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~~Lancashire: Capt. [redacted] H.M.S. Porpoise, wife of the Naval Secretary to the Admiralty, the first of a new class of operational type submarine is launched at Barrow-in-Furness. Powered by diesel engines, the new class will, at least, be the~~

Cannes Film Festival

France: in its lovely Riviera setting, Cannes becomes the centre of the cinema world - for film stars from East and West (not forgetting our own screen favourites) are arriving for the International Festival. An annual occasion that reviews outstanding achievement against a holiday background - and there's ^{French star} Brigitte Bardot, well-known to British fans. (2)

~~At nightfall, a gala reception honours an international company, whose~~

artistry and hard work contributes so much to screen entertainment.

America: Truman wedding

America: Escorted by her father, the former President, Margaret Truman leaves for Trinity Episcopal Church, at Independence, Missouri, for her marriage to Clifton Daniel, a New York Newspaper Man. (2) After the ceremony, (held in the same church as her parents' wedding thirty-seven years ago), Margaret and her groom joined a happy family group.

San Francisco

California: Celebrating fifty years of progress and achievement following one of the most destructive disasters this century, San Francisco stages a civic pageant.

Decorated street-cars bridge the years...back to 1906 - when headlines reported the tragic earthquake and fire that ^{shattered} ~~raised~~ a growing city.... And these historic early films captured for all time - the final scene of utter devastation.

The fire that followed the ^{earthquake} ~~quake~~ raged, with great loss of life, for three days ^{in a city that} ~~but San Francisco was rebuilt~~ ^{has truly risen again.}