

In North America, as in Britain, winter lingers on - to create the worst-ever ice-jam on the lower Niagara - smashing many summer cottages along its banks.

The River is frozen solid for the first time for fifty years.

In the frozen South, an ice-breaker of the U.S. Navy's latest Antarctic expedition anchors to begin explorations and disturbs a penguin colony.

Some are captured for the Washington National Zoo - others say "Don't fence me in!"

Holland: ~~double-harmon~~ - an old-fashioned double-wedding in traditional costume.

After the ceremony, a blizzard blew up - so Nature provided the confetti.

London: Through the changing centuries, Bond Street has remained the "Highway of Fashion" and this is how M'Lady arrived for shopping in the late 17th century.

That charming cameo inaugurated the Bond Street "Springtime Avenue of Fashion" month. In modern vein, mannequins give a preview of the 1955 Easter Parade.

Gosport: A real-life history lesson as young onlookers watch Boys under training in H.M.S. St. Vincent perform the time-honoured ceremony of "Beating Retreat" - dressed in the period of 1763.

An historic interlude in the strenuous training of the Navy of the Future.

Hollywood: ~~Ed keeps her youngsters in the swim~~ and this is the watery playtime of the pupils ^{OF A SWIM SCHOOL} who are all less than four years old. In fact, one water baby is only sixteen months.

Quebec: All set - on your ~~xxx~~ seats - Go! The great endurance test is on - the Rocking Chair Marathon. The record is over 81 rocking hours...

~~We're sick of it!~~ ^{about} Across country to Toronto - where the log-rollers are also trying to rock the boat. Here they're on the treadmill to success...or a ducking.

Paris: Thirty top-class runners competed in an International 6 1/2 Mile Cross Country Race. In the final lap, the Olympic Marathon Champion, Emil Zatopek, sprinted home. He's still defying the years!

Indiana: Thirty thousand bowlers sent them rolling in the 52nd National Tournament. Ace bowlers competing in thirty-eight lanes for the proud title - "King-pin of the skittle alleys!"

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