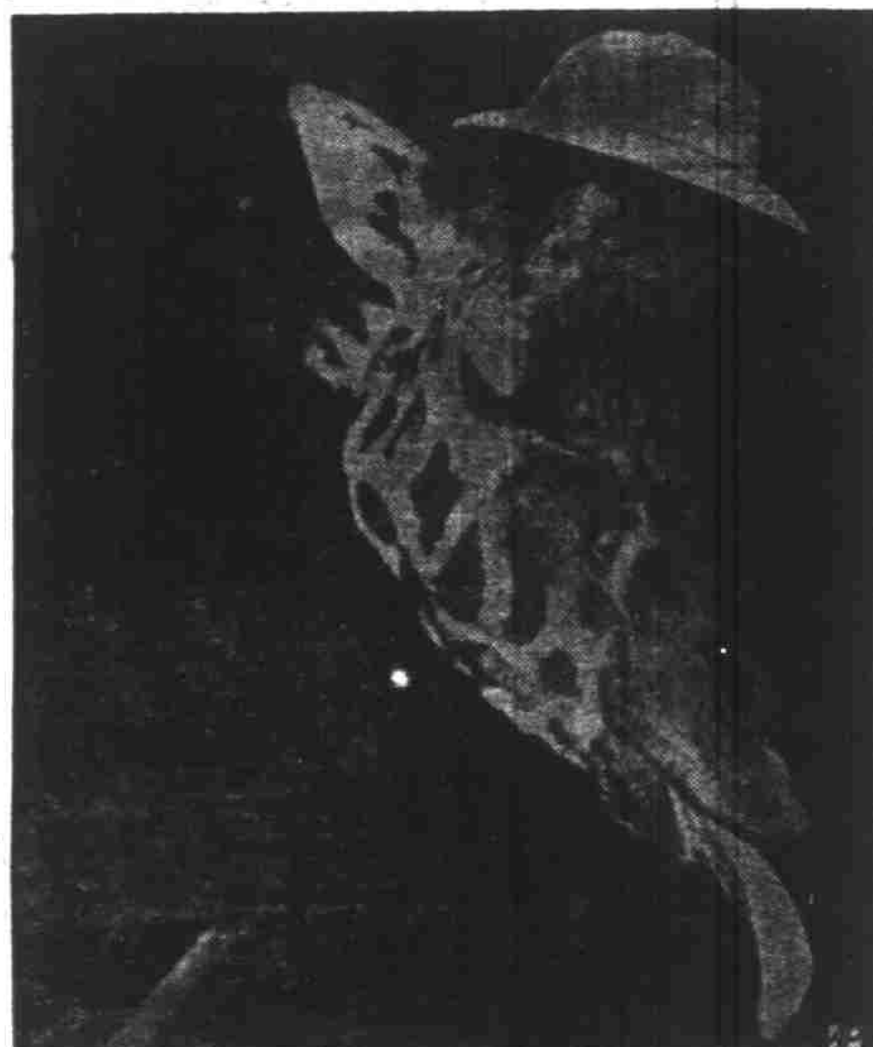


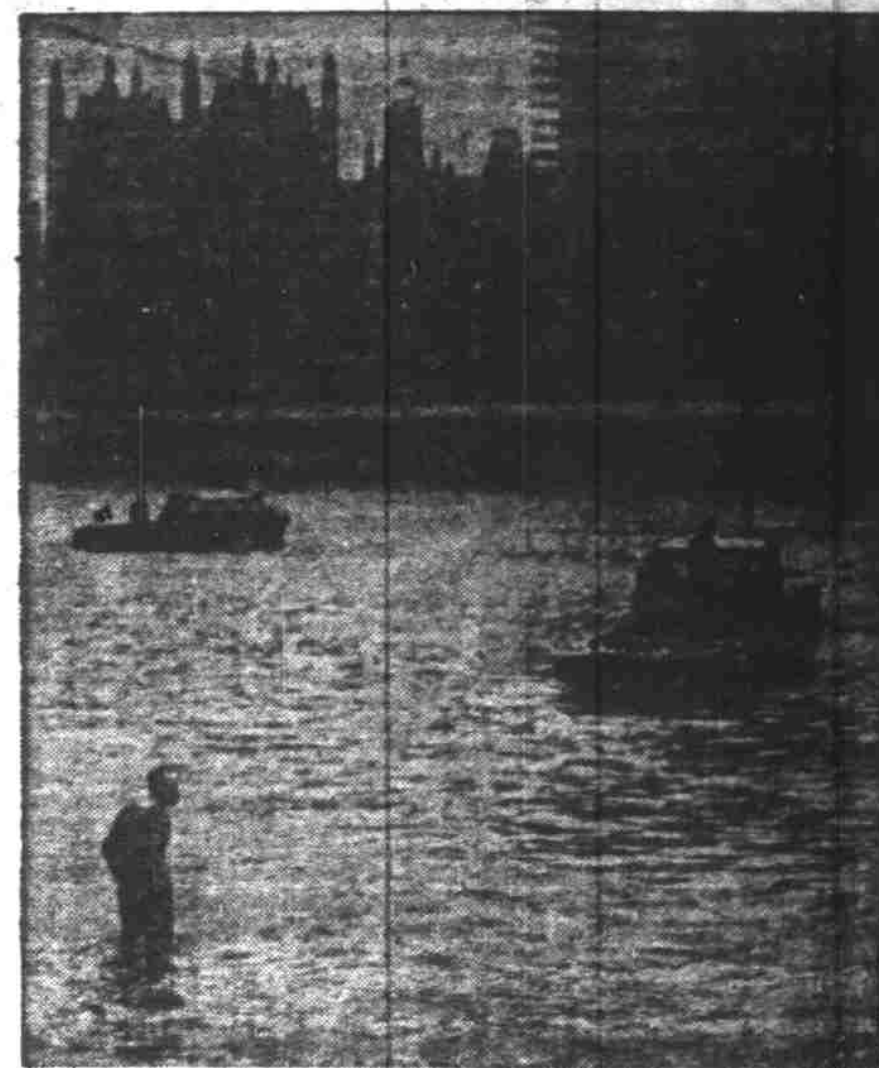
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READY FOR SEASON—Muggins, 15-year-old giraffe in San Francisco's Fleishhaker Zoo, appears to sample balm Spring air. Fifth helmet is added Easter fashion afterthought.



FINIS TO CINEMATIC LANDMARK—Fire sweeps old Paragon Studio at Fort Lee, N. J., lately used to build scenery. Studio was birthplace of some of the early movies in which Mary Pickford and director D. W. Griffith climbed to fame.



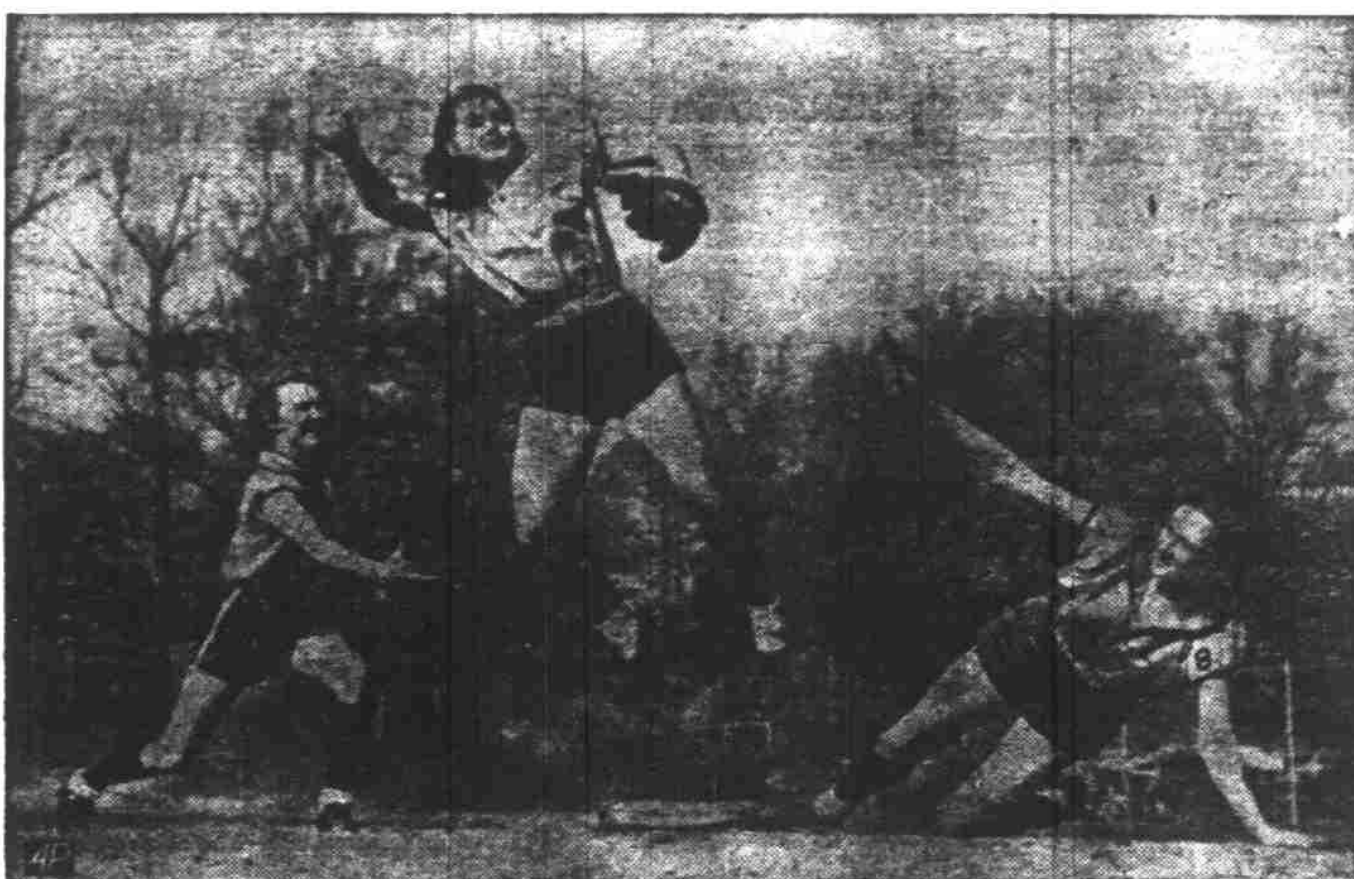
WATERY RESEARCH—Lord Noel-Buxton wades into Thames River during attempt to ford stream at Westminster. His venture was part of research for book on London topography.



BRITAIN'S CHINESE PEERESS—Lord Lindsay, his Chinese wife and daughter, Erica, are shown leaving London for Australia last Fall. With Lindsay's elevation to House of Lords in March, his wife became Britain's first Chinese peeress.



NOMINATED—George F. Shaw, of El Paso, Texas, a career foreign service officer, has been nominated by President Truman to be United States Ambassador to Paraguay.



FIRING AWAY FOR DOUBLE PLAY—Carolyn Henderson, Frances Wallace and Jo Durham work in double play drill as the Lorelei Ladies softballers train at Atlanta, Ga.



TALENTED TERRIER—Tobby, 3-year-old performing terrier, balances four cups for his master, Alfons Strobl, in Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany. Dog responds to 650 commands.



ALL IN LINE OF DUTY—Despite beards grown in preparation for a Viking festival, Frederikssund, Denmark, police are not lax in other respects as they give a parking ticket.



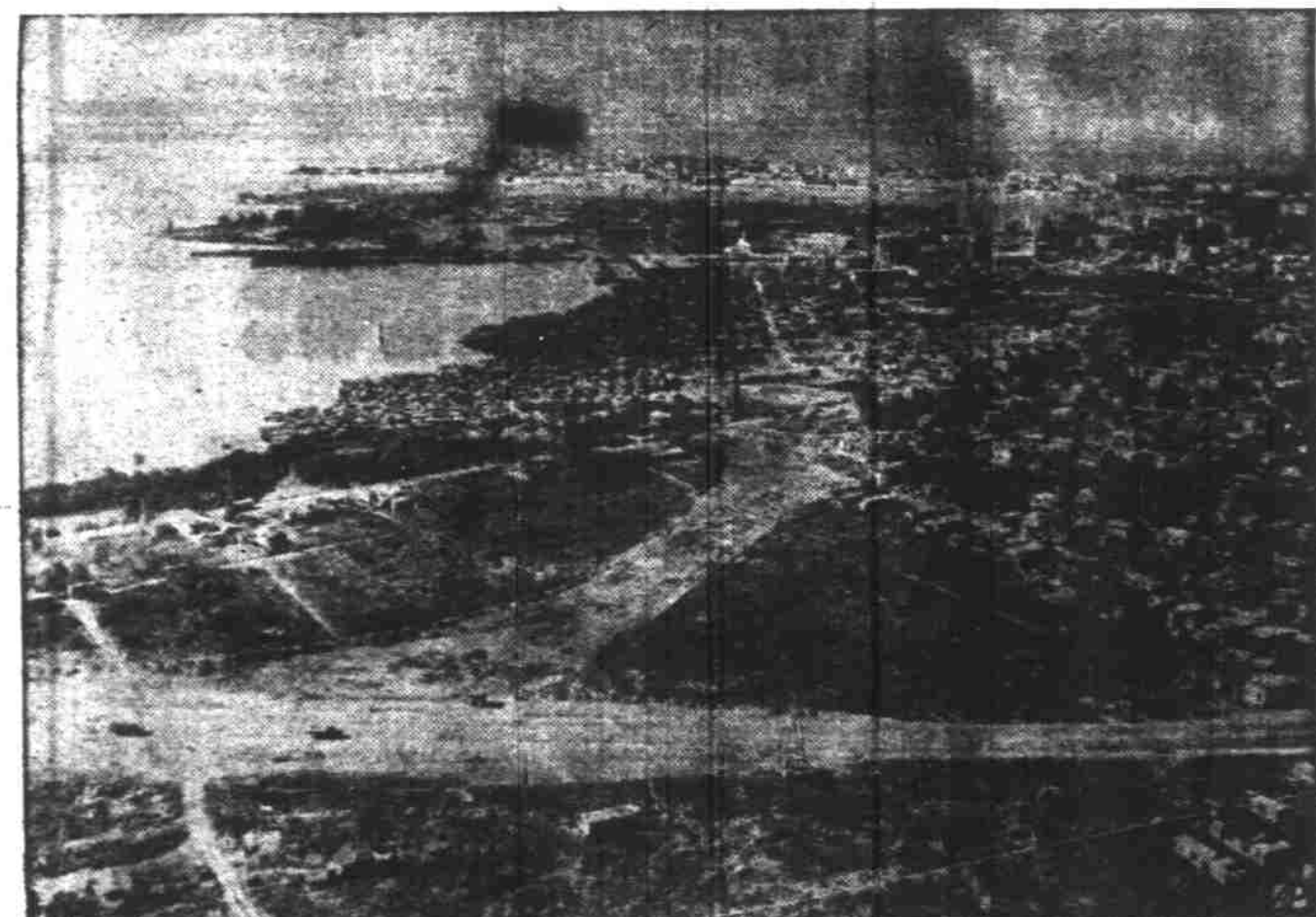
GENERAL GETS BRUSH OFF—Korean lad at left seems more interested in keeping new shoes clean than he is in the presence of Gen. James Van Fleet at Seoul's Columbia Orphanage.



TURNABOUT—Singing star Georgia Gibbs models a new sweater which can be worn turned upside down or reversed front to back. She wears it tied at the waist over a bodice.



VISITORS FROM ABROAD—Gen. Albert Orsban, Salvation Army head, and his wife arrive in New York to attend Army congress in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Atlanta.



ROAD MARKS PROGRESS—Isla Grande Express Highway, being built on outskirts of San Juan, P. R., cuts through heart of slum area which will be cleared away by end of 1952.



A LONG-EARED PAL—Where small girls play with dolls, cats or dogs, Beanie Smith of Las Vegas, Nev., has this long-eared shaggy burro to keep her company during play.



KEEPING IN TRIM—Mrs. Emma Mulholland, 77, of Albany, N. Y., bowls with a liveliness younger devotees of the sport might envy. She has a 150-plus average for 36 years' play.