

### ARGENTINE OUT OF WAR PARLEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(UP)—The State Department announced tonight that the American republics "collaborating in the war effort"—this excluding Argentina—will hold a conference in mid-February to consider war and post-war problems.

The announcement said the exact time and place and agenda for the conference have not been decided, but the site is expected to be Mexico City.

The announcement was made four hours after the governing board of the Pan American Union postponed action on Argentina's request for a full consultative meeting of the 21 American foreign ministers.

A formal motion by the board made the point that the forthcoming conference without Argentina would give the other republics a chance to consider the Buenos Aires government's request later.

Argentina had asked for an opportunity to have the foreign ministers discuss the controversial aspects of her foreign policy. It is possible that the other nations, after discussing the request again at their forthcoming meeting, may decide to invite Argentina to present her views.

The Argentine delegate to the Pan American Union, Rodolfo Gracia Arias, said after the meeting that he had expressed concern about the decision to delay action and had pointed out that the decision was inconsistent with the procedure which had been followed in former requests for consultative meetings. He said that further delay would substantially harm the system of inter-American consultation.

His reference to other requests for meetings was to the three times that the United States has asked for such sessions. Those requests were immediately granted.

The announcements by both the board and the State Department were the first official confirmation that the American states were planning a meeting without Argentina.

### Ken Maynard, Actor, Held For Trial After Drunk Driving Charge

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Ken Maynard, movie cowboy actor, today was ordered held for trial on a felony complaint charging him with drunk driving and leaving the scene of an accident during the Christmas week end.

Mrs. Benjamin L. Michael, wife of the driver of a machine with which Maynard was in a collision, testified that after the crash Maynard asked: "Can't we all have a little fun? Let's not call the police. Nobody's hurt."

Michael identified the other driver as Maynard. An attorney said the actor would contend that he was held up, beaten and robbed of his car shortly before the accident.

### Six-Alarm Fire Sweeps Buildings In Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A six-alarm fire swept three downtown buildings today, causing heavy damage, snarling traffic and routing sleepers from nearby rooming houses.

Swept by the flames were the six-story Pittsburgh Office Furniture and Equipment Co., and two adjoining three story buildings, one of them unoccupied. First Chief William Davis estimated the damage at "upwards of \$200,000".

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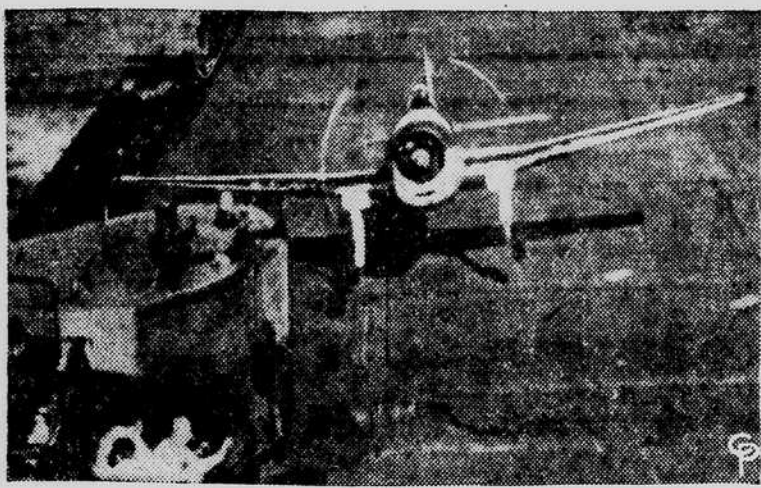
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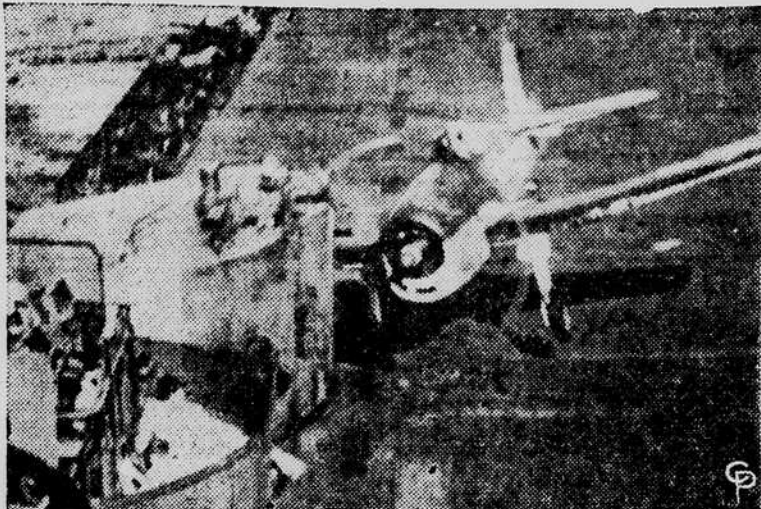
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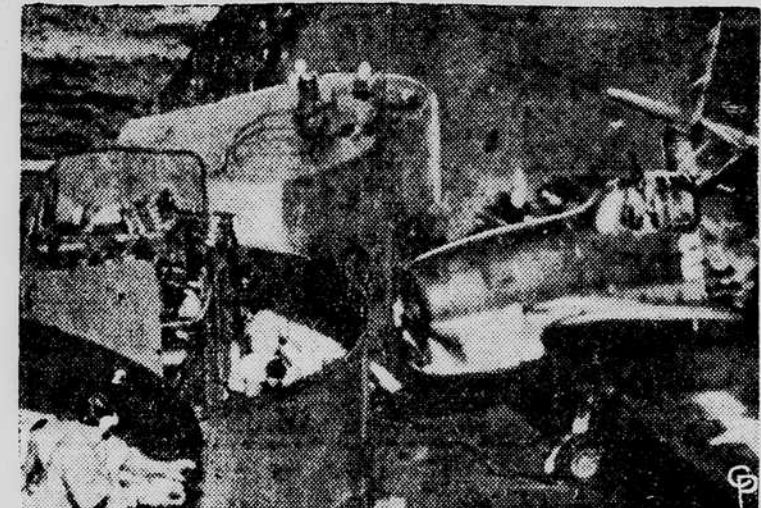
### A LUCKY PILOT



A NAVY PILOT HITS THE DECK, HIS CRAFT OUT OF CONTROL



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THE PLANE SWINGS AROUND, THE NOSE BANGS INTO TOWER



THE FIGHTER CRAFT IS IN TWO, BUT THE COCKPIT IS INTACT



THE PILOT CLIMBS OUT OF THE SHATTERED PLANE UNHURT

THESE SPECTACULAR PHOTOS, showing an amazing escape from death aboard a U. S. carrier at sea, are taken from "The Fighting Lady," the navy motion picture depicting life aboard a flat-top. The sequence was filmed as a fighter pilot attempted to land his craft on the flight deck following a raid on the enemy. Official Navy photos. (International)

### National CIO Requested To Handle Erwin Strike

ATLANTA, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The Fourth Regional War Labor Board, in what it described as the first instance of its kind in the Nation, today asked national officials of the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) to take over affairs of the union's local at the Irwin Cotton Mills, Irwin, N. C. Regional Chairman M. T. Van Hecke announced the National WLB had been asked to take immediate action to end a strike at the mills which virtually stopped production of war-vital cotton duck.

Van Hecke said the actions were taken after the mill workers voted 285 to 19 Sunday not to return to work today as requested by the WLB.

Roy Lawrence, regional director for the national union, said Friday that national officials were insisting their local members return to work. National union Representative H. D. Lisk said James Odum,

### Pacific Experts Argue Disposition Of Japan

HOT SPRINGS, VA., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Far Eastern experts from 12 nations bordering the Pacific were agreed here today that the real long-term danger in any program to prevent Japan from waging another war will be the difficulty in holding the United Nations together on the program.

The discussions are taking place here, in a ten-day session, amongst 160 military men, economists, and educators from Australia, Canada, China, India, France, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, the United States, Korea, Thailand, New Zealand, and the Philippines.

Spokesmen here for the conference told the press that the major means for preventing Japan from waging another war was considered to be some form of controlling Japanese industry.

But there the difficulties started. An American delegate suggested that Japan's skilled industrial workers might be scattered throughout the countries she has invaded to rebuild them.

A Chinese delegate countered that, because Luman nature is as it is, United Nations vigilance may flag, these workmen would return to Japan, and then the United Nations only would have succeeded in preserving the technical ability of Japanese workmen.

Chinese also stated that Japan's industrial ability will be needed after the war, since she was the industrial hub of Asia, to supply all the manufactured goods Asia usually bought from Japan, and

that it might be better to preserve Japan's industrial strength but to take its products as reparations. Chinese delegates, however, stated they would like the use of Japanese labor for reconstruction.

### CIO TO ADVOCATE REPEAL OF TEXAS MANFORD MEASURE

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Repeal of the Manford Act, a section of which was invalidated today by the Supreme Court of the United States, will be advocated by the Congress of Industrial Organizations before the 49th Texas Legislature convening tomorrow.

The High Court's action and agitation for and against further State labor legislation spotlights this subject before the new Legislature.

The Manford Act was passed at the 48th session and all of its provisions are under attack in a suit brought jointly by the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations in a civil proceeding now pending before the Third Court of Civil Appeals.

Lower courts have upheld all but three sections of the statute. Invalidated were provisions exempting certain unions from annual election of officers, prohibiting the charging of unreasonable fees and reinstating without payment of back dues union members in the armed forces.

### U.S.S. AMSTERDAM IS COMMISSIONED

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Jan. 8.—(AP)—With all her guns at extreme elevation, the cruiser Amsterdam was commissioned at the Norfolk Navy Yard today by Rear Admiral C. H. Jones, yard commandant, who extended a wish for "good hunting" in turning the ship over to her skipper, Capt. Andrew P. Lawton of Youngstown, Ohio.

The entire crew of the Amsterdam, a cruiser of the Cleveland Class launched last April at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., stood stiffly at attention in a drizzle of rain as Roger Williams, vice president and general manager of the Newport News shipyard, delivered the ship to Admiral Jones.

Jones then turned the Amsterdam over to Captain Lawton who told his officers and men that "we must have an efficient ship and a happy ship." Present at the ceremony was the cruiser's sponsor, Mrs. William E. Hasenfuss, the war's first Gold Star mother of Amsterdam, N. Y. Her son, William E. Hasenfuss, Jr., was killed at Hickman Field, December 7, 1941.

### NURSERYMEN TO MEET

RALEIGH, Jan. 8.—(AP)—The North Carolina Association of Nurserymen will begin a two-day meeting here tomorrow. All sessions will be held at N. C. State College.

Before World War II, U. S. manufacturers exported approximately \$125,000,000 worth of farm machines a year.

### WOUNDED ACTRESS SUSAN PETERS IS PARTLY PARALYZED

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Susan Peters, Hollywood film actress, accidentally shot during a hunting trip near Cuyamoca Lake January 1, is paralyzed from the waist down, but the condition is believed temporary by her physicians, Mrs. Abby Carnahan, of Santa Monica, her mother, said today.

Mrs. Carnahan has been maintaining a bedside vigil at Mercy hospital since Miss Peters underwent a two-hour operation early January 2 for removal of a .22-caliber rifle bullet from her spinal column.

"The doctors say that although paralysis is there now, Susan is improving rapidly and eventually will be able to walk again," Mrs. Carnahan said. "The upper part of her body is not affected, her mind is very alert, and she is quite cheerful."

The accident occurred when the actress picked up a loaded rifle from beneath a bush, where it had been hidden while she had gone

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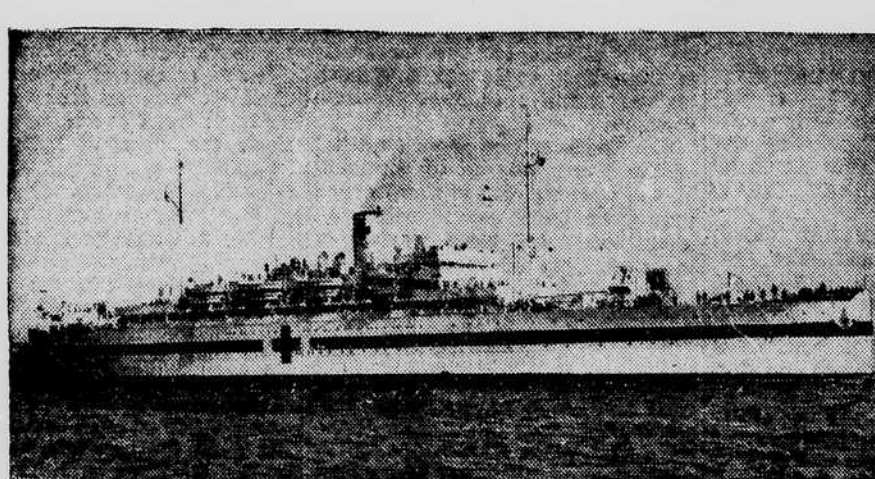
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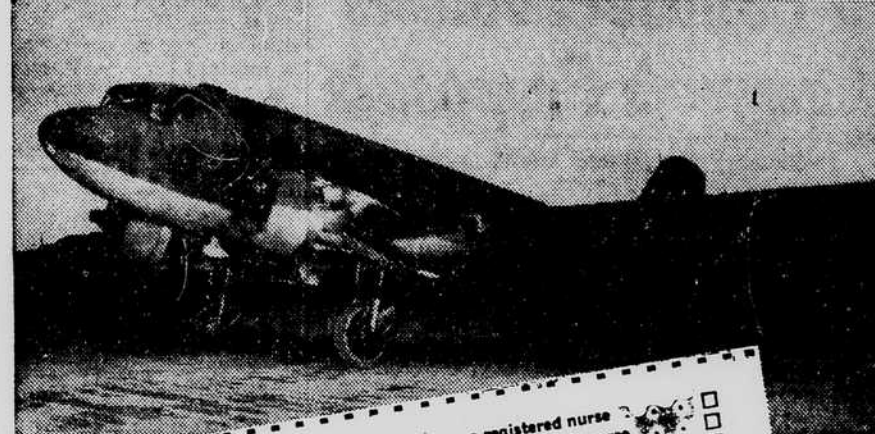
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