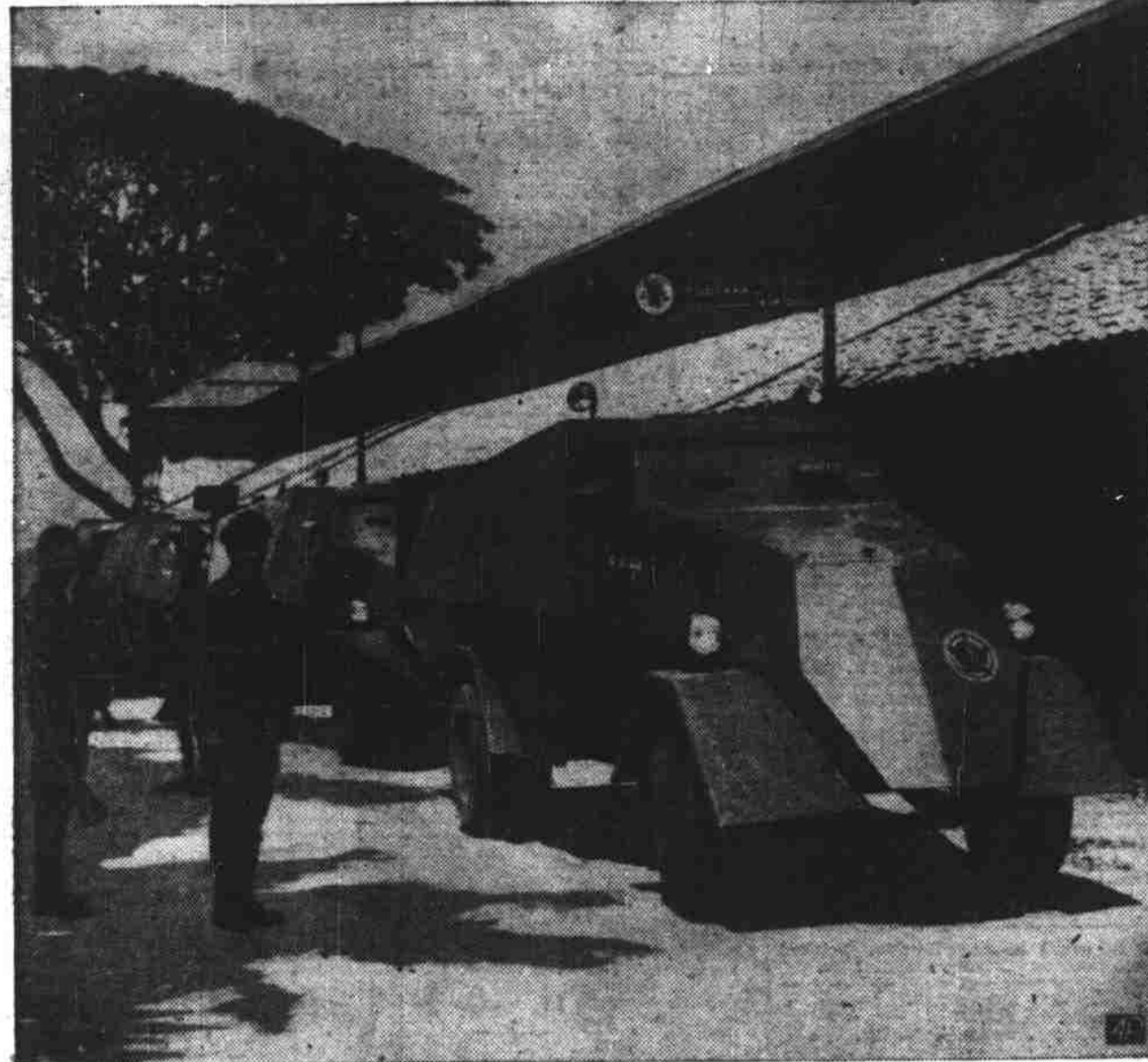


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LASS PLUS BLAST—Unexpected blast of wind from a drying machine exhibited at the American Institute of Laundering convention in Cleveland startled Susanne Kiley, a dancer. The machine was said to dry a skirt in 30 seconds.



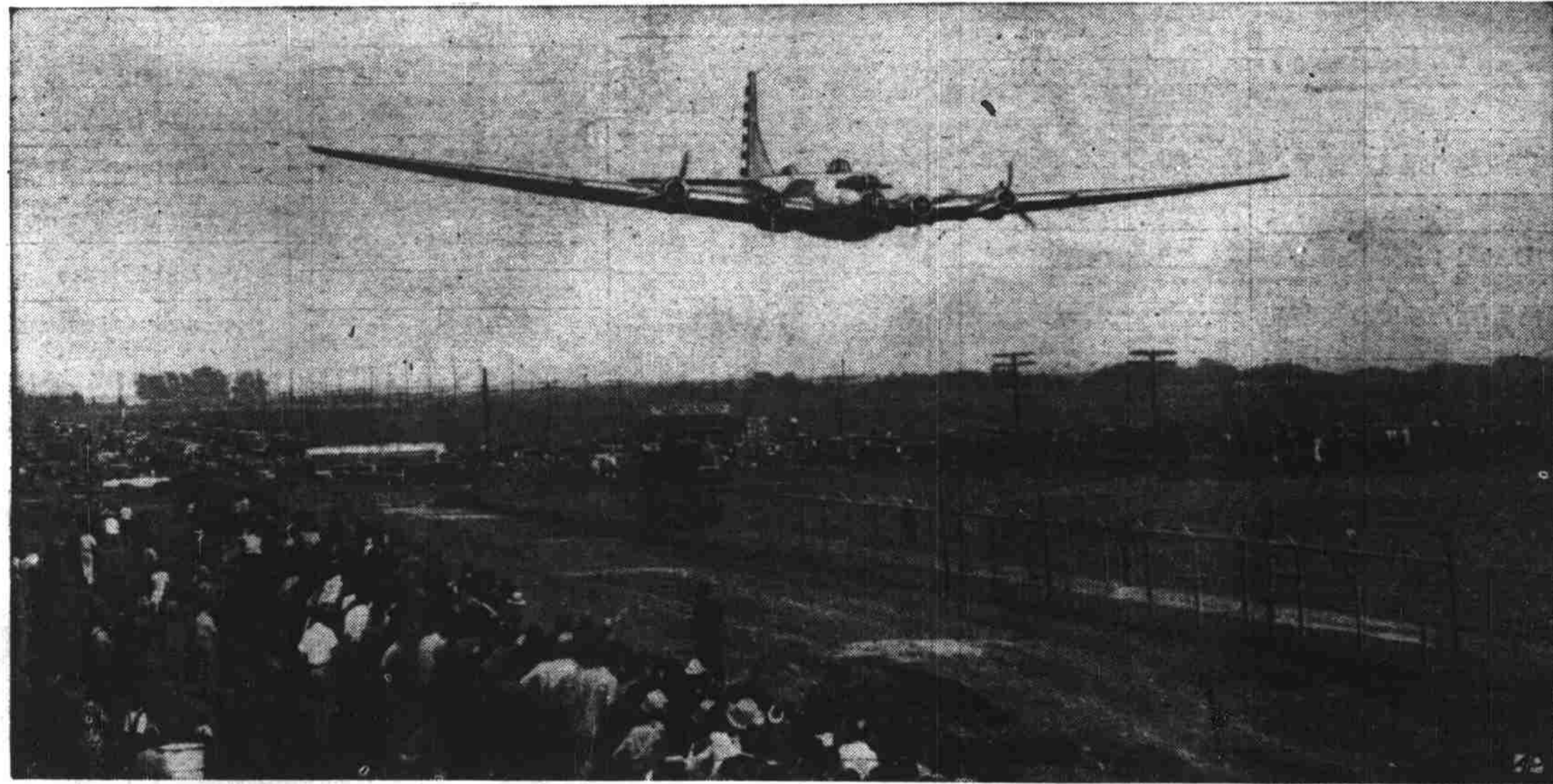
FAR EAST OMEN—Armored trucks for troop transport rumble through Batavia, capital of the Dutch East Indies, those valuable islands straddling the equator near the Philippines.



BALINESE BABY—War may change such commonplace scenes as this in strategic Dutch East Indies. Here, a rooster cage is slipped over a baby to give her a first taste of "home."



POSTAL PROBLEMS—Disrupted mail routes and changing boundaries are grave problems for John E. Lamiell of the U.S. postoffice, whose job of routing mail for abroad is a ticklish one requiring knowledge of diplomacy and geography.



HEAVY, HEAVY HANGS OVER THEIR HEADS—Necks craned upward as crowds attending dedication of the new \$12,000,000 Douglas Aircraft plane factory at Long Beach, Calif., got this closeup view of the B-19. The huge, four-motored bomber was hedge-hopping along railroad track back of plant.



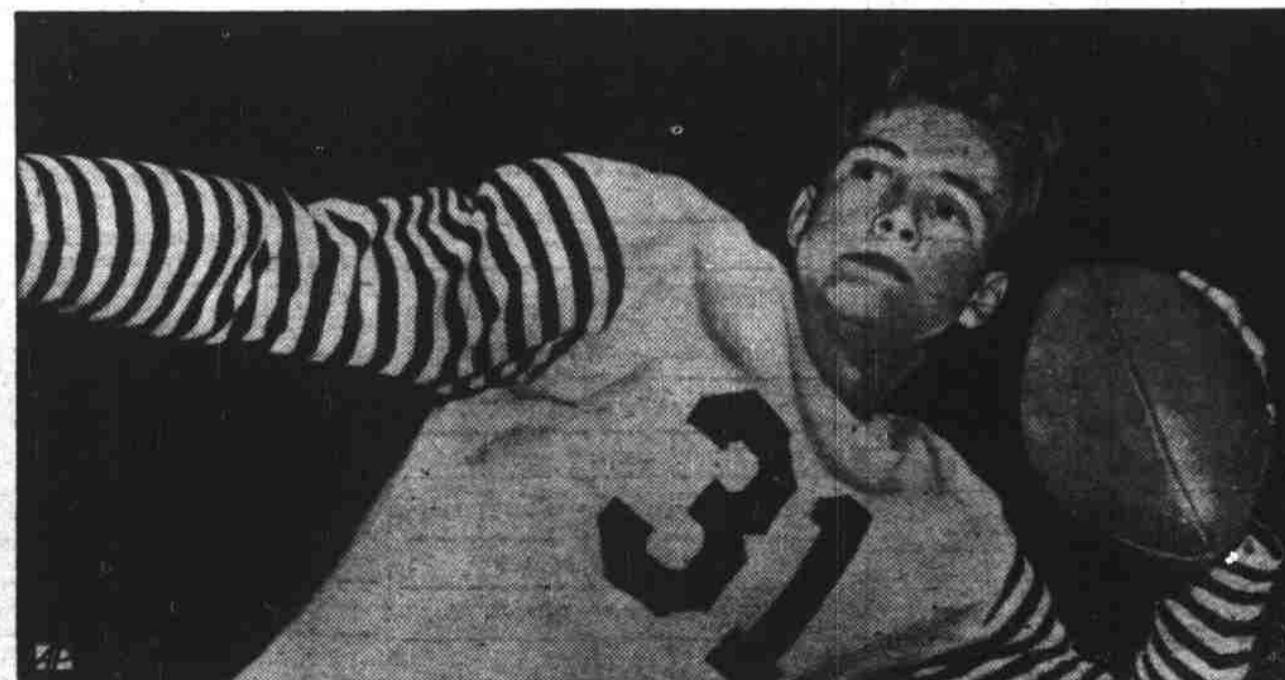
CHOICE—Piano-playing John Coolidge, 35, son of the late President Coolidge, has resigned his railroad connections to enter the printing business. He lives at Orange, Conn.



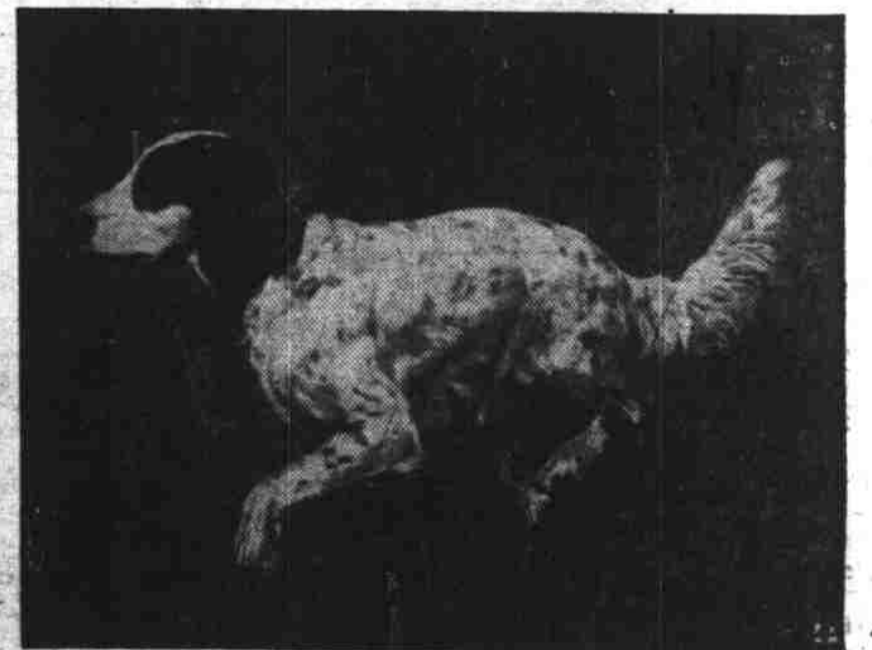
BOARDER—Until he started complaining about the food, "Shotzie," a robin, was welcome at Eleanor Shaffer's home in Oakland, Calif. He prefers eating from Eleanor's hand.



O.K. FOR A MILD WINTER—Only the hardiest female would dare this sports costume worn by Alexis Smith of the movies. The midriff is bare, sleeves and pants are of cellophane. For some warmth, there are the red knitted sweater, shorts.



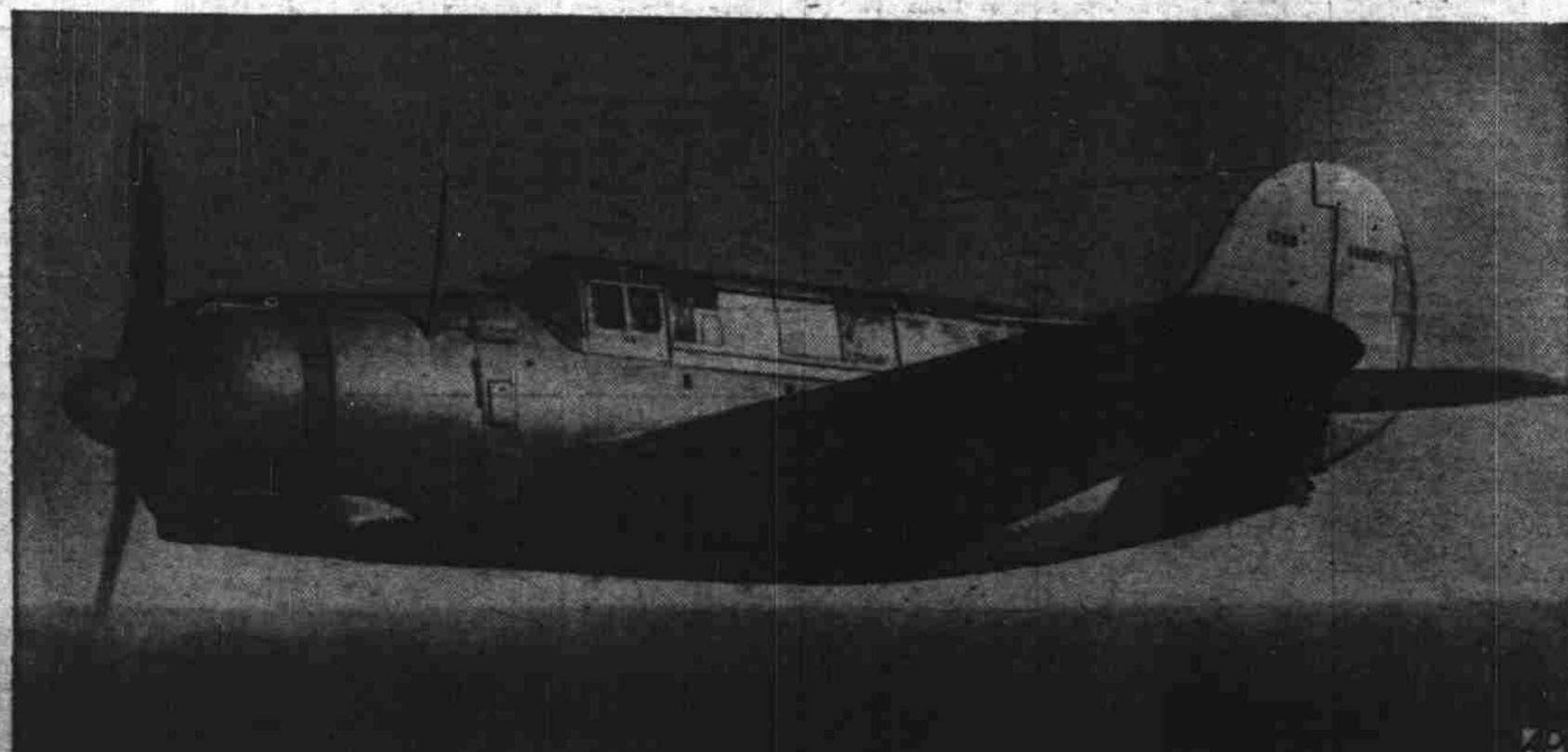
BOY MADE GOOD—So well did Billy Kern, 145-pound waterboy with Pomona college (Calif.) team, hurl passes in practice with scrubs, that he's now promoted to a regular halfback berth.



HOT ON THE SCENT—Rumson Farm Lech, 3 1/2-year-old English setter declared winner of the National pheasant championship, follows a scent at Buffalo. Owned by Raymond Hoagland of Cartersville, Ga., he's first of breed to take the crown.



TALENT—Not only can Lela Mae Flynn of Shawnee, Okla., draw your ears, singing about Killarney, but she's equally good at Wagner. She has hopes for an operatic career.



'SUPER' FROM THE WORD GO—Designated the Curtiss Helldiver SB2C-1, this new all-metal, two-place monoplane is said to transport a larger bomb load at higher speed for greater distance than any dive-bomber developed in America or abroad, and is designed to operate from aircraft carriers of the U.S. navy. Armament and performance details are a defense secret. It has a 1,700-horsepower Wright Cyclone engine, wings that fold upward to facilitate storage aboard ship, three-bladed full-feathering propeller.



NAZI COMMAND—Gen. Walter von Brauchitsch, field marshal and commander-in-chief of the German armies, celebrated his 60th birthday at field headquarters on Oct. 4.