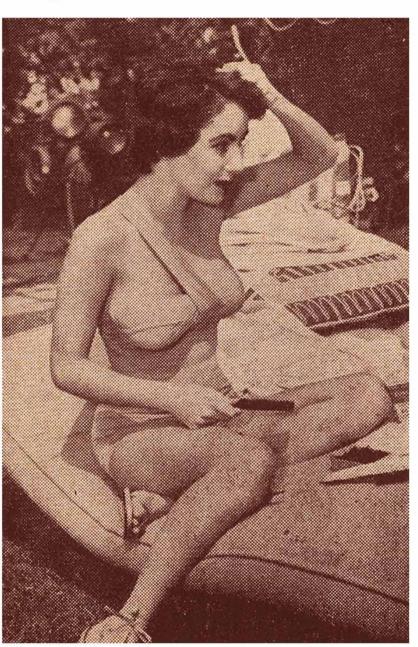


Tension-Tokyo

TOKYO (From QUICK's Bureau): The screening in Japanese theaters of Sands of Iwo Jima, starring John Wayne as one of the U. S. Marines who took the island, is not helping Japanese-American relations. Though the Japanese distributor said he cut some scenes to make the film more palatable, one Tokyo correspondent called the showing "shortsighted and calculated to do a great deal of harm." Others felt it would engender anti-U. S. feelings and fear of the U. S. The film most antagonized older Japanese. One 50-year-old man said: "This picture is one-sided... gets on our nerves." A middle-aged woman: "My



heart was filled with inexplicable emotion thinking of the dead who still sleep on that island." But an 18-year-old girl said: "It was terrific. Nobody who sees it would want another war."

The Works: Elizabeth Taylor, who at 20 has beauty, money, stardom, a second husband, and a baby on the way, primps as cameras begin to grind on her new motion picture: The Girl Who Had Everything.

Quick August 11, 1952 p. 56

OldMagazineArticles.com