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NEWS FLASHES:

Into foggy New York Harbour sails the liner Queen Frederika with Archbishop Makarios aboard, coming to America to plead the Cypriot cause before the United Nations. Makarios is no stranger to the U.S.A., for he once studied at Boston University. Could it be that the town which staged the Boston Tea-Party gave him the idea that he might get away with similar tactics in Cyprus.

On the Foro Italico in Palermo, roller-skating stars of six countries take part in an international contest. Last year's tournament, in Barcelona, was an all-out victory for Italy - and this year the home team, with every ball-bearing straining at the leash, are determined to repeat the performance.

Italian champion Rossi wins the 10,000 metres, Botti coming second by the skin of his knees. Final result - Italy sweeps the board by winning six out of the seven events.