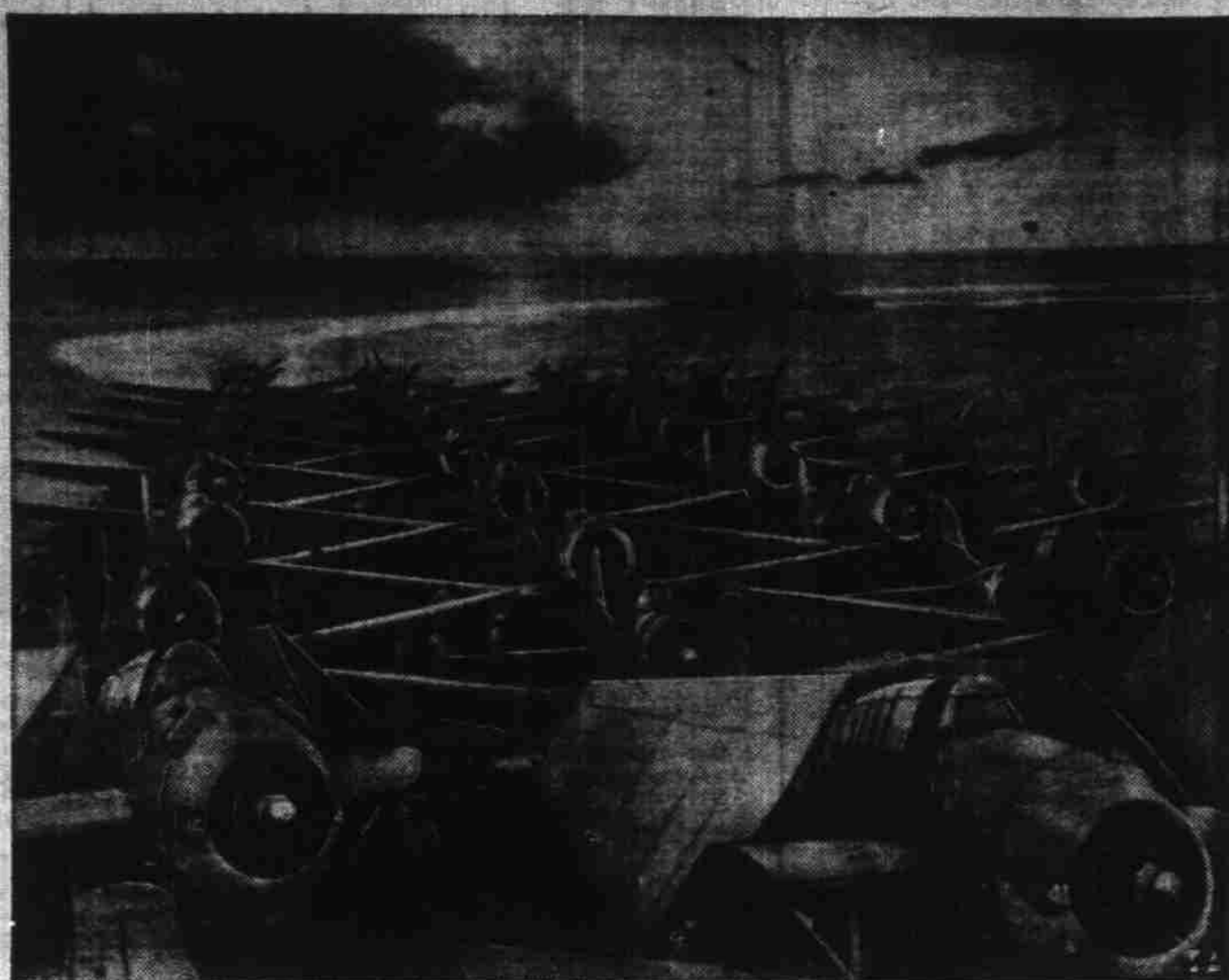


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SALVAGE—Film Actress Virginia O'Brien sets an example for American women by contributing old silk stockings to be used in making war materials.



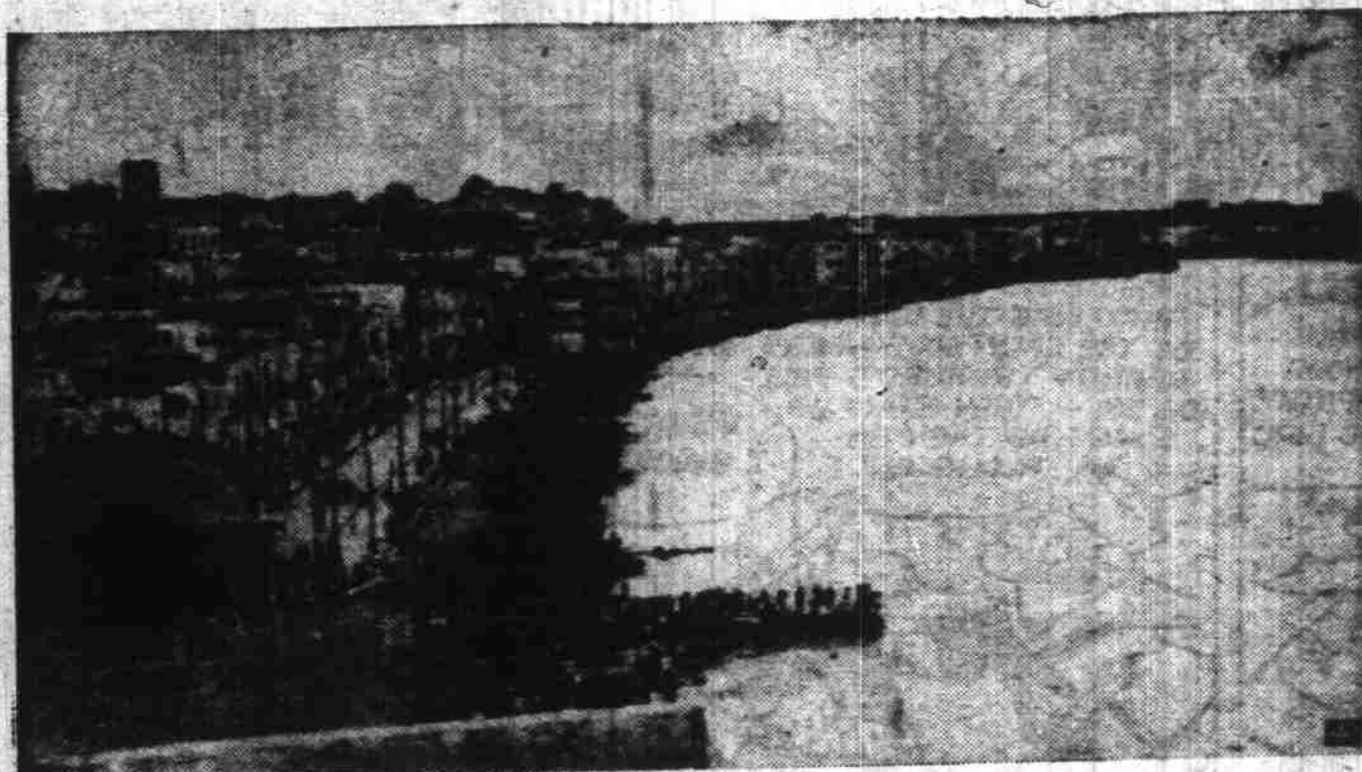
NO SPACE WASTED HERE—With space at a premium, torpedo and scout bombers are packed closely together as their crews await orders to take off from a U. S. Navy carrier at sea.



HERO—Marine Second Lieutenant Mitchell Paige (above) of Draughton, Pa., wears the Congressional Medal of Honor awarded for stopping a Japanese charge on Guadalcanal.



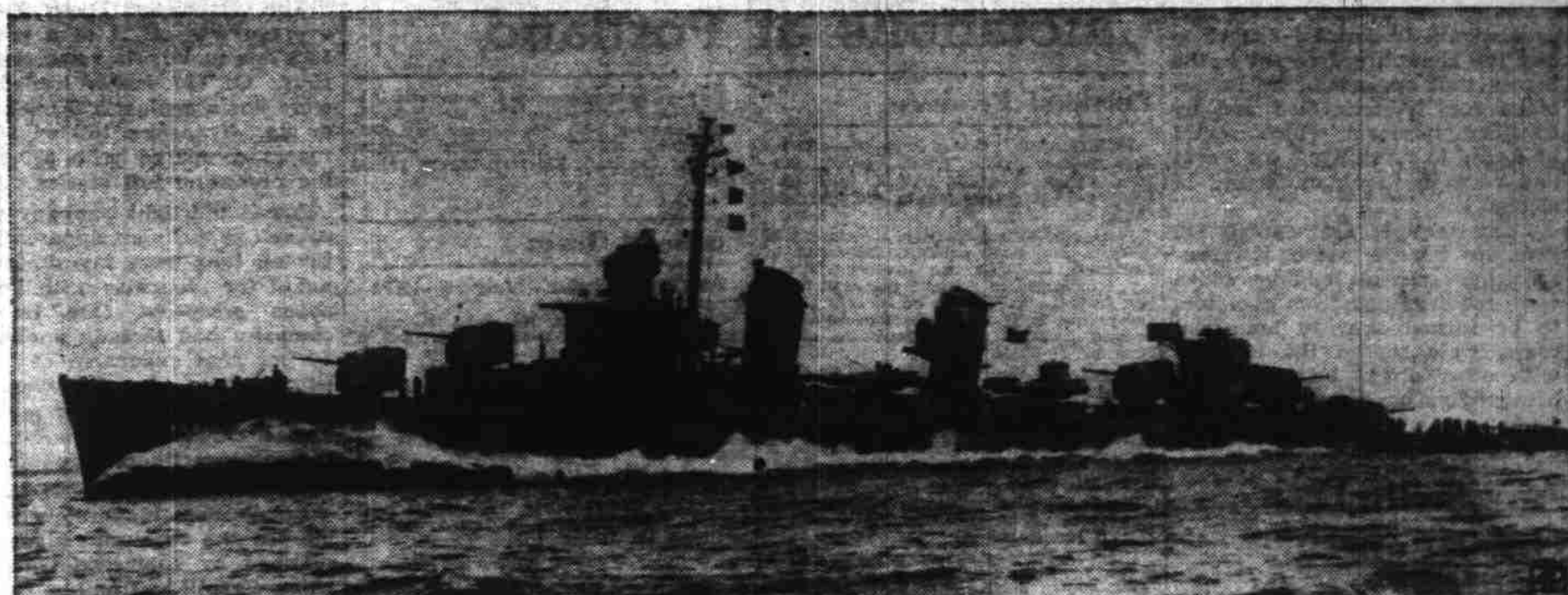
ROOFTOP GARDEN IN LONDON—Against a background furnished by the Thames and London's famous Tower Bridge, Arthur Martin tends a rooftop garden 150 feet above the street.



FREQUENT ALLIED TARGET—Taranto, big Italian naval base, presents a peaceful appearance in this pre-war picture, but it has undergone many Allied bombings recently.



CHAMPION—Bob Montgomery (above), hard-hitting Philadelphia Negro, is recognized by New York and Pennsylvania athletic commissions as world's lightweight champion.



READY FOR ACTION—Churning the water as she glides through an almost calm sea, the U.S.S. Nicholas, one of the Navy's "1940 Fletcher Class Destroyers," is ready for action. Details of this new type destroyer are restricted by the Navy.



KIWANIS LEADERS—Donald B. Rice (left) of Oakland, Calif., new president of Kiwanis International, confers with Fred G. McAllister of London, Ont., retiring president, after election of new officers of the service organization in Chicago.



PLAN WAFS FILM—Mrs. Nancy Love (left), head of the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron, confers in Hollywood with Producer Walter Wanger on plans for a motion picture on the work and experience of members of the WAFS.



NEW LINCOLN MONUMENT—The granite figures of Mary Todd and Abraham Lincoln stand completed in Chicago after two years work by Sculptor Frederick C. Hibbard, who has been the statue the first ever executed of a President and his wife, and the first of Mary Todd Lincoln. The five-ton monument is the gift of the late Lena Roosevelt to the city of Racine, Wis.



PRIZE-WINNERS—A prize-winner herself, Jennifer Ball, 13-year-old daughter of Sen. Joseph H. Ball (R-Minn.), looks over other winning entries at the National High School Art Exhibit in Washington. Students from all sections are represented.



'HOW AM I DOING?'—Asks Actor Monty Woolley of Instructor Gypsy Rose Lee as he rehearses a "silly tonic" act for a guest appearance on a Stage Door Canteen program. Gypsy checks Monty's routine with a critical eye.



NEW MEDAL—The Legion of Merit Medal (above) is the newest War Department award and is rated between the Distinguished Service Medal and the Silver Star.



SEAMEN FISH FOR RELAXATION—Officers of the Royal Netherlands Navy try their luck at the famed Northwest sport of salmon fishing during a leave from sea warfare.



VOLCANO ERUPTS—A new volcano at Parícutin, in the state of Michoacan, Mexico, erupts violently. The volcano first began erupting last February and a second crater was formed during June, forcing evacuation of nearby villages.