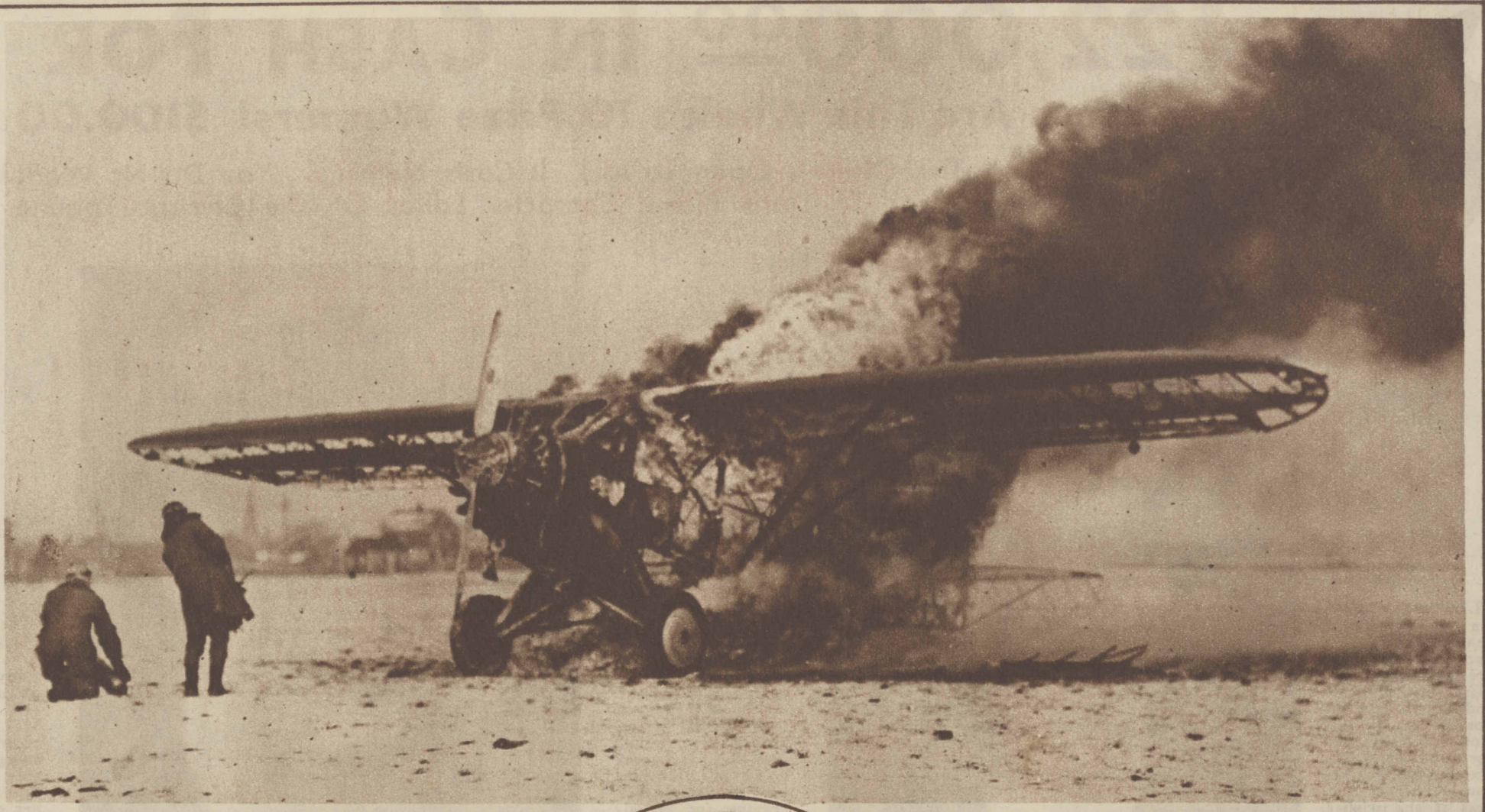


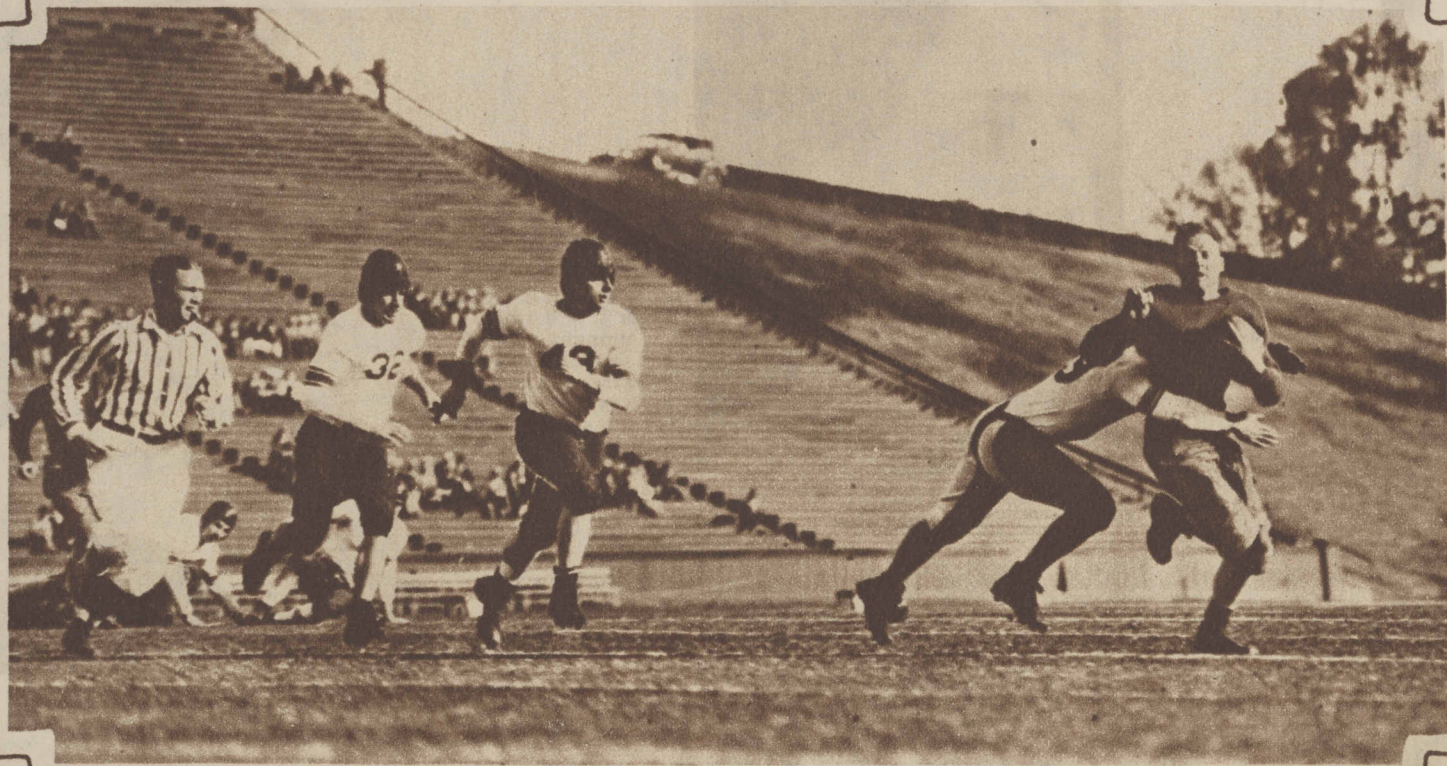


'MID PLEASURES BUT NO PALACES, former Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria whiles away winter hours of retirement at the hunt. You will remember that he was one of the royal casualties of 1918, abdicating in favor of his son, Boris. The shooting scene is his estate in Hungary.

(Photograph from International.)



SWOOPING DOWN 1,000 FEET IN A FLAMING PLANE, with a leaping billow of smoke trailing the doomed machine, Robert Black, instructor, and Ray Rothman, 20 year old student flyer, escaped death by a hair at Roosevelt field, L. I. They had leaped from the plane just an instant before this photograph was taken. (Photograph from Pacific and Atlantic.)



WHEN STANFORD TURNED BACK THE INVADING ARMY—Smalling of the Cardinals stopping West Point's "mighty Cagle" in the third quarter of the battle in which the westerners drubbed the cadets by a score of 34 to 13 at Palo Alto, Cal. Cagle was thus smothered throughout the game. Smalling, star of the day, himself accounted for three of Stanford's touchdowns.

(Photograph from Pacific and Atlantic.)



INTO A POOL OF FLAME leaps a nine year old diver, Jackie Ott, performing one of his spectacular feats at Miami. Fifty gallons of gasoline were poured upon the water and ignited—and then Jackie sprang into the pool from a thirty foot tower.

(Photograph from International.)



AT THE HELM IN GREECE—By an overwhelming majority Alexander Zaimis, former premier, was elected president of the republic. He succeeds Admiral Kondouriotis, who resigned because of advanced age and ill health. (Photograph from Pacific and Atlantic.)



THEY RODE TO THEIR WEDDING, at Aiken, S. C., and said their vows as you see them accoutered here. She is the former Josefa Hofmann, daughter of Josef Hofmann, the famous pianist; and he is Howard C. Fair of Kingston, Ont., a former Canadian army officer.

(Photograph from Associated Press.)



22 YEARS OF OPERA END FOR FRANCES ALDA—The famous Metropolitan prima donna, retiring to accept a radio contract, takes leave of fellow songbirds as a capacity New York audience, out in front, thunders its goodbys. In the group are Giulio Setti, Edward Johnson, Antonio Scotti, Pavel Kudikar, Lucrezia Bori, Mme. Alda, Lawrence Tibbett, Beniamino Gigli, Adamo Didur, and Giovanni Martinelli.

(Photograph from Pacific & Atlantic.)



A ROYAL LITTLE CHERRY BLOSSOM is Princess Shigeko, daughter of the Japanese emperor, who had this picture taken on her fourth birthday.

(Photograph from U. & U.)



WHEN BESSIE LOVE BECAME MRS. WILLIAM HAWKS—What the well-dressed bride and bridegroom ought to wear was given exemplification by the principals in movieland's latest wedding. Mr. Hawks, for whom Miss Love said "I do" at Los Angeles, is a San Francisco stock broker.

(Photograph from Associated Press.)