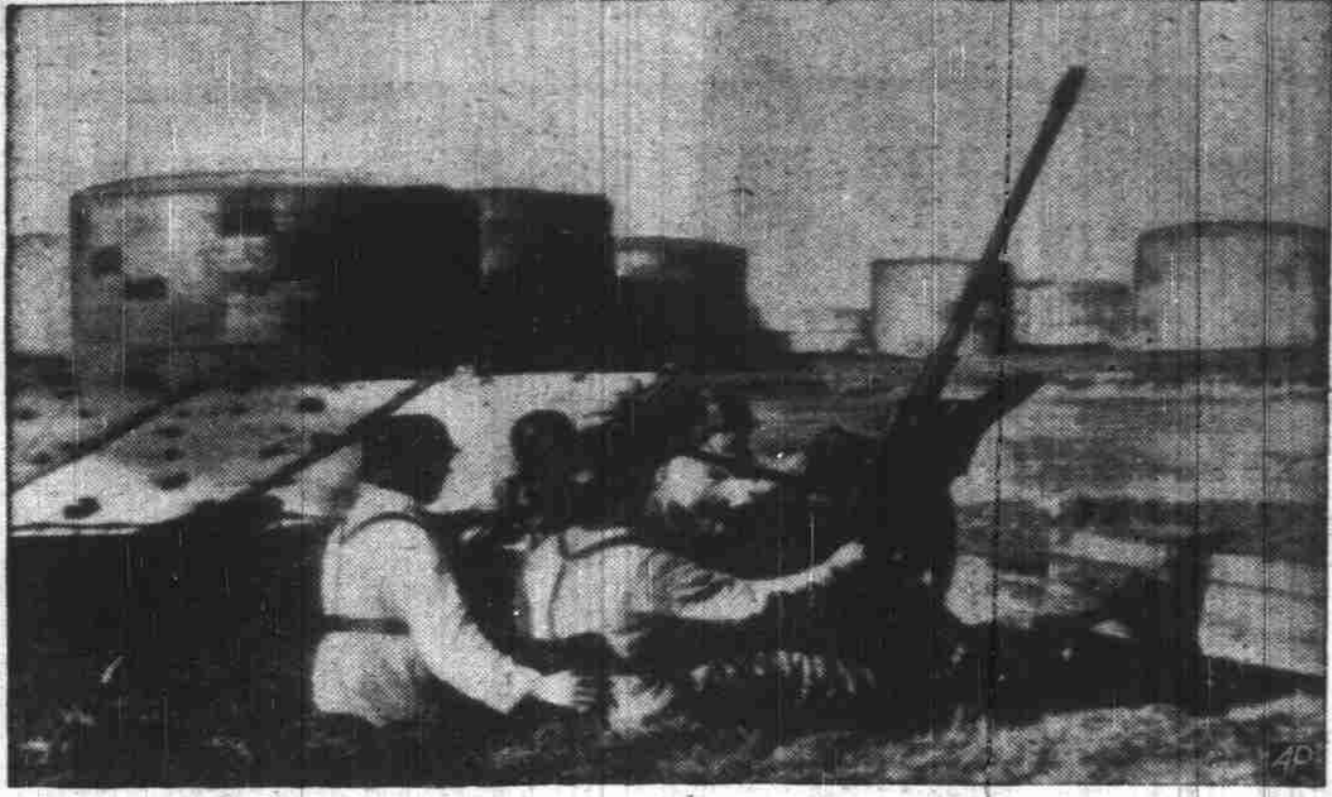
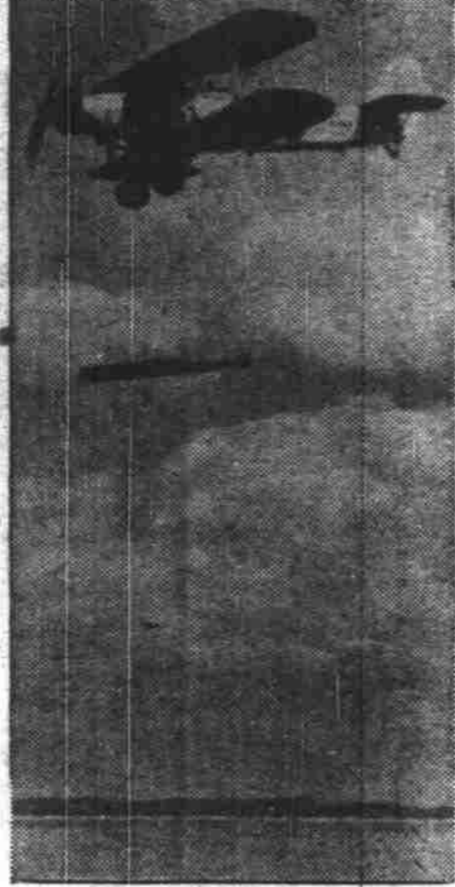


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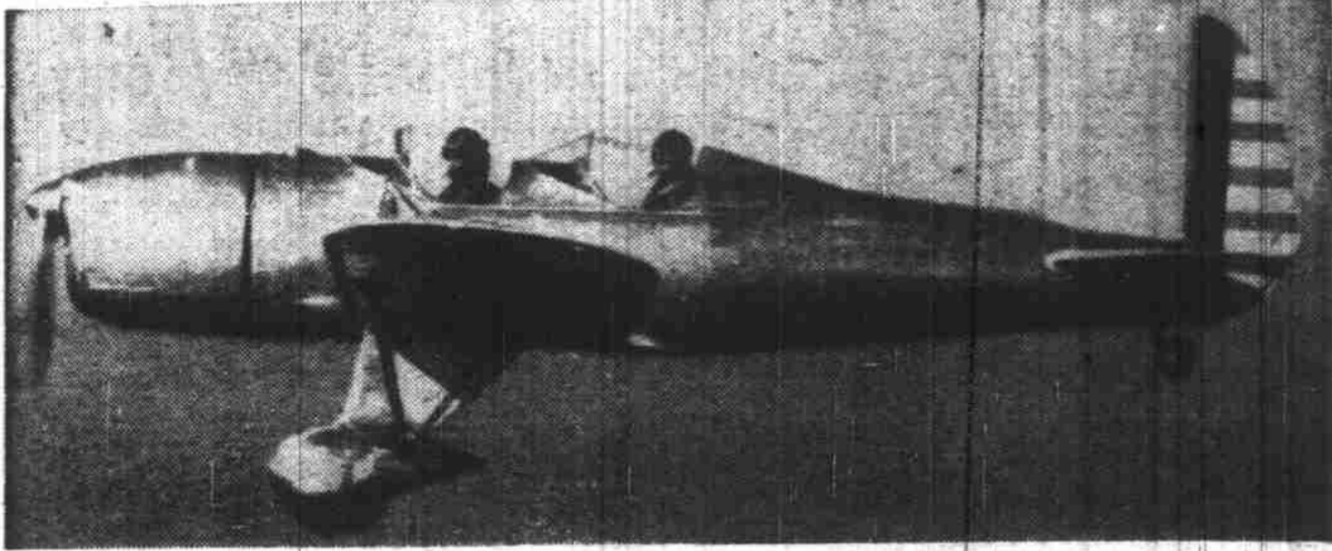
A German light anti-aircraft gun stands guard in a field of Rumanian oil storage tanks. This picture was radioed from Berlin.



An "aerial torpedo" fired by one of a squadron of Nazi planes off England's east coast, struck and sank a 373-ton English fishing trawler December 19, apparently as a test of the new method of loosing heavy explosives from the air. Photo above, demonstrated by a British plane, shows how the attack was made. Torpedoes are slung under planes, dropped as the plane dives at its object. The torpedo smashed through the small boat, tearing it to pieces.



In China a chorus girl is a rare thing, and a scantily clad one almost unthinkable. Scarce enough, up till now, have they been in the US, too. So something new in floor show attractions is this group of Chinese beauties moulding their routines with the aid of Marah Hoebling, right, noted dancing instructor. While their ancestors figuratively spin in their graves, Kim Wong, left, Elizabeth Jean and Helen Kim spin into a "boogie woogie" dance, preparatory to their debut in a San Francisco Chinatown spot.



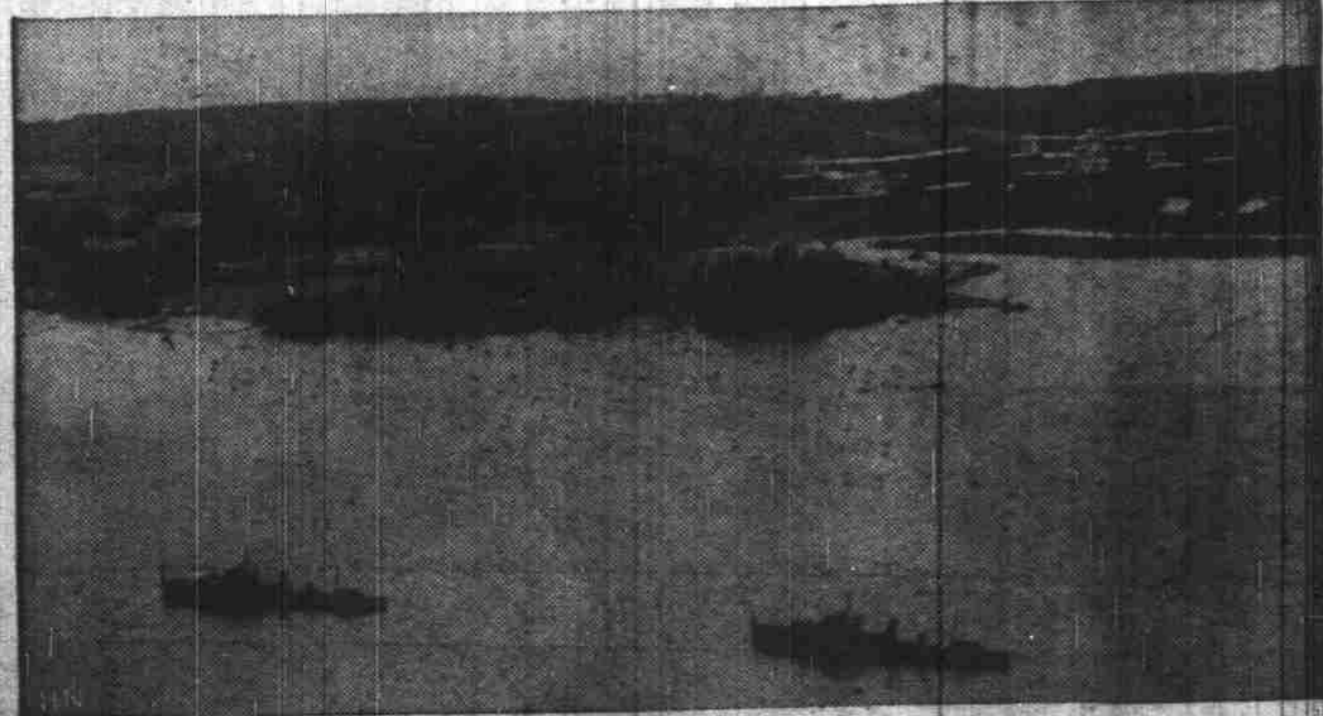
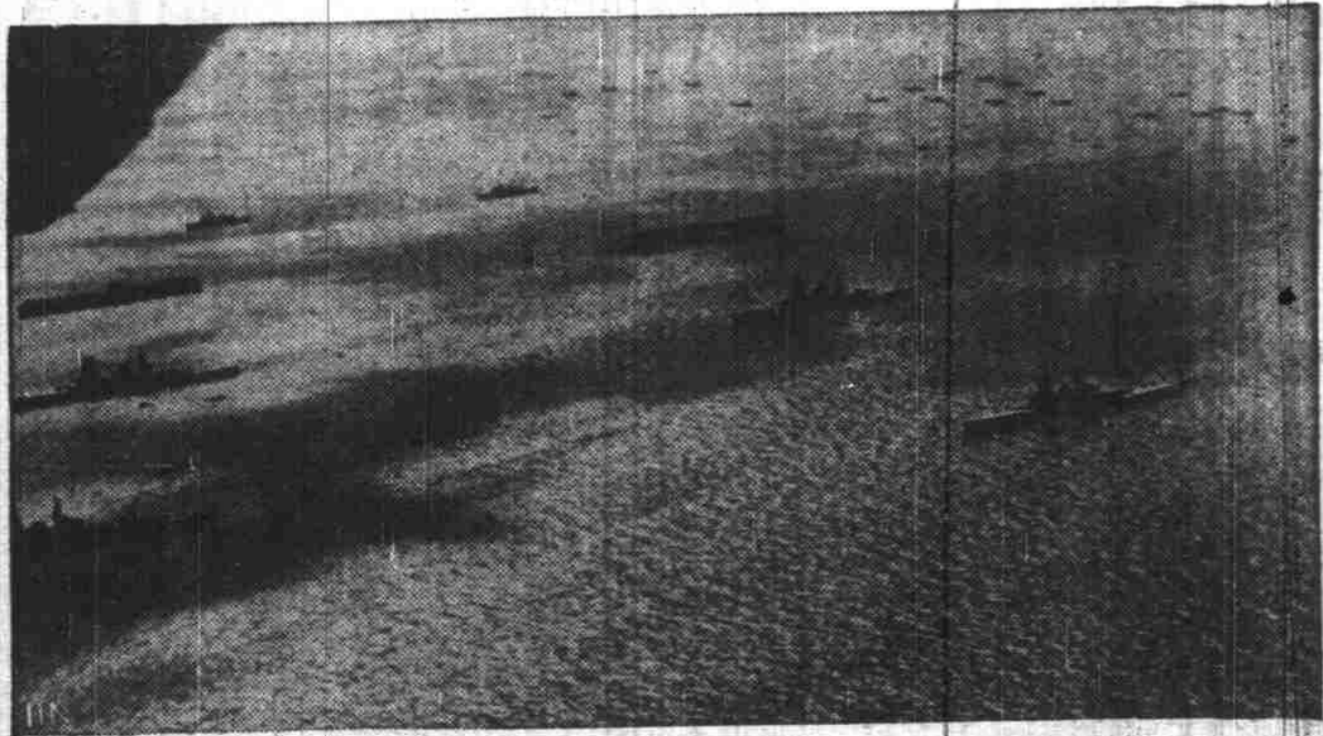
Flashing through the skies above San Diego, Calif., is pictured one of the new Ryan PT-20 primary training planes being constructed in large numbers for the US army air corps. The ship is shown on its test flight just coming off the assembly line. Latest type trainer, it is one of the easiest handling planes for student pilots, has also an extraordinarily low landing speed.



AT HIS OWN RISK—Visitors to the California Agriculture club shown in Los Angeles weren't at all anxious to duplicate these friendly gestures by D. L. Mobley, who made pals of the carnivorous King vulture, a dangerous bird from South America.



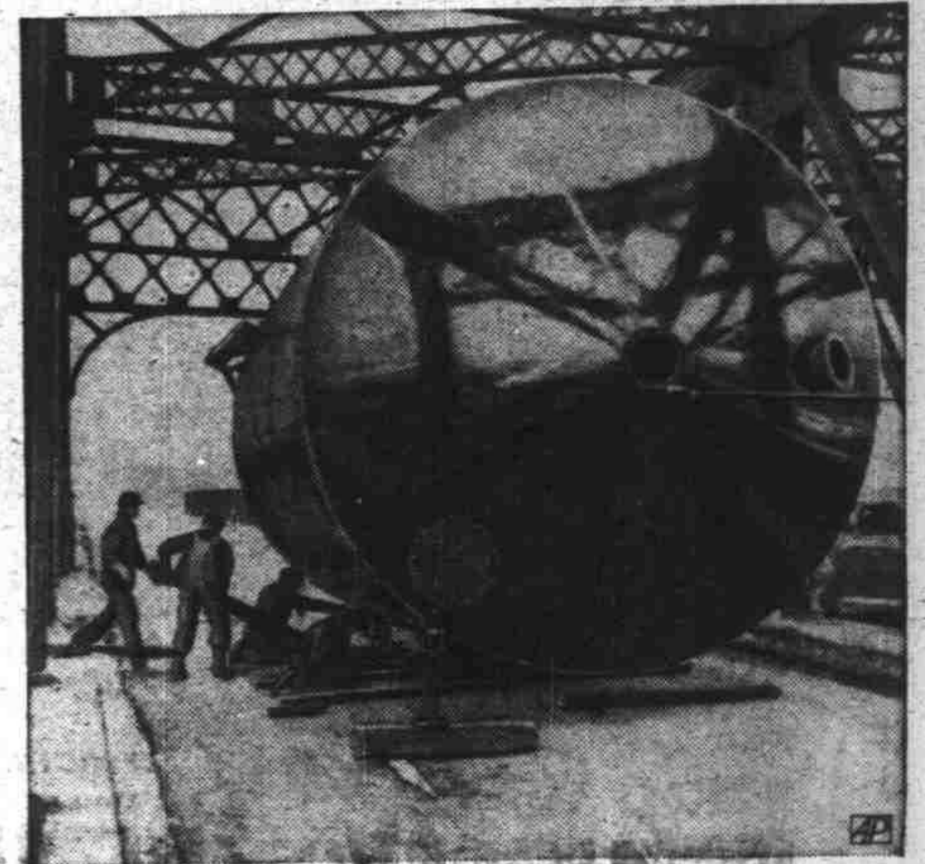
PAST DOES FOR THE PRESENT—Coffin niches dedicated to the Seven Dwarfs serve as bunks in this old desert Roman tomb that has become a British battalion headquarters.



Generated by Japanese military moves, a rising crisis in the Orient occupies attention of the world today. Diplomatic circles speculated on the possibility that Japan might strike toward Singapore, great Britain's naval base, which is the defense key to the Dutch East Indies. Australia's government warned its people to be prepared for grave developments. According to some observers, the Japanese fear British successes in the Mediterranean may make it possible for the British fleet to send part of its forces to Singapore. A united Japanese-Axis action is feared in some quarters.



Deciding that "Jeanie with the Light-Brown Hair" was overworked on the radio air waves, a Wichita, Kan., newspaper held a contest to name a beautiful Jeanie with the "dark-brown" hair. So, meet Jeanie (Jeanie) Park, the winner. Miss Park is a talented singer and hopes to land a job in Hollywood.



BRIDGE PROBLEM—Steady hands and quick footwork were needed by the men who helped roll this chemical storage tank across a bridge between Lackawanna, N. Y., and Niagara Falls, N. Y. The tank, 15 feet in diameter, was too high on a truck.



Leader of a group of crusading mothers who shouted opposition to the lend-lease bill for aid to Britain in the senate chambers in Washington, Mrs. Wynnie Fischer of Milwaukee is ejected by capitol police. The women chanted "Kill the bill, not my son!" as they picketed the hearing room carrying American flags.



Jerome Frank, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, has been nominated by President Roosevelt to be a judge of the U. S. circuit court of appeals, succeeding Robert P. Patterson, who resigned to become undersecretary of war.



FOR REST BEFORE RESCUE—A Nazi refugee-buoy, used as a floating haven for German airmen shot down in the channel, reached British shores, by mistake, after being torn from its moorings. Inside are four bunks for downed airmen.



Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lowe
Testifying Edmund Lowe, the actor, was abusive and nagged her, causing her to become ill. Rita Kaufman Lowe, second wife of the film player, won a divorce from him in a Los Angeles court. Mrs. Lowe, who once said it cost her \$2,000 a month to live in Hollywood, received a \$75,000 property settlement. The two were married in 1936.



ISLES RULER—Gen. Ettore Basilio (above), 64, a veteran of the Fascist blackshirts, is governor of Italy's Dodecanese Islands, which might become involved if war shifts major activity to the area near Turkey and Asia Minor.



Stanley Grabowski and mother
Climaxing a series of domestic quarrels, Stanley Grabowski, Jr., 27, of New Kensington, Pa., invaded the home of his father-in-law and shot and killed his wife, Elizabeth, 19, after first snatching their three-month-old baby girl from her arms. Grabowski is shown above being comforted by his mother, Mrs. Stella Grabowski, in the New Kensington police station.