

News Highlights

Miss Universe

California: Seeking fame and fortune, or maybe, just a millionaire husband, the world's most beautiful girls parade at Long Beach, for the "Miss Universe" Contest.

Here's Miss Canada - a red-haired lovely from Montreal.

There's Continental charm, too, in this line-up of seventy-one beauty Queens from all quarters of the globe.

Enjoying a real summer in the Sunshine State is Miss England - Iris Waller of Gateshead.

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Reading Materials:

Giant Dam

Switzerland: High in the province of Valais, a major engineering-feat is under way - the building of a dam which, it is claimed, will be the highest in the world.

Fourteen hundred are engaged on this gigantic task, ~~at present~~, using ~~mainly~~ concrete, which has to be brought over ten miles from the town of Sion.

Scheduled to be completed in about two years, the dam will be over nine hundred feet high - that's nearly as tall as the Eiffel Tower.

New York Fire

New York: Already doomed to be pulled down, an empty department store caught fire in Manhattan - and blazed for forty-eight hours.

In this, the worst fire in the city for over thirty years, fifty million gallons of water ~~was~~ ^{WERE} pumped on to the flames, before the force of six hundred firemen got the blaze under control.

But as the surrounding streets became flooded, a new danger loomed, when the escaping waters ~~inundated~~ ^{inundated} the underground railway - ~~running~~ below the blazing building. ~~The railway will be out of action~~

for ~~some~~ ^{some} time. A fire that will long be ~~xxx~~ remembered as a "flaming headache" in New York.