

HALSEY MAKES SURPRISE VISIT



ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON on a surprise visit, Adm. William F. Halsey, Jr., Commander of the Third Fleet, is shown here during a press conference in the Navy Department...

British Are Seeking Big Pacific Role

Strong Influence In Asia Decisions Considered Motive

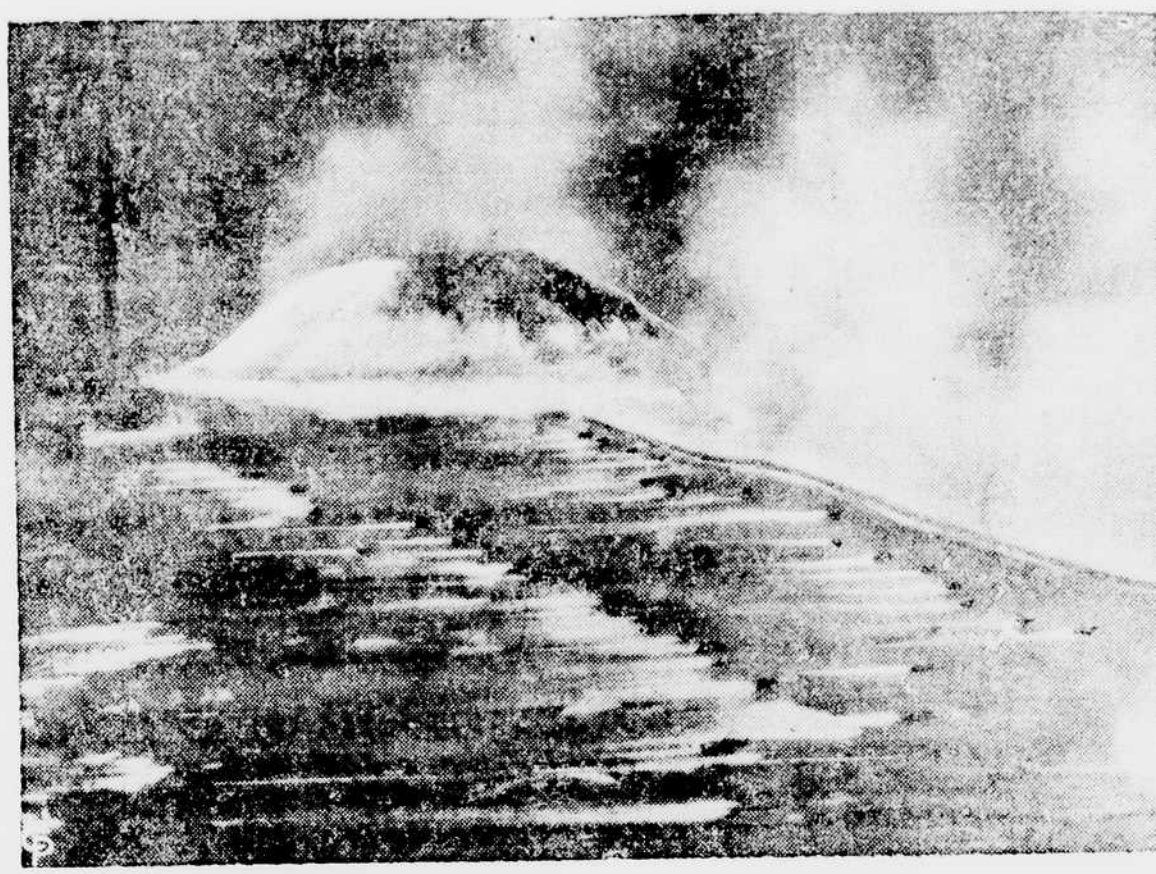
Washington, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Evidence that Britain wants a greater role in the war against Japan is found here in the disclosure of new Roosevelt-Churchill discussions on Pacific fighting.

President Roosevelt, on his return journey from Yalta, met the British leader at Alexandria several days ago. He wanted to meet General Charles DeGaulle at Algiers immediately afterward.

A dispatch which came direct from the presidential party said that the Alexandria talk lasted only four hours, but it recalled Roosevelt and Churchill to hold new and important discussions on the Pacific.

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Landing Barges Carry Marines To Iwo Landing Beach



Spinning toward Futatabi Beach on Iwo Jima, where their landings were successfully made, landing barges carry American Marines of the 5th and 28th Divisions from the long ship to the beach...

Battle Dead Around 600, Nimitz Says

Americans Possess Third of Island and Reach For Airfield

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Guam, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Approximately 3,650 Marines were killed or wounded in the first 48 hours of the battle for Iwo Jima.

Nimitz listed approximately 3,500 captured, killed, wounded and missing. He said 3,000 of the wounded have been evacuated, indicating that 600 were killed or missing.

Huge Revenue Bill Passes The Senate Without A Debate

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The Senate quickly passed the House-approved \$232,399,000 general appropriations bill today, and thus the Legislature took an hour-long, one-way trip toward final adjournment.

Meanwhile, their leaders predicted that the House bill, in reality a compromise with many amendments of the continuing money act, would be reported to the House floor within the next day or so.

Work Bill Side-Tracked; Senate Writing Own Bill

Washington, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The work or job bill was sidetracked today while the Senate Military Committee worked out substitute measure strengthening the War Relocation Authority's authority to correct improper shortages.

Canadians Capture Goch; Yanks Lunge Five Miles

Paris, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Scots of the Canadian army captured the northern German fortress city of Goch today, while in the center of the western front the American third army advanced up to five miles in a broad sweep in the Moselle valley toward the Rhine, seizing eleven towns.

Cotton Halts After Opening

New York, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened five to 20 cents a bale higher. Mid-morning prices were unchanged to twenty cents a bale higher.

ODT Asks Baseball To Cut Its Travel Schedules Sharply

Washington, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The ODT today asked baseball to cut its 1945 travel 25 percent—an action that would affect exhibition games, size of squads and possibly the World Series.

A statement issued after a conference between major league President Kenesaw Mountain Landis and ODT Director J. Maurice Johnson said:

Hideout Of Adolf Bombed By U. S. Planes

Rome, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The U. S. 12th air force fighter bombers yesterday made the war's first air attack on targets in and near Adolf Hitler's fortress city of Berchtesgaden, it was announced today.

R. T. Fountain Dies After Heart Attack

Rocky Mount, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Richard T. Fountain, 69, local attorney prominent in State politics and lieutenant governor of North Carolina from 1929 to 1932, died suddenly about two o'clock this morning at his home here, after suffering a heart attack.

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Dies At Home



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General Douglas MacArthur is reported the past week, fighting has been the heaviest since the Japanese landed in Manila in 1942. The Japanese are using medieval siege tactics at the present time, attacking all of the outer Manila fortifications with a tank and infantry assault to surround the captured city.

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Crop Insurance Plan For Aid Of Farmers Outlined

College Station, Raleigh, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Crop insurance is being offered to North Carolina growers for the third time this year by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, according to G. Tom Scott, chairman of the North Carolina Tripartite Committee at State College.

Eccles Plan Hits Stocks

New York, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Stocks fell fractions to two points today on a wave of selling prompted by the proposal of Mariner S. Eccles, Federal Reserve Board chairman, that speculative profits on stocks and real estate be subjected to additional heavy taxes as a wartime measure.

Berlin-To-Frankfurt Lines Cut

London, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Red army troops have captured the Polish town of Zerk, 17 miles northwest of Choince, and 45 miles from Danzig. Premier Marshal Stalin announced today.

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