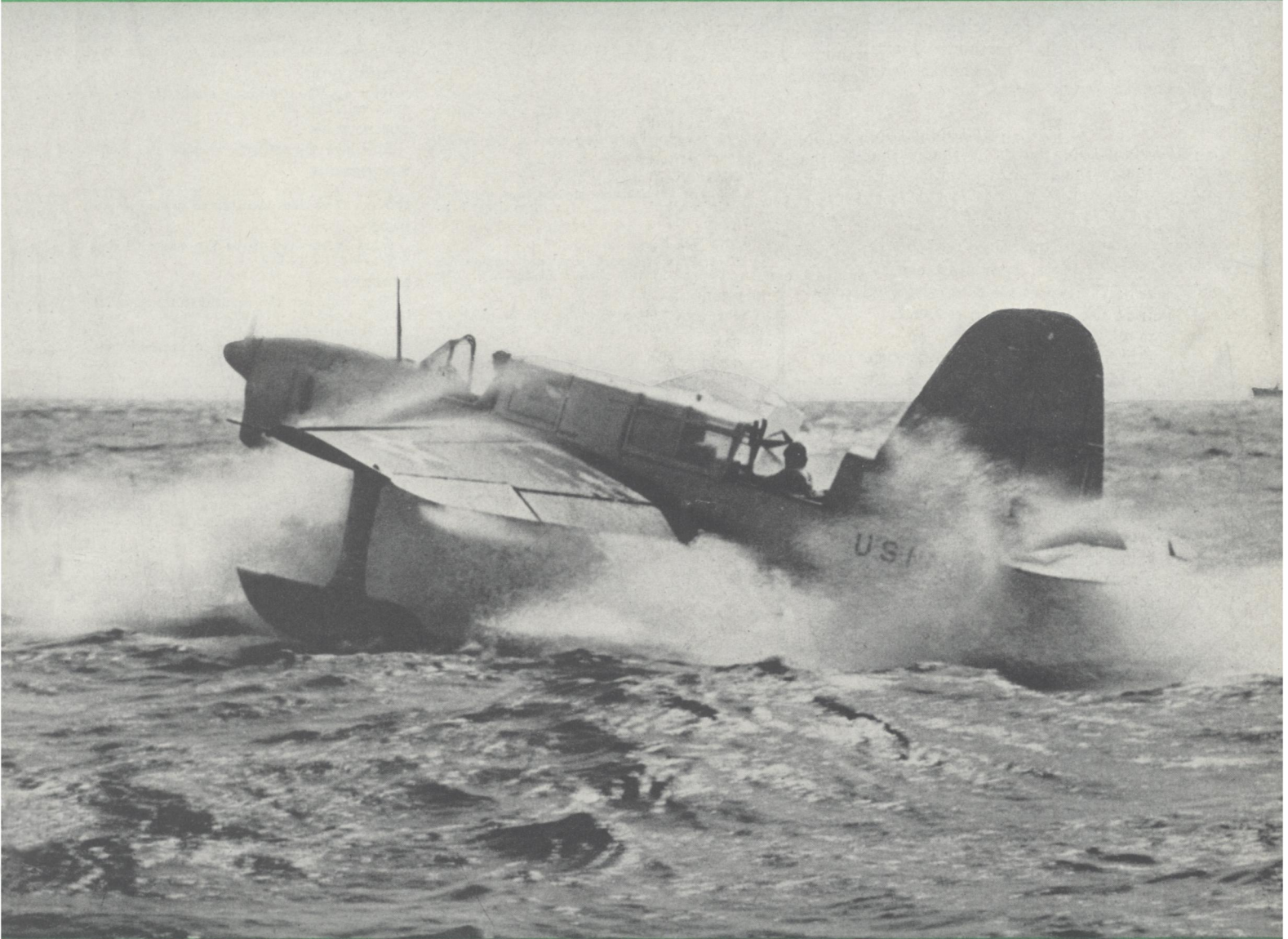


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Do You Know?

In 42 years America has produced 86,000,000 *motor vehicles*.

Iron and steel rank next to cotton and jute as *India's* top industries.

Thirty percent of *passenger cars* on farms are 10 years old or older.

The mines of *Alaska* produced in 1940 over \$28,000,000 worth of minerals

Experiments are being conducted to find a practical method of extracting *wax* from filter cake, a sugarcane product.

Brazilian civilian *aviation* clubs now claim a membership of 10,000, of whom about 600 have already completed flight instruction courses.

Successful "planting" of *fish* depends on food, cover, spawning areas, water level and the amount of dissolved oxygen in the water to be stocked.

Among hundreds of *war products* now produced by the automotive industry are cantonment furnaces, gas mask components, and incendiary bomb noses.

An estimated 2,000,000,000 pounds of *household fats* are thrown away every year; each pound would make enough glycerine to fire four anti-aircraft shells.

From *glands and viscera* of meat animals, once waste products of packing houses, come such products as sausage casings, gold-beaters' skins, and perfume bottle caps.

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