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Beauty Queens with Paratroopers

Germany: The visit of ^{SOME} leading European personalities to the 11th U.S. Airborne Division proved a huge success, ^{Not surprising -} they were eight National Beauty Queens!

After lunch, the visitors watched a demonstration showing how the paratroopers perfect their timing, by jumps from training towers.

Of course, some comedians had to get into the act - and this light-hearted approach to a dangerous occupation ensured an enjoyable visit for all.

Table Tennis

Stockholm: Battling for every point, eighteen year-old Ann Haydon (at the far end) took Fujie Eguchi of Japan to five sets, in the Final of the World Table Tennis Championships. (2)

Here's the final Rally. And Ann lost 21-19 - only two points away from being the first Briton to win the Women's Singles Crown.

An unlucky day for Ann - ~~she~~ defeated in three finals - but at 18, time is on her side.

Lancaster House Conference

London: At Lancaster House, representatives of five Nations (forming the Sub-Committee of the United Nations Disarmament Commission) met to renew ~~talk~~ discussions - aimed ^{at} strengthening international peace.

M. Moch voiced the French view-point - while Mr Stassen led the United States delegation.

In wishing the Conference success, Mr Selwyn Lloyd appealed for some "practical progress". SOUND TO END.