

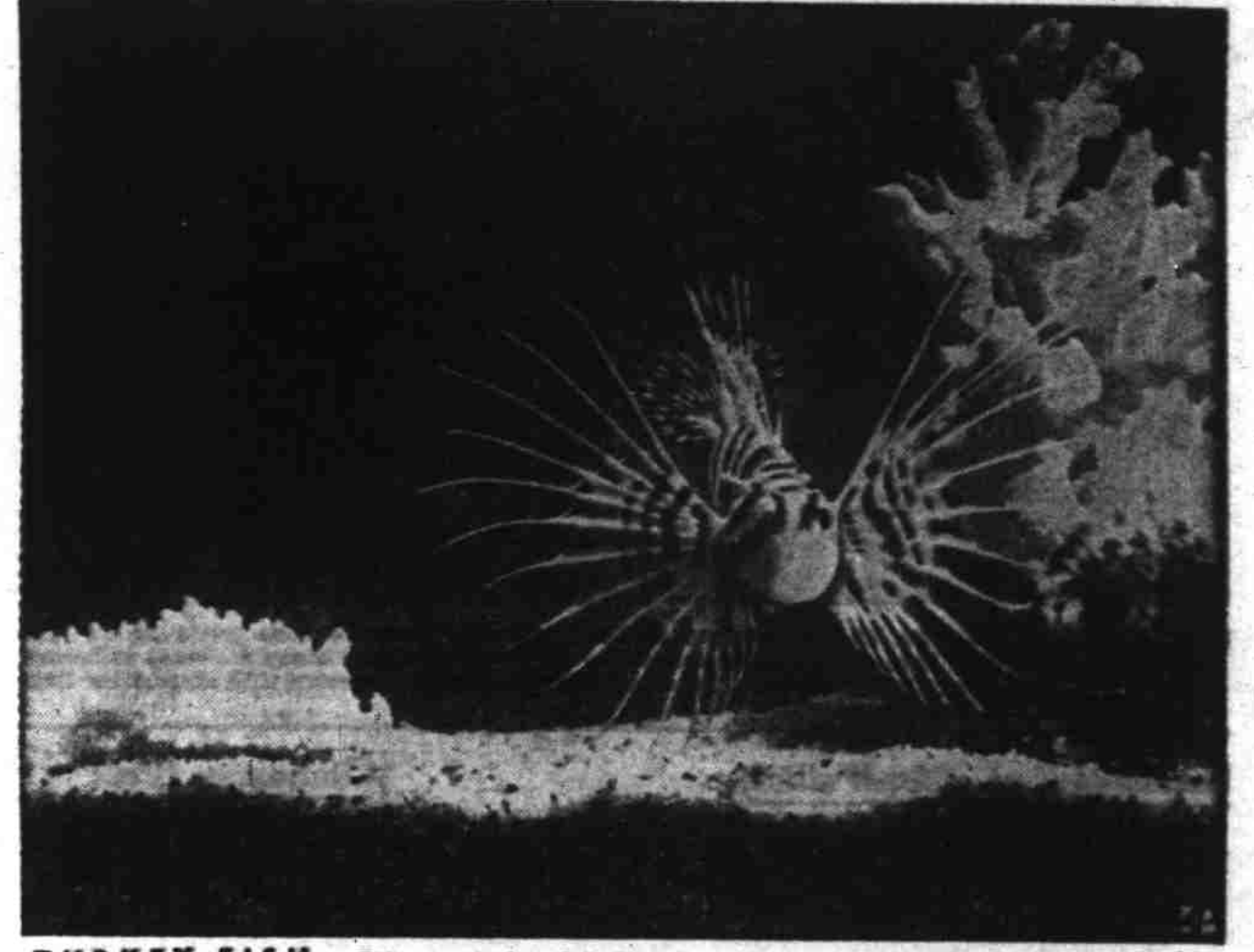
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JUNIORS OF THE BALLET—Selected candidates for the Royal Danish Corps de Ballet start their training at the age of seven in a class of the Ballet School at Copenhagen.



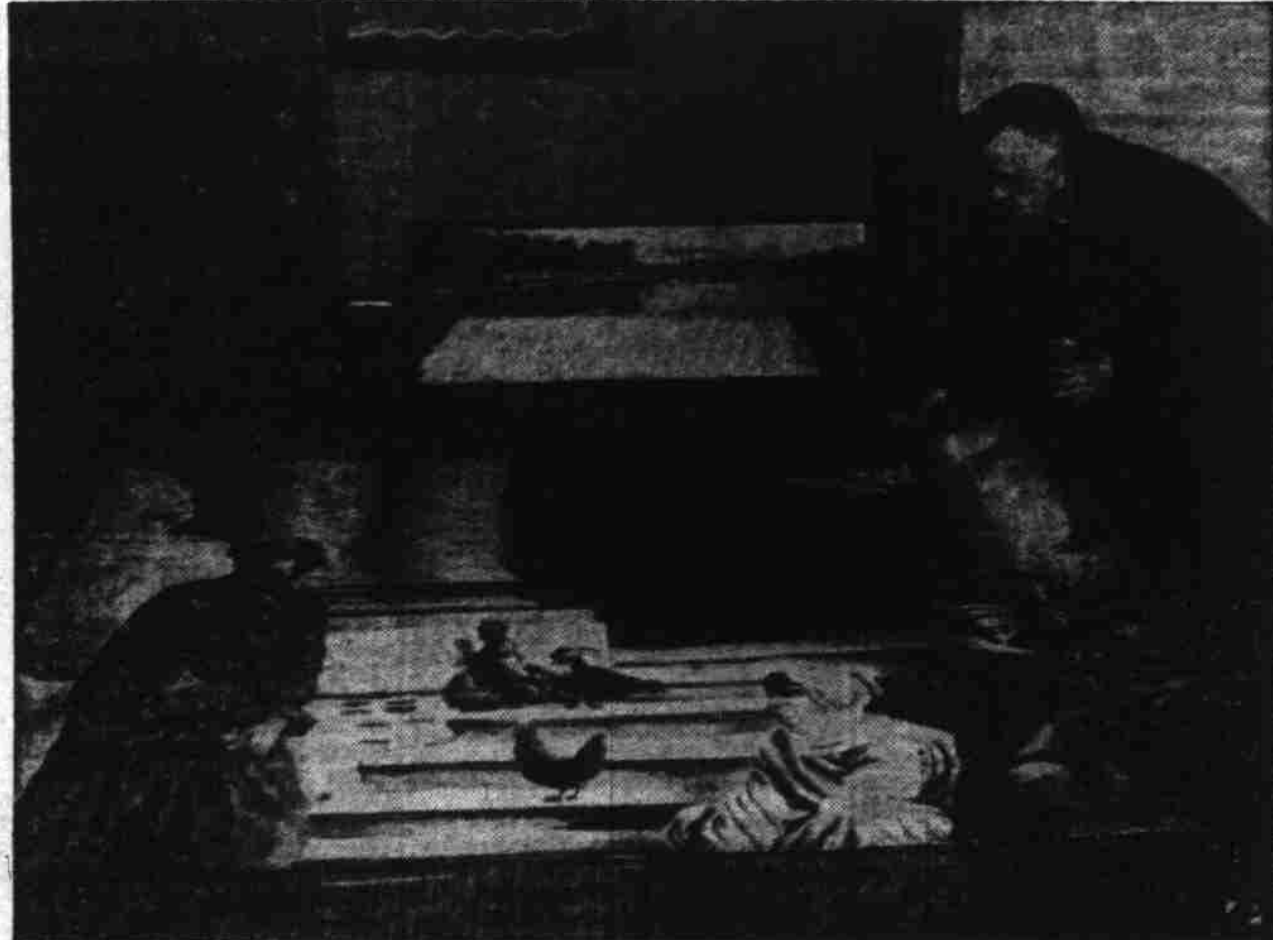
DOWN 898 STEPS BY HAND—His sister Dolores cheers Glenn Sunby as he nears end of his 898-step descent on his hands from the top of Washington Monument, Washington.



TURKEY FISH—This rare turkey fish three inches long, so-called because of coloring resembling turkey feathers, was brought to the Steinhart Aquarium, San Francisco, from Hawaii.



MISS AUSTRALIA—Miss Margaret Hughes (above), 19-year-old honey blonde from New South Wales, was recently chosen Miss Australia of 1949 in a contest at Melbourne.



CLERICAL PAINTER—The Rev. Omar J. Chevrette works on "Peter's Denial," one of thirteen crucifixes he has completed for the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Fitchburg, Mass.



BRITAIN'S NEW AIR MARSHAL—Lord Tedder (right), retiring RAF head, chats with his successor, Chief Marshal Sir John C. Slessor at a Berlin Airlift testimonial in London.



TO HEAD COUNCIL—James S. Lay, Jr., (above) has been nominated by President Truman to be executive secretary of the National Security Council, top defense agency.



WEAVING THROUGH COLLEGE—Richard C. Barret, World War II veteran and Middlebury, Vt., College senior, works at his home-made loom to help pay his way through college.



A DRIVER RIDES—Albert E. Smith, a bus driver in Washington, D. C. who builds unorthodox vehicles as a hobby, tries out his latest, a single wooden wheel with pedals.



SHAH AND SINGER—Lily Pons greets the Shah of Iran in her dressing room at the Metropolitan Opera, New York, after a performance of "L'elisir d'Amour." She was a guest at Iran's royal palace during the war when she entertained troops.



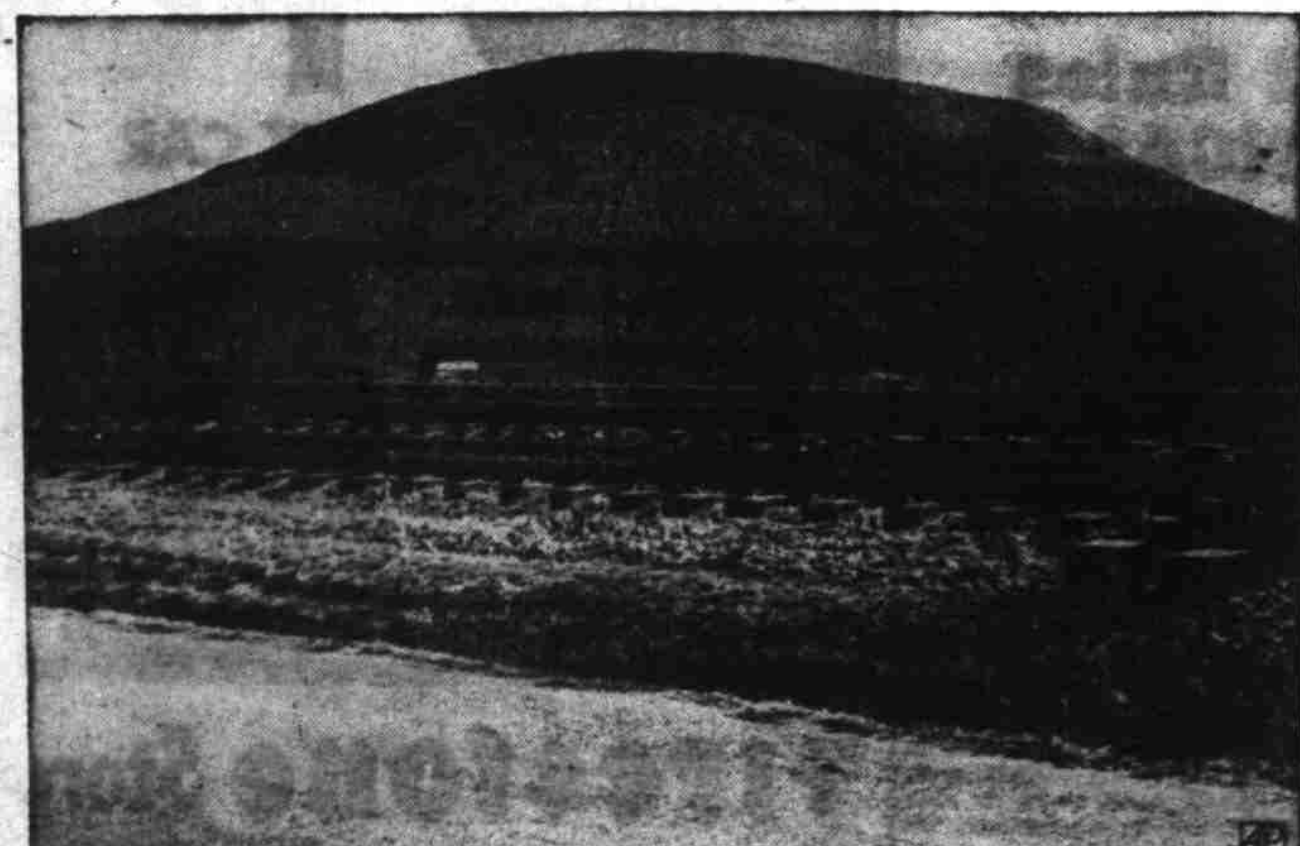
PARIS PRESENTS—This dance dress of white tulle by Pierre Balmain is trimmed with white Val lace. A black velvet bow and sash set off the flaring ruffled bodice.



CANDY-BAR PAINTER—Six-year-old Nishida Hiroshi, who paints only when bribed with candy bars, works at his home in Tokyo where he will have an exhibition in the Spring.



HALF-CENTURY APART—Janet Rudolph (left) and Vera Tordy, students at Florida Southern College, wear bathing costumes of 1900 and today in a fashion show at Lakeland, Fla.



TVA COAL PILE—Coal pile at Tennessee Valley Authority's Watts Bar Dam, Spring City, Tenn., is estimated at 425,000 tons. TVA's total 615,000 tons is 1.54 per cent of coal above ground.



FOUNDER'S ESCORT—Italian boys, learning trades and farming in Boys' Republic near Rome, escort Judge Juvenal Marchiale of New York, a founder, along a street named for him.