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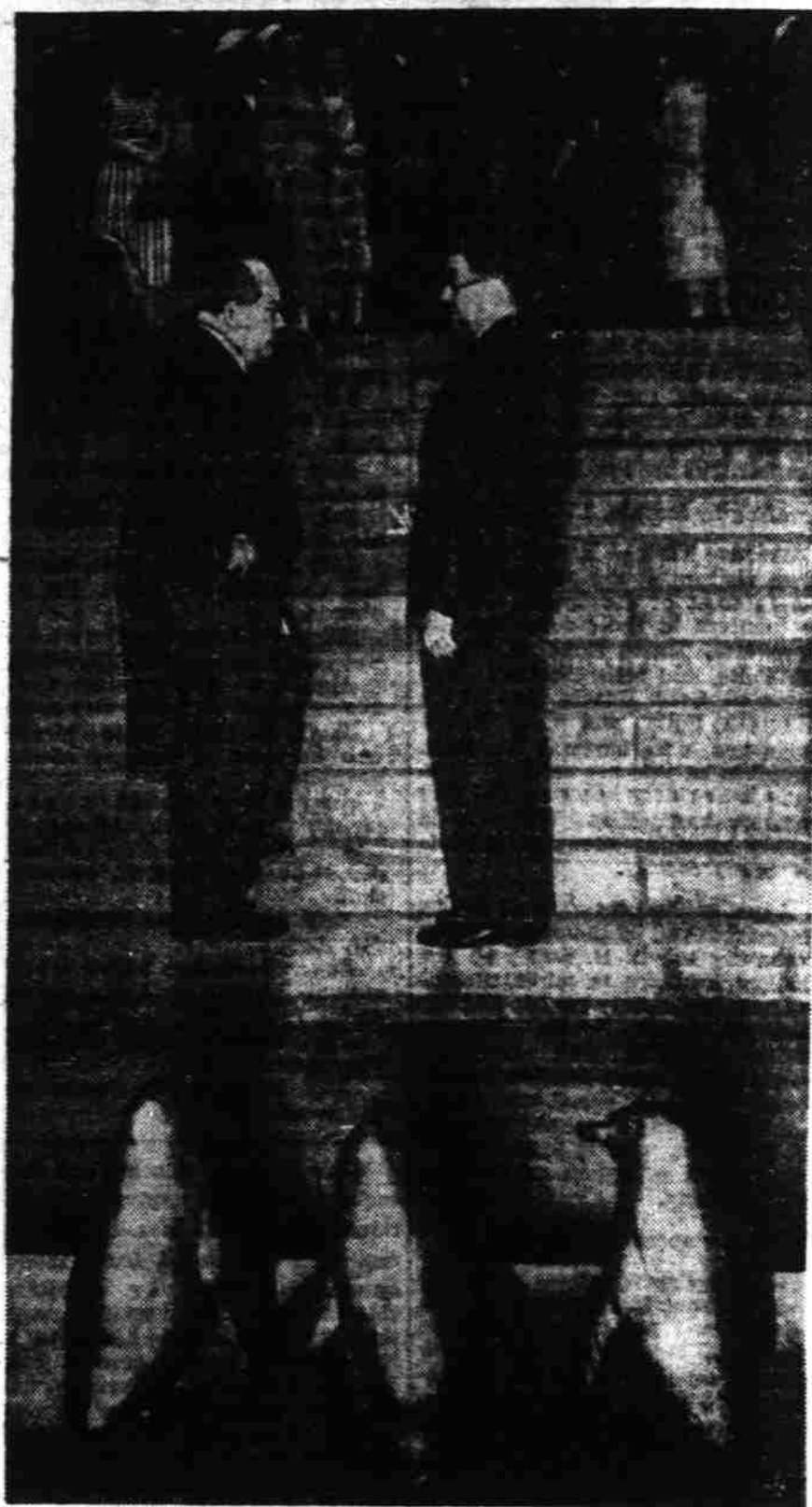
TEXAS HIGHBALL—Little Eliza Jones didn't have far to go to get a tasty chunk of watermelon. She's standing in a 63-pound beauty at Athens, Tex., where almost 1,000 melons of the current crop recently were shipped to market.



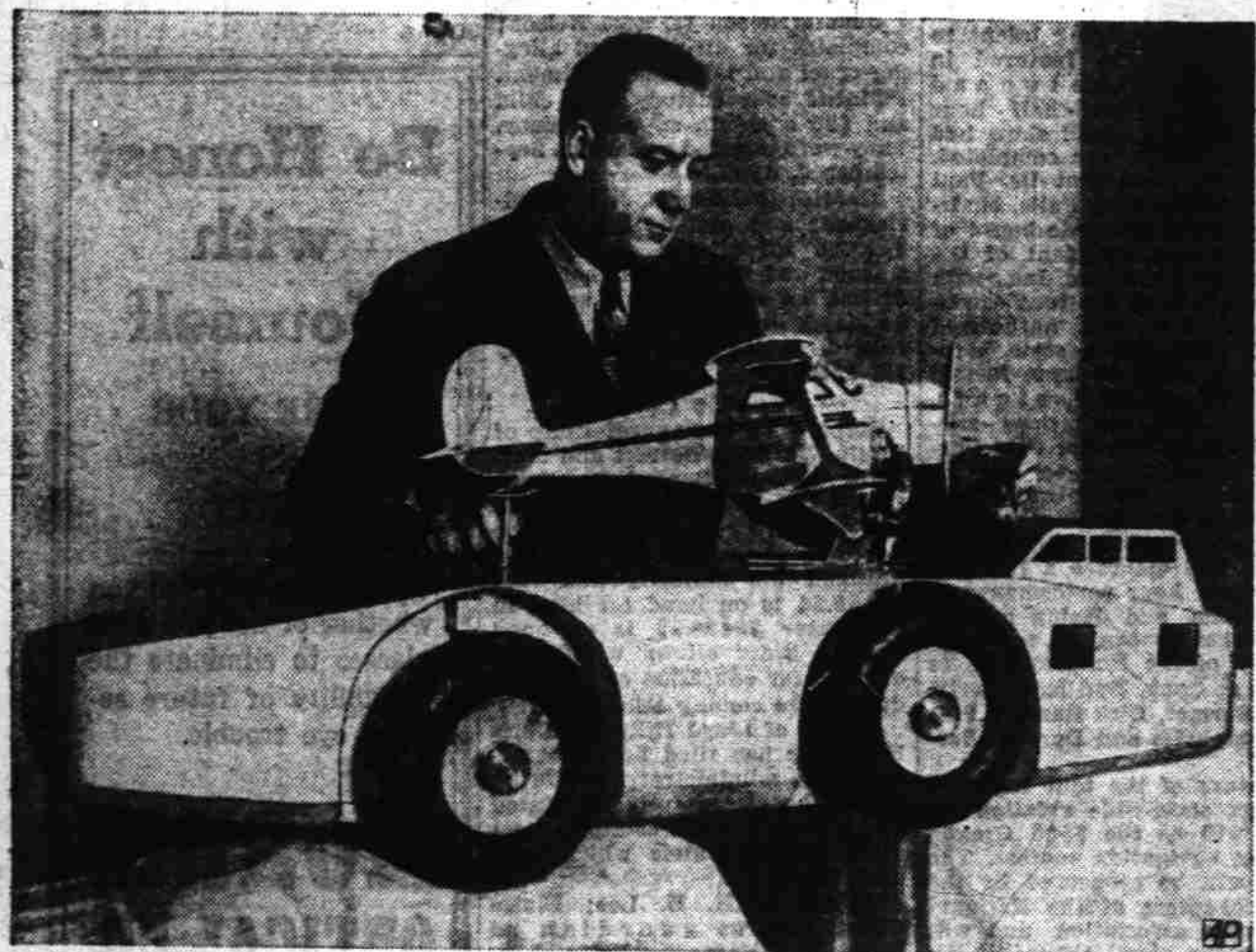
GAL FROM GALVESTON—Texas florists attending a convention in Galveston found that Esther Mac Colombo was as decorative in her way as above glass and floral centerpiece identified as a certain world's fair trylon and perisphere.



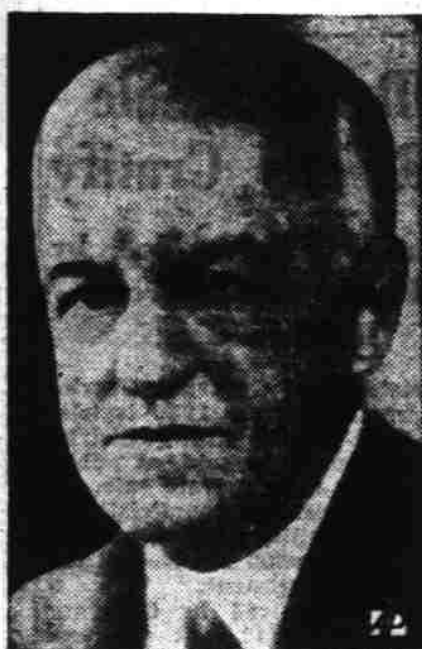
YOU'D BAWL, TOO—There's no doubt as to the feelings of 18-month-old Rodney Hemenway, who waits that it's not any fun to be humped, riding with some 80 others in a \$200,000 fire at Dover, N. H. He's on his sister's lap.



GETTING THE BIRD?—With the arrival of war-torn crisis-weary statesmen, these members of the British Embassy in Berlin seem to eye Hitler's plane with interest. The British vanguard (left), whose visit to Berlin is being reported in the newspapers, accompanied by German officials, will be expected to help German visitors here from London.



MODEL OF BYRD SNOW CRUISER—With pleased eye, Dr. Thomas Foulter looks over the model of a 45,000-pound snow and ice cruiser he designed for the planned Byrd Antarctic expedition. Model was shown at Chicago. The finished cruiser will be 55 feet long and 15 feet high and will carry four men inside and a plane on its back. It will crawl and leap.



DONOR—To the new National Gallery of Art in Washington, Samuel H. Kross (above), chain store magnate, gave his collection of Italian art worth possibly \$25,000,000.



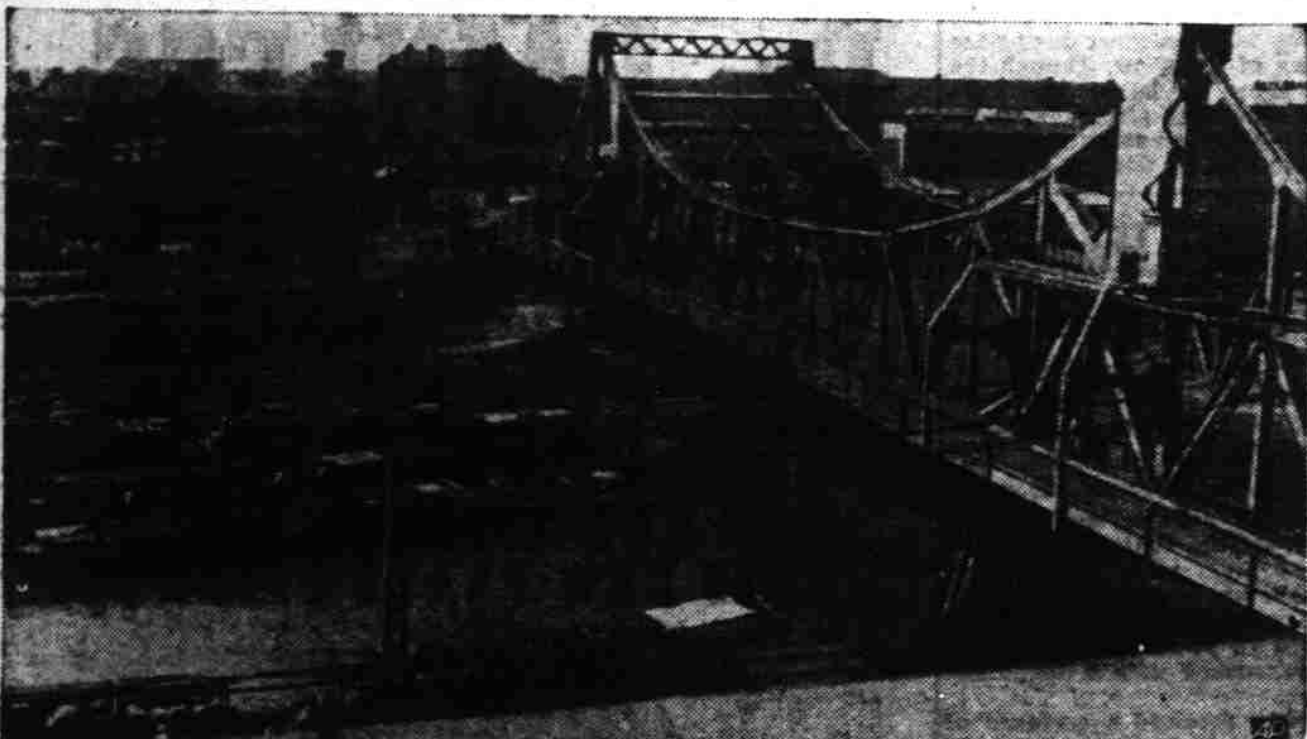
FIERY—Hollywood judges saw red, picking Susan Hayward, a movie actress from Brooklyn, as U.S. redhead queen.



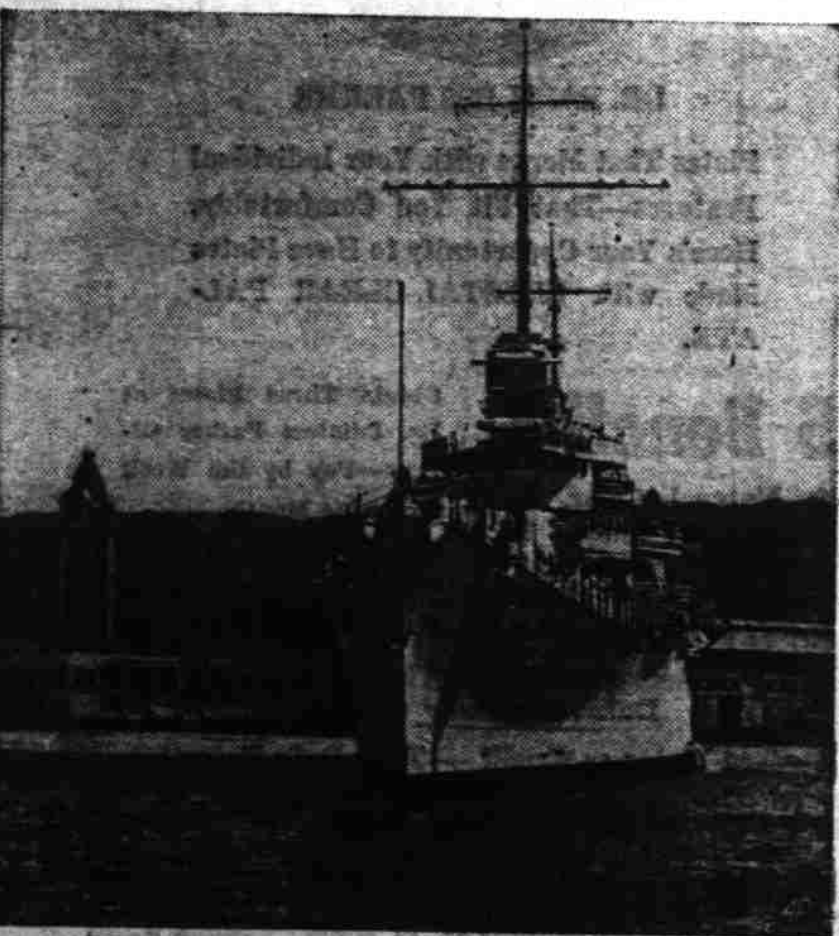
ANOTHER BOTTLE BABY—Ordinary household pets don't interest Barbara Lee, niece of Animal Trainer Clyde Beatty, now that she's become foster-mother to a lion cub at the pier, Atlantic City. But her other pets stick around, anyhow.



GIVE 'EM AIR—Rough and ready rugby is aptly demonstrated by bounding players in Melbourne, Australia.



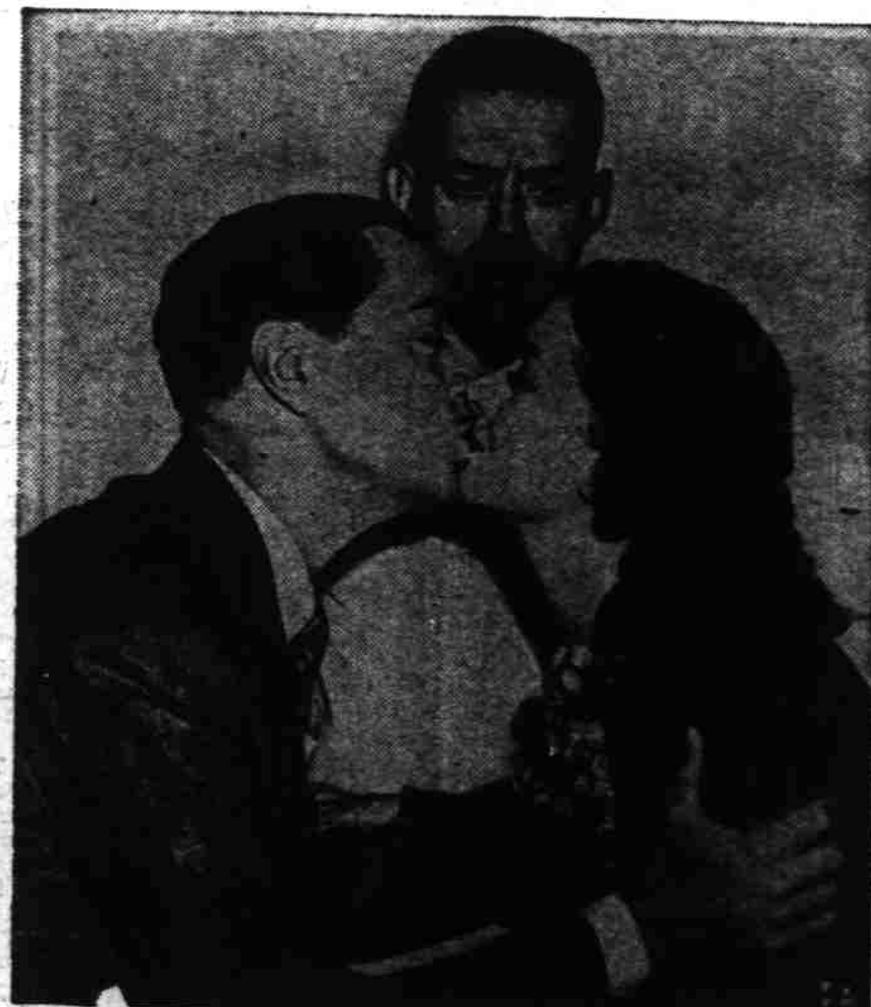
AT WAR'S BREEDING PLACE—Sorene is this view of the much-discussed international bridge connecting the French concession at Tientsin, China, with Japanese part of city (far end).



VISITS NAMESAKE CITY—With a 40-foot orange led at her bow, the U.S.S. Honolulu, a 10,000-ton cruiser, rides in Honolulu waters during her first visit to namesake city. Aloha tower is at left of ship, which cost \$15,000,000.



40 FEET LONG WAS THIS WELCOME—The largest lei ever made in Hawaii, a 40-foot orange strand, is held by five Sea Scouts awaiting the arrival of the U.S.S. Cruiser Honolulu, over whose bow the lei was hung. Capt. Oscar Smith commanded ship, on its maiden trip to Hawaii. Left to right: James Pillman, Robert Kanakua, Keith Fadgett, Robert Duncan and Phil Kahaku.



NOT IN THE SCRIPT—The arrival of William Powell on a Hollywood movie lot, after an absence of a year and a half because of illness, called for this welcome from Myrna Loy. Man with scar "puss" is cousin Director W. S. Van Dyke.



MOTOR MISS—When Flint pays tribute to the auto industry during that city's second annual motor festival, Aug 3-6, Bernice Henthorn, 21, will reign as motor queen.