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F'Worth Breaks Ground For ⁹⁰ Bomber Plant

FORT WORTH, April 18 (AP)—
In a patriotic setting, Fort Worth
was to break ground this after-
noon for the \$10,000,000 Consolida-
ted Aircraft bomber assembly plant
at Lake Worth that will give the
city a major role in the production
of bomber planes for national de-
fense.

A bunting draped platform near
the center line of the site of the
plant's biggest building, and just
west of the field office set up for
army engineers who will supervise

the construction project, will be
the scene of the ground-breaking
ceremonies at 3 p. m.

High ranking army, navy, air
corps, and aviation officials were
arriving this morning to join Fort
Worth citizens in launching the
project.

Among the early arrivals were
Col. George E. Lovell of Fort Sam
Houston, representing the 8th
Corps Area, and Col. William B.
Wright, commander of the Meridi-
an, Miss., air base. Colonel Wright
was here as representative of Lieut.
Gen. Delos C. Emmons, command-
er of general headquarters of the
army air corps.

One of the leading aviation rep-
resentatives due for the program
was T. E. Braniff of Oklahoma
City, president of Braniff Airways,
Inc.

The visiting officials were guests

of chamber of commerce directors
at an informal luncheon at noon.

With A. A. Lund, chamber of
commerce president, opening the
program and Amon Carter acting
as master of ceremonies, the nine
speakers will step from the plat-
form and turn a shovelful of earth
to mark the beginning of the pro-
ject.