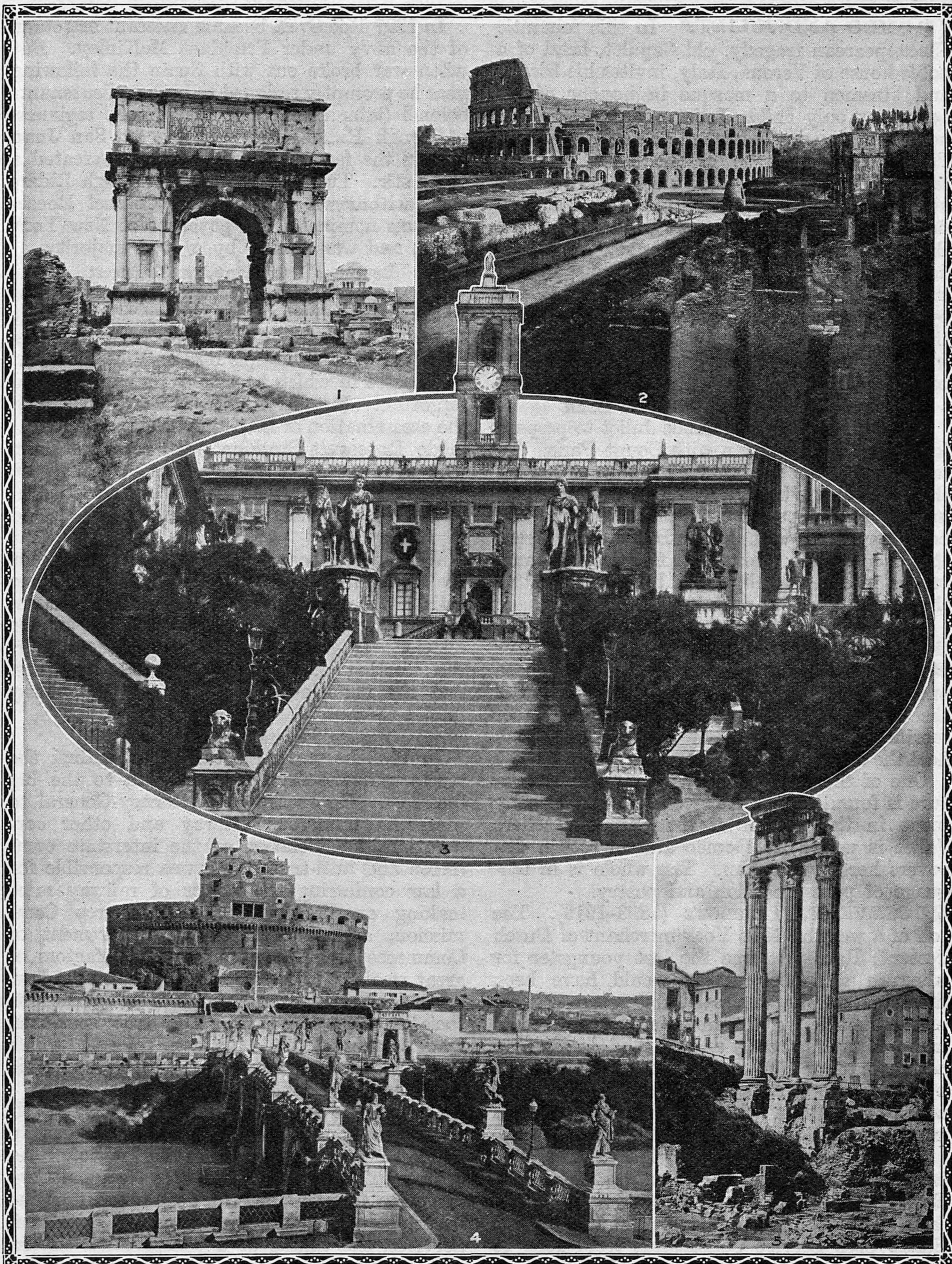


SPLENDOURS OF ROME, ANCIENT AND MODERN



1. The Triumphal Arch of Titus, conqueror and destroyer of Jerusalem. 2. The Colosseum, built in the reign of Vespasian, and long the scene of gladiatorial contests and other games; it could accommodate 80,000 spectators. 3. Palace of the Senators, which houses the civil administration of the modern city; its façade was built in 1591 from designs by Michelangelo. 4. Castle of Sant' Angelo, built by Hadrian as a mausoleum, for fifteen centuries the fortress of Rome. 5. Ruins of the Temple of Castor and Pollux, on the south side of the Forum.

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