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Selecting "Miss World of 1953"

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International beauty on show at the Lyceum, London, with fifteen lovelies competing for the title "Miss World". And to prove that bathing beauties can wear clothes - the contestants (led by Miss U.S.A.) parade first in evening gowns.

The judging-panel included film stars David Niven and Margaret Lockwood (2)

Repair by Royal French - war

~~Here comes French beauty - Miss~~ Denise Perrier - an 18 year-old student

But beauty contests haven't gone all highbrow - they did parade in swim-suits - and "Miss Norway" ^{had plenty of admirers} stood up to the searching test.

Britain's representative - Brenda Mee - who recently won the National ~~title~~ title, at Morecambe.

~~But the star of the show was "Miss Egypt" - she~~ seemed determined to create an impression. She even fainted during the judging.

And When the judges announced their verdict, the "belle of the Universe" was ~~Denise Perrier of France~~ Denise Perrier of France. ~~Then Miss Egypt had the last word - saying of the winner "she had no elegance, no style, no nothing? Maybe, but Miss France had the title!"~~