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These were the lovely girls, chosen from <sup>about</sup> fifty thousand contests in forty different countries, to compete for the most coveted beauty title of them all --- the California ~~final~~ <sup>FINAL</sup> selection of Miss Universe <sup>u</sup>

The street parade showing the country of origin, may give you some ideas if you haven't already decided where to spend your holiday. Come to think of it --- you could do a lot worse than --- see Britain first.

RUSSIANS IN U.S.

While the Big Four were busy in Geneva talking about relations between East and West --- Russian farmers on a visit to America were getting a big welcome in Iowa, ~~the~~. It's a twelve-man Soviet ~~ist~~ delegation, in the capital of the American ~~corn~~ corn country, ~~and~~ the ~~country~~, ~~similar~~ group of American ~~conditions~~

RIOTING IN MOROCCO.

Riots in <sup>CASABLANCA</sup> ~~Casablanca~~ continue to jeopardise the chances of reconciliation between France and Morocco. Despite stern measures taken by M. Grandval, the new Resident-General --- many fires were started; and there were deaths and injuries in the native quarter of Old Medina.

FRENCH FLOODS.

Torrential rains caused a landslide in the district of Eauborne and St Prix in France. Homes were flooded, and the receding waters left behind them their usual overcoat of mud, and widespread destruction. But luckily, there were no casualties.

WATER SKI CHAMPIONS.

Lightning travel and thunderous landings, were a feature of the water-ski championships at Pörschach in Austria --- but some who travelled slowly, did at least arrive.

*Don't be too sure, but if you're superstitious, you'll be much more nervous*

The water-skiers were followed by divers --- and the straight divers were followed by the funny men.

And this is the only case on record of a comedian piping to fall flat.