

FLASHES

Everything happens in New York. First the lift strike, now Nylon stockings. A consignment of 10,000 pairs hit the town and approximately ten million women were after them before you could say under the counter.

*after* a few years of fully fashioned bare legs every ~~girl~~ <sup>sailor's girl</sup> determined to get a pair or perish. *friend stood a good chance*

They just couldn't wait to put 'em on. And here's the end. The last pair. One of the decisive battles of the world.

Still on the feminine tack - and not nylon among them. They can't pass muster without. 40 lovelies competing in Atlantic City to be Miss America and win a \$5,000 college scholarship into the bargain. Bessie Myerson - New York's entry.

Miss Birmingham - runner up.

Sure enough it was Bessie who won the ~~prize~~ <sup>scholarship</sup>. Now for the bare facts: she's five-foot-ten and weighs nine-stone nine. That's <sup>quite</sup> a lot on your knee if it's a long evening.

Anyway she's got a degree, so why send her back to college. Why indeed!

Mr. Churchill is back from his holiday abroad. He arrived at Hendon airport, almost unheralded, apparently ~~in~~ in the best of health and obviously in high spirits. Though electors rejected the party he chose to lead, Winston himself remains high as ever in the public affection. An overcoat against the chill October day was very properly insisted on. There was no word for the mike, but wait till ~~the~~ Parliament opens .

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1. TITLE: MISS AMERICA 1945 -- BEAUTY CHAMP CROWNED
2. Atlantic City -- Grand opening of the Nation's annual beauty contest for the title of Miss America -- with 40 assorted blondes and brunettes from cities and states all over the country.
6. Then at a local theater, it's every gal for herself and as many points as she can pile up. This year, for the first time, a \$5,000 scholarship goes with the coveted title of Miss America -- 1945 -- and now eliminations have narrowed the contestants down to the final five!
12. The judges have tallied their points and the winner is 21-year-old Bess Myerson of New York. A graduate of Hunter College, Bess Myerson is five-feet-ten and 135 pounds. Beauty with brains -- that's Miss America 1945!

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