

YANKS BATTLE FOR MARSHALLS FOOTHOLD

Reds Progressing Rapidly In Drive Toward City Of Narva



THIS MAP of the Marshall Islands, which guard the invasion route to Japan, points out the centers of action and the greatest naval task force in history pounds at the scattered isles and attempts landings.

South Shore Of Gulf In Red Control

Estonia Liberation Campaign Pressed By Russian Troops

Moscow, Feb. 2—(AP)—The Red army west of Leningrad, pressing a strong campaign for liberation of Estonia after seizing the border town of Kingisepp, made swift progress today down the broad highway and railroad which are parallel between captured Kingisepp and Narva.

THEY GOT TO LENINGRAD—AS PRISONERS



WHEN THIS LONG NAZI line finally entered Leningrad, they marched as captives and not as conquerors. As shown in this photograph, they formed a beheadlined stream, dearily winding their way through the streets of the city which they had so long held in siege—but here they get their first look at it.

Two Million Ton Armada Backs Forces

Strong Opposition Of Enemy In Fight For Atoll of Kwajalein

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 2—(AP)—Bulwarked by more than 2,000,000 tons of naval might, United States forces which successfully invaded Japan's Marshall Islands by a bold, back-door route battled today for Kwajalein atoll, a key position so strategic that its conquest may in due time topple the Japanese from an area of the Pacific 800 miles square.

Soldier Vote Bill Wins First Test In Amendment Defeat

Roll Call Vote Is 68 to 23 Against States' Rights Amendment, First of Series of Changes Suggested

Washington, Feb. 2—(AP)—The administration's Federal ballot bill for the armed services won its first Senate test today with defeat of a "States' rights" amendment aimed at restoring local registration and poll-tax payments as voting qualifications for those in uniform.

Stocks Are Slightly Lower

New York, Feb. 2—(AP)—The stock market drifted into slightly lower ground today although a few specialties managed to maintain their equilibrium or advance modestly.

Government's Figuring Of Taxes Is Suggested

Washington, Feb. 2—(AP)—Representative Robertson, (Va. D.), today proposed that the Government itself be required to figure how much income tax is owed by persons earning less than \$3,000 a year.

RAF Mosquitoes Raid Berlin

Other West Germany Targets Are Hit by The British Bombers

London, Feb. 2—(AP)—RAF Mosquito bombers, stabled at Berlin last night to set the air raid sirens howling in the devastated German capital for the fourth time in six nights, the air ministry announced today.

Allies Tear Into Gustav Line

Yanks and French Advance Deeper in North Cassino Line

Ally Headquarters, Algiers, Feb. 2—(AP)—American and French troops converging north of Cassino have torn away several miles of the Nazis' strong Gustav line, and are advancing deeper in a grim struggle, Allied headquarters announced today.

Some Leaders Of Party Plan Not To Meet

Washington, Feb. 2—(AP)—Some Democrats who have been active in party councils in the past will absent themselves from this year's national convention because they believe President Roosevelt will be nominated on the first ballot and exceeded that opposition is futile.

University Is Preparing For Postwar

Bologna, Feb. 2—A full four-year medical school with a central hospital of not less than 600 beds at Chapel Hill is likely to come about as a result of recommendations of Governor Bragg to the board of trustees of the North Carolina University this week.

Farm Bureau Pledges Farm Crop Planting

Baltimore, Feb. 2—(AP)—North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, opening its annual two-day conference here today, dedicated itself to all-out production of essential war crops in 1944 and called for adoption of a post-war program designed to deal with farm problems.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA Partly cloudy and not quite so cool tonight. Thursday, partly cloudy and moderate temperatures.

Breaks All Records



Eight decorations, the highest number ever awarded one man at one time, are worn (above) by Staff Sgt. O. R. Germann, 25, of Morgan, Wyo., who received them all in a single day on his return to England from an African hospital.

Allies Control South Side Of New Guinea

Report of the action constituted the first heady victory of the Allies in the South New Guinea campaign since the Port Moresby. The mouth of the Eitandien river is in Dutch New Guinea about 600 miles northwest of Port Moresby. It also was the first report of Dutch troops being in action with Australians.

Cotton Prices Are Mixed

New York, Feb. 2—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to ten cents a bale higher and 15 cents a bale lower, March 1944, 15.95, July 19.02.

Soviet Foreign Policy Has Great Possibilities

Moscow, Feb. 2—(AP)—Foreign diplomats examining the Soviet Union's reconstruction of the relationship of its 16 republics with the outside world today saw in the move possibilities for one of the most important foreign policies of the government in the world—one which could give Russia the opportunity to swing great weight in Allied councils.