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Higgins Industries
Buys Tucker Aviation

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(AP) Andrew J. Higgins, president of Higgins Industries, Inc., announced his firm had taken over the Tucker Aviation co. of Detroit and soon would begin a large program of airplane and boat armament production.

The Higgins co. last week received an order from the maritime commission for 200 freighters, said to be the largest single order for shipbuilding ever made in the United States. It has been turning out small navy craft for several years.

Preston Tucker, head of the firm bearing his name, said its entire plant and personnel would be moved here. The company is reported to hold a quarter-billion-dollar contract for protection equipment.

Tucker will become a vice president of Higgins industries in charge of the Tucker-Higgins division. He is the inventor of a number of combat devices including types of turrets for aircraft.