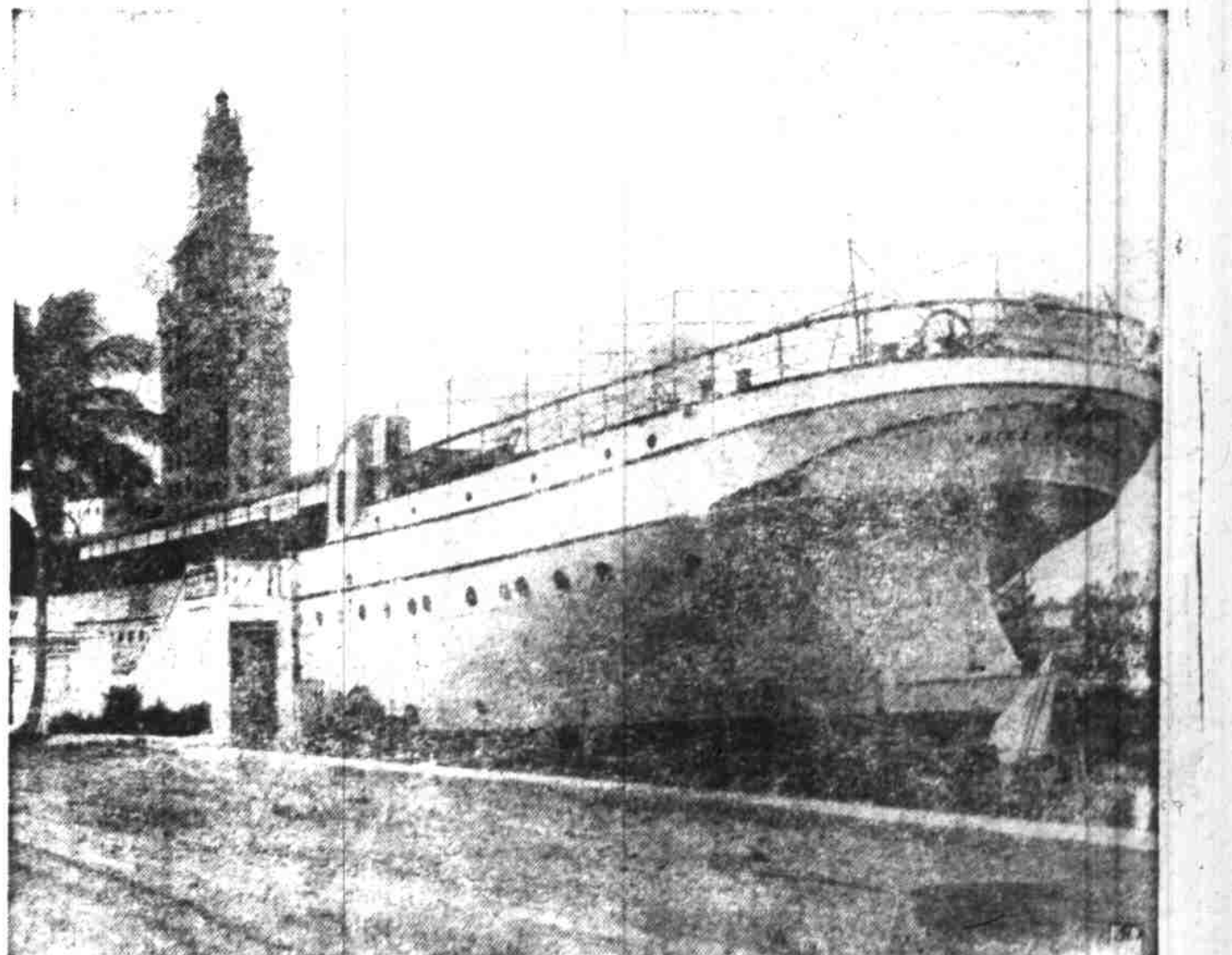
ROME STUDENTS RESUME HAZING—Hazing by students of the University of Rome, interrupted during the Fascist regime, is resumed again as a new class is enrolled. Here upper classmen as soldiers of old Rome, cavort near the Coliseum during the celebration.



MUTTON AND WOOL ON THE HOOF—Four thousand spring lambs graze on the Hayward Brothers ranch at Kamloops, British Columbia. Before being turned into chops and steaks, each will contribute twelve pounds of wool to Canada's stockpile of 11,000,000 pounds.



MUSIC AND COFFEE—Jan Kiepura and Martha Eggerth, husband and wife, record the songs of their new film, "Valse Brillante," in Paris, and have coffee between numbers.



LANDLOCKED SHIP ORDERED TO 'SAIL'—The Prinz Valdemar has been ordered to "sail" by Miami officials who will not renew its permit to occupy city-owned land. The vessel capsized 25 years ago, was raised and landlocked for use as an aquarium and restaurant.