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Plane Crash and Fire Wreck Packing Plant



PRECIOUS OIL, GASOLINE LOST—Thousands of gallons of gasoline and fuel oil were spilled into Chartiers creek near Pittsburgh, Pa., when 13 tank cars and three freight cars on two trains were derailed on Pennsylvania line.



A rescuer (upper center) tried unsuccessfully to reach occupants of a bombing plane which crashed into Seattle's Frye Packing plant building Thursday, while others in foreground rushed to his aid. All 11 plane occupants and several workmen lost their lives in the crash, explosion and fire. A shattered portion of the plane shows in center. At right pigs released from pens by the crash wander atop the building.—AP Photo.



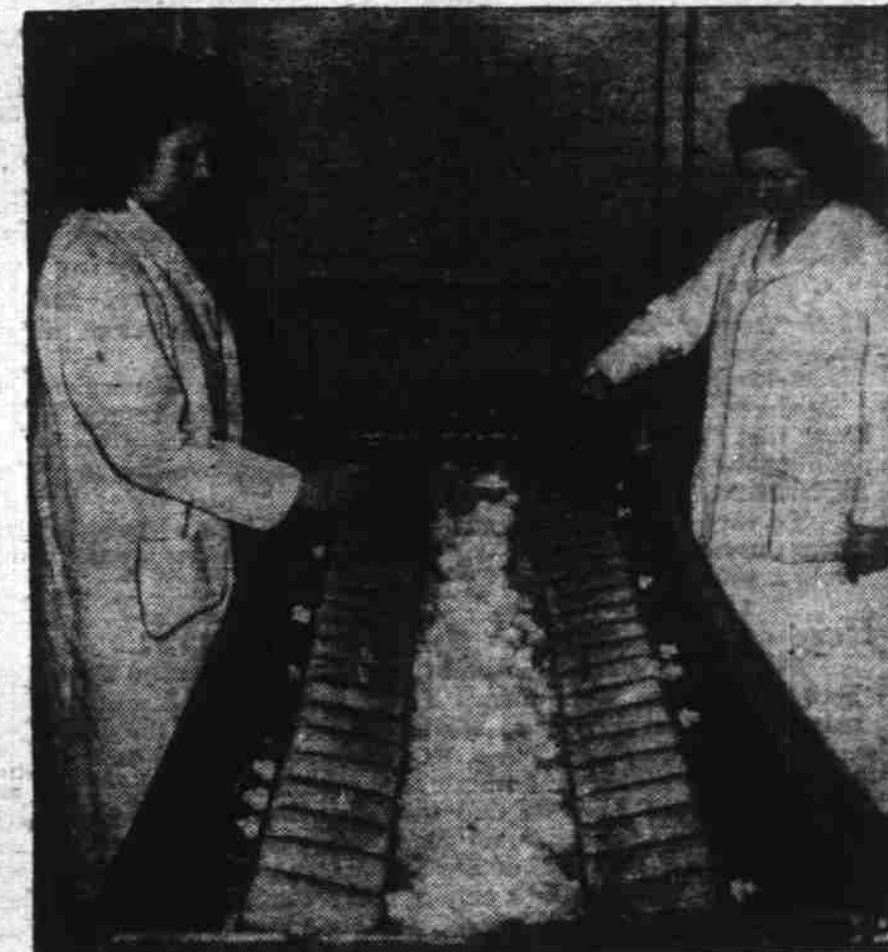
THE BURMA PATROL—British infantrymen hold weapons high as they cross a river during a reconnaissance patrol inside Burma. They are part of increasing forces pressing Japs.



PROTESTS—Robert Donat (above), British stage and screen actor, arrives at House of Commons in London to protest opening of England's theaters on Sundays.



SHE'S PROUD—Mrs. Robert B. Clark admires her husband's newly-won Navy Cross aboard a destroyer in Pearl Harbor. Lt. Clark, U.S.N.R., was awarded the medal for commanding a patrol plane that fought off eight Jap Zeros.



CHANGING BLOOD INTO POWDER—Bottles of blood donated to Red Cross are frozen by dry ice in process that changes blood into powder for shipment to war fronts. This laboratory is in Philadelphia.



BACKSTAGE—Ch. Brynwood Ivan, spaniel owned by Judge Townsend Scudder of Greenwich, Conn., gets prettied up for his appearance at the Westminster Kennel club dog show in Madison Square Garden, New York.



SAFE GARB—Miss Katho Vandenberg, 22 (above), was named most safely dressed woman war worker in the Los Angeles area during drive against accidents.



RIFLE SPLINT APPLIED—White clad Army Medical Corps men training near Womalan- cot, N. H., apply a rifle splint to a "wounded" man lying on a stretcher in the snow.



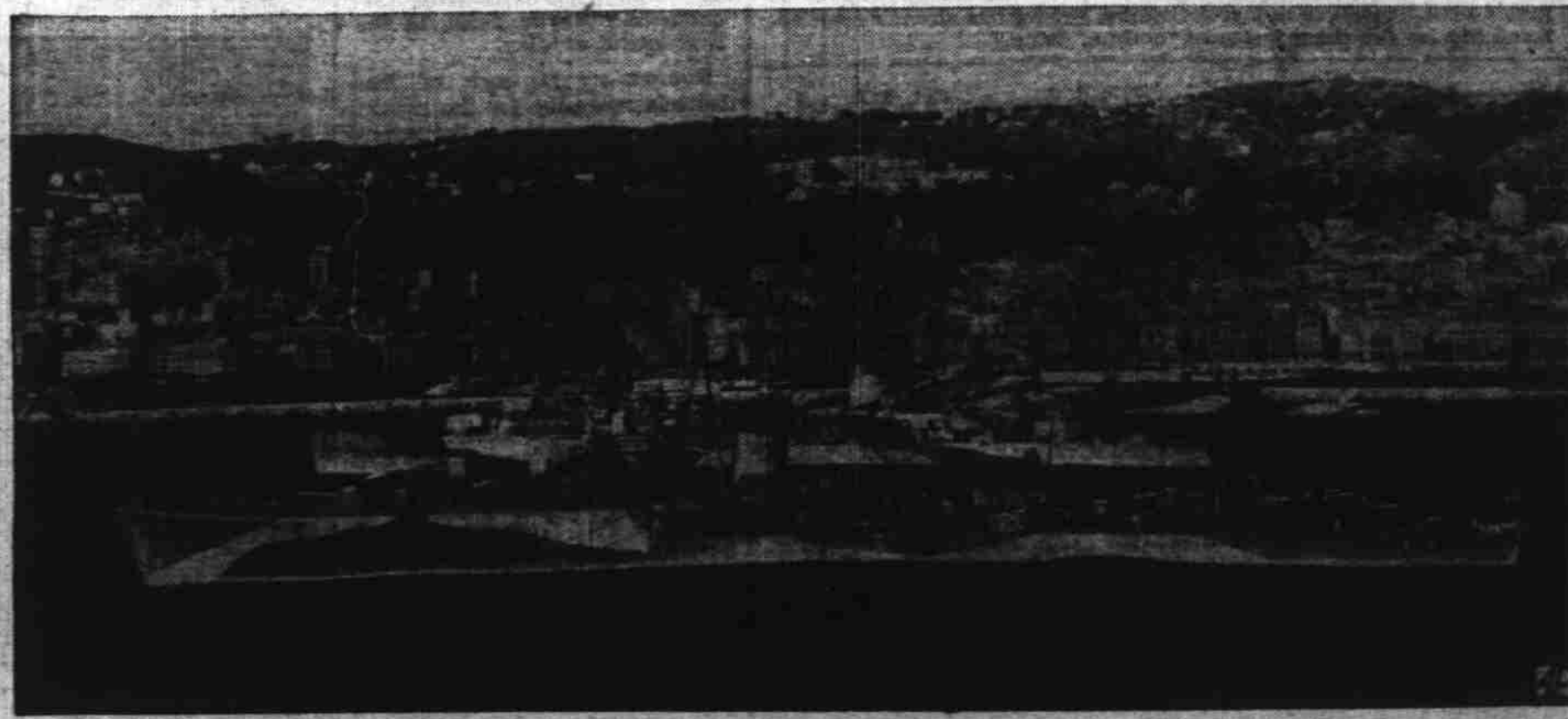
BOMB-CHASING VICAR—The Rev. J. N. Sykes, an English vicar, comforts some children and a mother who were bombed out of their homes. When bombs fall the vicar pedals his bike to stricken areas to help out.



RAF MASCOT—This rooster is the mascot of a North Africa desert squadron of the RAF. An orderly holds him.



SON VISITS LORD HALIFAX—Capt. Charles Wood, M.P. (right) visits his father, Lord Halifax, in Washington, D. C. One son, Peter, was killed in the war and another, Richard, was wounded and had both legs amputated.



RESPIRE IN HUNT FOR AXIS SHIPS—Three modern British destroyers refuel in Algiers harbor after long hours of hunting down enemy convoys in the Mediterranean.