

Airline Sets Commercial Mark

HONOLULU (AP)—A United Airlines four-engine DC-7 mainliner whisked from New York to Honolulu in 17 hours flat on Monday setting what the line described as a commercial speed record.

Stopping only once in a "dawn to dusk" press preview flight, the big plane spanned the continent in eight hours, 17 minutes. After less than a one-hour stop-over in San Francisco, the air-

General's Wife Back in France

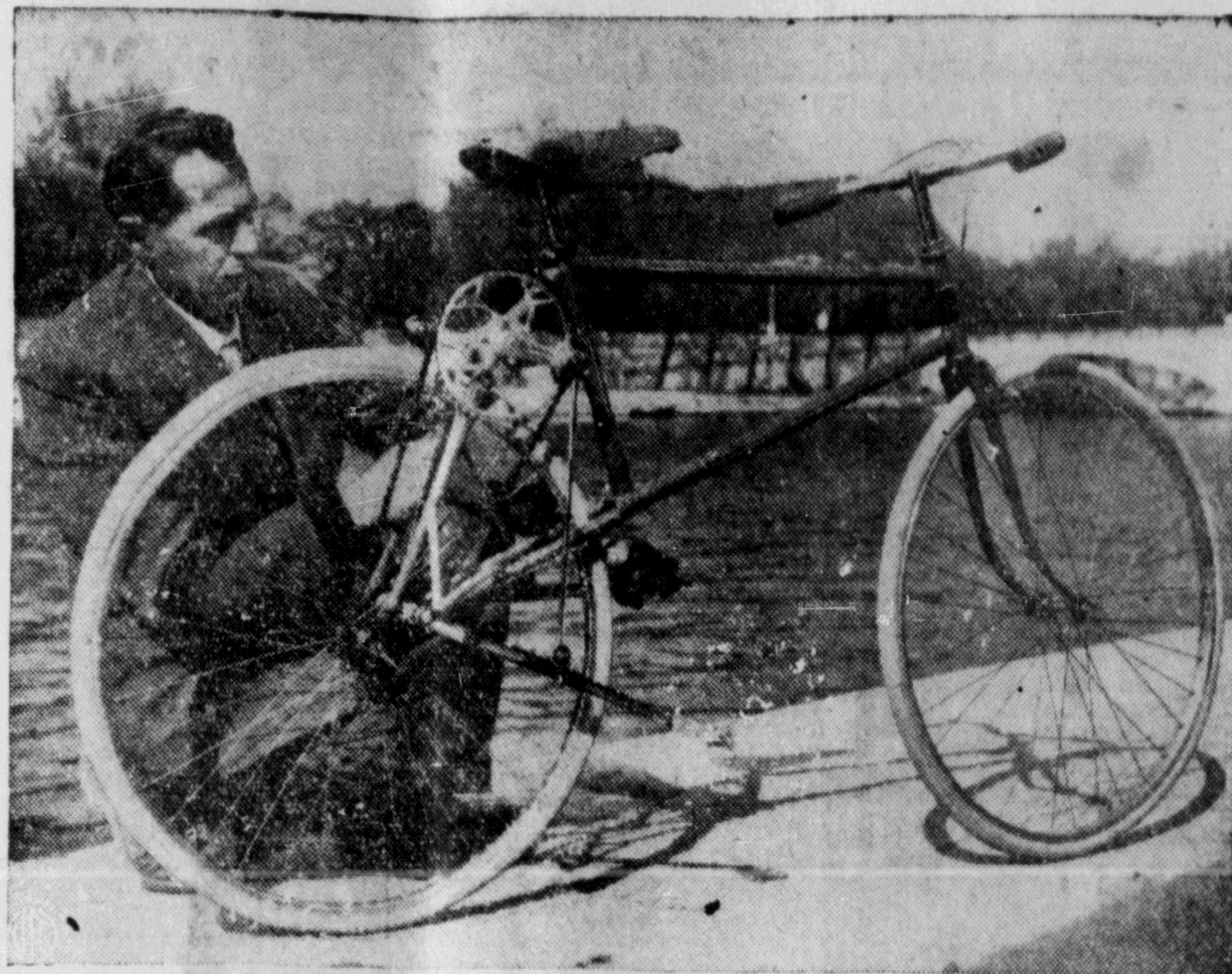
PARIS (AP)—Mme. Christian de Castries, wife of the captured French general who commanded the fallen Dien Bien Phu, arrived by plane today from Indo-China.

She was met by a French government delegation and quickly ushered into a sedan. She was whisked away as police held back reporters and photographers.

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FRENCH INVENTOR Joseph Benotteau exhibits his latest development—a bicycle whose pedaling action has been reconstructed so that an alternate up-and-down foot action is substituted for the traditional round-and-round movement. Monsieur Benotteau claims the new bike design makes for less wear and tear on the bi-peps.

Man Convicted Of Girl's Death Goes to Gallows

CORNWALL, Ont. (AP)—Peter Balcombe, 24-year-old father of two children, was hanged early today for the murder of Marie Anne Carriere, the attractive reserve army sergeant he lured into a romance.

The former army lieutenant walked unflinchingly to the gallows in the courtyard of the old jail. He was pronounced dead at 1:27 a.m., 15 minutes after he had been hanged.

"He didn't utter a word," said sheriff D. A. McNaughton. "He caused simulants."

As Balcombe was about to climb the 13 steps to face the executioner, he stopped momentarily to shake hands with the jail governor, an archdeacon of the Anglican church and the deputy sheriff.

He was executed little more than seven months after the stabbing, nude body of Miss Carriere, a native of Bienville, Que., was found Oct. 15 in a ditch near the St. Lawrence river town of Iroquois, 30 miles northwest of here.

He died on the gallows built for Henri Seguin, who committed suicide an hour before his scheduled hanging Jan. 19. He was buried in the unmarked grave where Seguin was to have been placed.

Balcombe spent his last day partly in solitude and in religious counsel with Archdeacon H. A. E. Clarke of Cornwall.

Jail officials said he protested his innocence to the end.

Balcombe was convicted in February and appealed unsuccessfully last week. He showed little emotion when he learned his fate.

He died as a civilian. The army said Monday that Balcombe was "compulsorily released" from the army by cabinet order.

Ancient Doll
NORTH ELMHAM, Eng. (CP)—Excavations in this Norfolk district unearthed a doll made of flint glass, two 1,900-year-old coins and three urns containing human ashes. The site is believed to have been a Roman

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Timely Tips Are Offered On Handling Trump Cards

It is not enough to know the standard methods of handling various types of trump holdings. You always need to be alert to the necessity for exceptions, as in today's hand.

Against the four spade contract Mr. Dale led the king of hearts. Mr. Abel immediately became obsessed with the idea of playing to lose only one trick in the trump suit. He would be successful in this respect if the opposing spades were divided 3-2 and the outstanding honors divided between the two defenders or both held by Mr. Meek.

Two spade leads from dummy, finessing each time, would bring the desired result. As you see, the opposing spades were divided favorably. But unfortunately Mr. Abel was trying to solve the wrong problem. He could afford to lose two trump tricks as long as he held his side suit loses to one.

ABEL WINS FIRST TRICK
He won the first trick with the ace of hearts. He led the queen of diamonds, overtook with dummy's king and returned a trump. Mr. Meek played low and the nine was finessed. Mr. Dale with the king, cashed the queen of hearts and led another high heart. Dummy ruffed but Mr. Meek over-ruffed.

A club was returned and since Mr. Dale had the king, the contract was now hopeless.

"Why don't you play out of your head instead of out of the book, Abel?" snapped Mr. Champion. "Duck the first heart, win the second, then cash your queen and jack of diamonds and lead the ace and another spade."

CHAMPION EXPLAINS
"That way I'm sure to lose two spade tricks," said Mr. Abel. "But the way you played it you're sure to lose the contract," Mr. Champion replied. "When Dale wins the second spade he can cash a heart and lead another heart. You ruff in dummy and Meek over-ruffs. But when a club is returned, you

South Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
North (Mr. Champion)
S-7 6 4 3
H-9 3
D-A K 7 6
C-Q 4 3

West (Mr. Dale) East (Mr. Meek)
S-K 5 S-Q 8 2
H-K Q J 10 2 H-7 4
D-9 3 2 D-10 8 5 4
C-K 9 2 C-J 10 7 5

South (Mr. Abel)
S-A J 10 9
H-A 8 6 5
D-Q J
C-A 8 6

The bidding:
South West North East
1 S 2 H 2 S Pass
2 NT Pass 4 S All Pass

go right up with the ace, get to dummy by ruffing your last heart and pitch your two club losers on the ace and king of diamonds."

"That's double-dummy," complained Mr. Abel.
"You sure are," Mr. Champion agreed.

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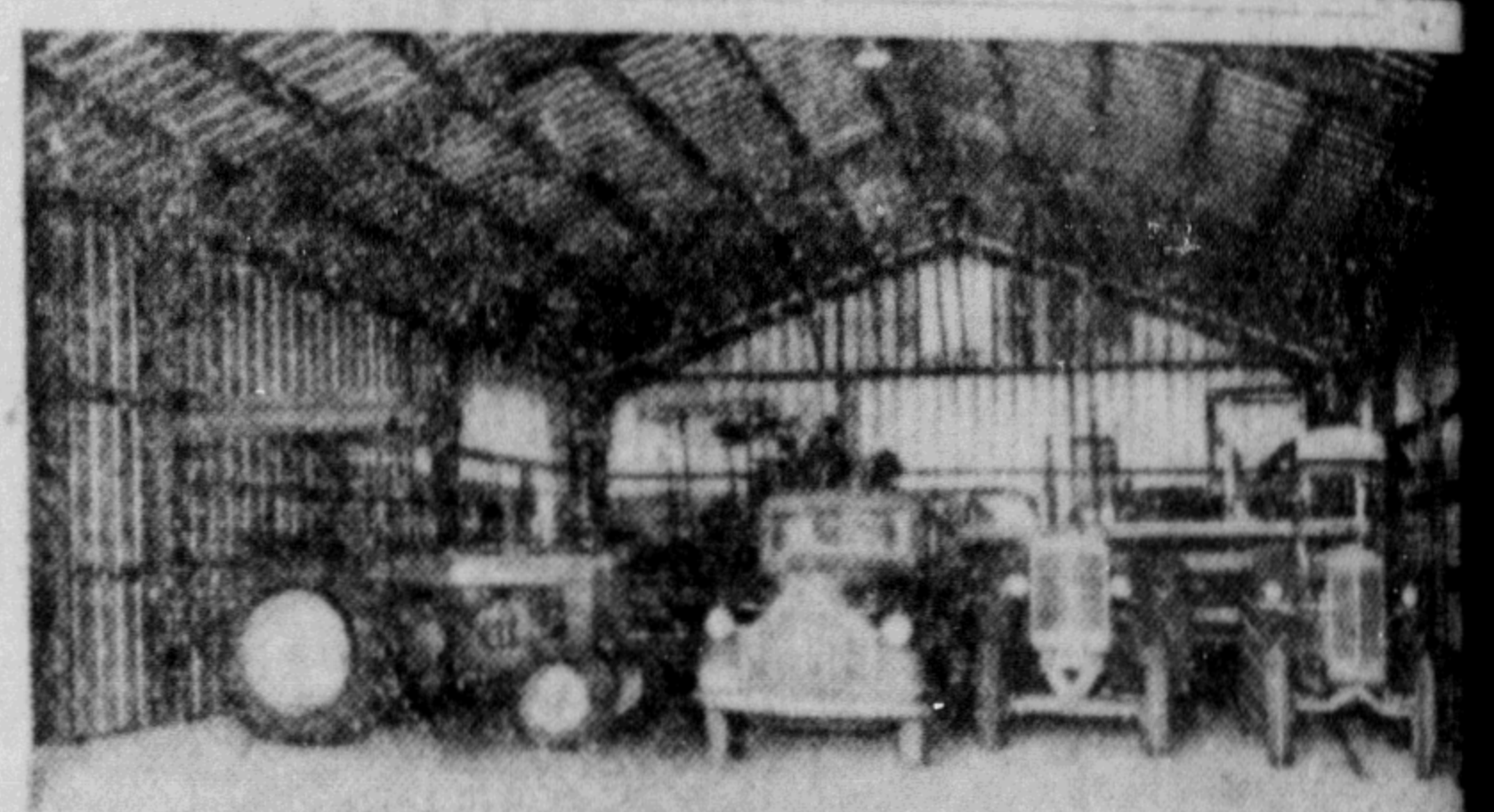


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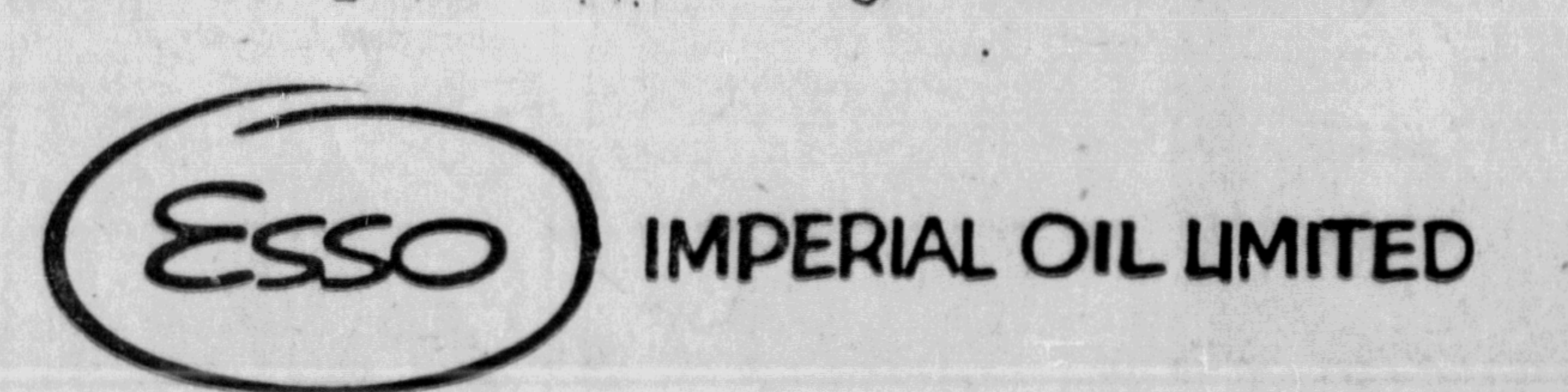


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