U. S. WARSHIPS SHELL JAP HOME ISLAND

Reds Near Invasion Points As Germans Suffer Defeats

MAY SOON BE HIT BY U.S. MIGHT



ENIWETOK, the principal Island of Eniwetok Atoll, most northwesterly of the Marshall atolls and closest to Tokyo, is pictured in this aerial photo by a U. S. Navy flier. Note the excellent air strip and the seven Jap planes grounded there. Eniwetok is some 300 miles northwest of Kwajalein Atol!, where our forces have landed and are wresting vital islands from the Japanese usurpers.

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Unsuccessful Attempt Is Made to Sidetrack Federal Ballot Bill

Washington, Feb. 7-(AP) The administration beat off a second Senate attempt to sidetrack its Federal ballots bill today, defeating an opposition move to take up a "States" move to take up a "States' rights" proposal which would leave armed service voting to the states.

he motion was rejected 41 to 42 a roll call. he same move, backed by a co-tion of southern Democrats and te Republicans, lost on a tie vote day and the

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with administration forces were de-fermined to push the Green-Lucas Federal ballot bill through final lossage in the Senate. If success-ful, their next move will be to al-tach the measure to the "States' rights' bill, thus lossing the whole centrowers have rights" bill, thus tossing the whole controversy back to the House.

Helsinki Is **Bombed Twice**

Carrier bonds still were favored. Commodities were narrow.

COTTON WILT IN WAYNE COTTON WILT IN WAYNE
College Station, Raleigh, Feb. 7.—
Wilt is becoming a serious problem
in cotton production in Wayne county
and 300 bushels of Coker 100 wilt
resistant cotton seed have been
brought into the county to help cor-

Five Trapped Divisions Are Being Killed

Tighter Ring Being Pulled Around Ten Units Near Cherkasy

Moscow, Feb. 7—(AP)—The Russian army is less than 45 miles at some points from the lines where Hitler launched his invasion of the Soviet Union. and all along the 1,200-mile long eastern front the German army is suffering one of the war's worst defeats, field dispatches said today.

Gaining the upper hand along the lower reaches of the Duieper river with advances up to 40 miles through a 100-mile gap. General Redion Y. Malinovsky's third Ukrainian army ruthlessly went about the job of destroying five trapped German divisions (normally 75,000 men) in the Nikopul sector.

Meanwhile, 150 miles to the north, more Nazi corpses littered the thawing Ukrainian earth as the armies

In Area Of Wilmington



AS ALLIES ESTABLISHED BEACHHEAD NEAR ROME

A PONIOON CAUSEWAY made of shallow draft barges effected a quick landing for men and equipment as the Allies established their beachined at Anzio, south of Rome. The device was set up by men under the direction of Rear Admiral Frank J. Lowry. This is one of the first original photos to arrive in the U. S. of the landing. A small part of the invasion fleet is seen in the background. U. S. Navy photo. (International)

Nearly All Kwajalein Taken, Yanks Repulse Nazi Attacks

Americans Restore Original Positions At Anzio Beachhead

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Feb. 7.—(AP)—American troops in the Auzio beachhead have in the Anzio beachhead have repulsed a strong new German attack which broke through the Allied perimeter, three miles west of the vital road and rail hub of Cisterna, and have restored their original positions, it was announced Today.

Cisterna is astride the Appian Way and an electrified railway 26 miles southeast of Rome, and about ten miles cast of Carrocceto (Aprilla), where previous German counter blows were blunted.

The Germans began the new assault Saturday evening with infan-

Won Canine Battle



THE CANINE WORLD was represented at the Tarawa battle by "Joe," a cocker spaniel, who bit a Jap dog in the back and forced it to retreat, The action took place after "Joe" landed on the island under heavy fire with his master Marine Cpl. L. R. Stansbury, Lake Charles, La. USMC photo. (International)

ARMY TO KEEP ITS **GROUPS INFORMED**

UNC FACULTY CHANGES

Chapel Hill, Feb. 7.—A number of temporary appointments, resignations, leaves, and other changes in the faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, most of which are due to the war emergency, were amounteed boday by President Frank P, Graham and Dean of Administration Robert B. House,

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By Russians Stockholm, Feb. 7—(AP)—Firestable were burning in Helsinki at mon-loolagy from two Russian bomings and Rulling and Russian bomings and Rulling and Russian bomings and Rulling Rulling and Ru

Three Other Islands Captured and Others Undefended Are Taken

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquar-ters. Pearl Barbor. Feb. 7.— (AP)—American troops and Marines have tucked all but a small part of Kwajalein atoll under the U. S. flag after captur-ing three more islands from re-sisting Japanese and occupying other islands which were not de-fended.

while the invaders were driving the Japanese off the remaining blands of the notell. Navy Seabers were packing their huge bulldozers over the mibble of what had been a linge arrifeld and installations on the and Namur Islands. A powerful American airdrome and naval base were taking shape on these islands at the northeastern tip of the Atoll.

On Kwapolem island, the tough mit created by the Seventh army division on the southern end of the airdid into shape for bombers and fighters.

"All the Marshalls and the eastern Carolines have been brought within range of our bombers, including Truk which is on the tringe of our bombers new effective striking radius," said Major General Willis Hale, commander of the Seventh army nir force.

(Truk, with its big naval base, is believed to be Japan's strongest central Pacific beatton and is 938 airline miles from Kwajalein.)

The captine of Gugegwe, Bigej and Ebler islands gave the Americans control of two more channels in the nauge lagoon, which aircardy is the anchorage for units of the United States fleet.

In taking the three islands the Americans have gathered in 21 of the 32 principal islands of the atoll, and in addition have overrun numerous other islets which are unmanical.

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SOLDIERS RECEIVE

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7.—As proof of Army's contention that American soliters receive the very best dental profession has to ofter, is a report today by Coloned R. B. Tobias, chief, dental section. Surgeon's office, Foarth Service Command, showing that during 1943 a total of close to four million dental treatments were given soldiers at posts, camps and stations in the seven southeastern states.

This is an average of more than 11,000 soldiers receiving attention every dy in Army dental clinics of this command.

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Paramushiro Is Attacked By Surprise

Northernmost Isle Of Japanese Chain Bombarded by Navy

Aboard a U. S. Destroyer in the North Pacific, Feb. 7— (AP)—U. S. warships bombarded Japan at home for the first time today and caught the

enemy by surprise,
A bombardment lasting about
20 minute battered the harbor and land installations of Kurabu Point on the southern tip of Paramushiro island.

BOMBARDMENT CONFIRMED BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT Washington, Feb. 7—(AP)— The Navy Department, ver-bally confirming the bombard-ment by American Navy ships of Japanese installations, at Ku-rabu Point on the southern tip of Paramushiro Island, also dis-closed that an attack was made on the cast coast of the island.

clesed that an attack was made on the east coast of the island. Paramoshiro is the northernmost of the home islands of Japan. It is about 790 miles southwest of the American base or Attu island in the Alcuttans and is more than 1,600 miles from Dutch harbor, the Navy's northernmost big Pacificuse.

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It was the Navy's first mention of an attack on Ujelana, 400 miles west of Kwajplein, indicating that there was an airfield there which needed menticaling while the Americans were taking Kwajalein. Redrafted Men Must Be Given Must Be Given BEST DENTAL WORK Former Rank

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Summarized these treatments consisted of the following Fillings, (permanent) 2.380.539; bridges, 4,340; artificial dentures or plates, 180.111; extractions, 872.254.

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA*

Lowering of physical standards also has prompted the War Department to order commanding officers to exhaust all possibilities before discharging enlisted men. Thousands have been released, it was said, for physical disabilities that now would not stand in the way of induction.

An army spokesman said that

FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Tuesday, cloudy with
showers becoming colder in afternoon and night.

Induction,
An army spokesman said that
men who had been overseas, were
discharged and reinducted, probably
would not be sent to foreign assign-