

Iwo Casualties Rise To 4,553

Patton's Army Near Trier Fortress

Counter Attacks By Japs Are Repulsed; Our Fleet Damaged

FDR Meets Arabian King Saud

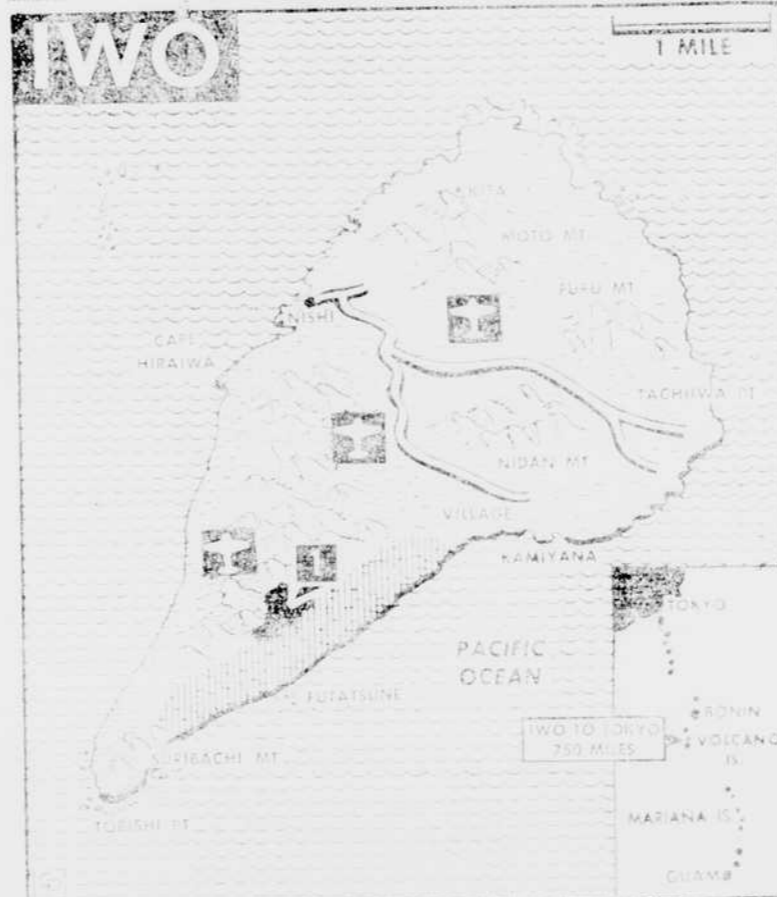


Saar River Is Crossed With Ease

German Resistance Is Disintegrating; Canadians Drive On

Paris, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. George Patton's American Third Army, pushing westward and head-on, crossed the Saar River within five miles of Trier today, some of the Saar River area's disintegrated German resistance and about 300 near Nazi troops in the Moselle valley.

TWO FOOTHOLD WON BY MARINES



AMERICAN FOURTH and EIGHTH MARINE DIVISIONS have won two new footholds in a recent bloody repulse on Iwo Jima, that's reported today. The southern end of Mt. Suribachi, American 14th, which in previous fighting had both sides, has just been taken by the 4th and 8th Marines. The northern end of the island has been taken by the 4th and 8th Marines.

Front Line Positions Change Little; Reinforcements Come at Right Time

Paris, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The front line positions in the Saar River area have changed little today, but reinforcements are coming at the right time.

The attack by German forces was the most serious since the Saar River was crossed, but the attack was repulsed and the front line positions changed little today.

Japs Holding Second Floor Manila Hotel

Manila, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Japanese are holding the second floor of the Manila Hotel today, but they are being repulsed by the United States forces.

British Corridor Lost By The Enemy; Japs Are Suicides

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Eighth Grade Free Texts Planned In Stone's Bill

Work Bill Remains In Deep Muddle

Kindergartens Under State Board Control In Another Proposal

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Senate Education Committee today announced plans to introduce a bill to place kindergartens under the control of the State Board of Education.

Senate Committee Resumes Its Effort To Unravel Snarl

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Senate Education Committee today resumed its effort to unravel the snarl of bills introduced by the House Education Committee.

Air Assault On Germany Kept Going

London, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The British air force today continued its assault on Germany, dropping bombs on several cities.

Two Soviet Armies In East Linking Up

London, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Russian army today reported that two Soviet armies in the east were linking up.

Churchill Asks Confidence Vote From Parliament

London, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill today asked the House of Commons to vote a confidence vote in his government.

Russians Fall Back; Siege at One Point; Bridgeheads Small

London, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Russian army today reported that it had fallen back at one point and that the bridgeheads were small.

No Nazi Mass Surrendering

London, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The British air force today reported that there was no mass surrendering of Nazi forces.

Mexico City Conference Concerned On Argentina

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Mexico City conference today expressed concern over the situation in Argentina.

Dr. Meadows Claims Error

Green, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Dr. Meadows today claimed an error in his report on the situation in the Pacific.

801,162 Casualty Total Reported By Army, Navy

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Army and Navy today reported a total of 801,162 casualties.

WEATHER FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Fairly cloudy and little change in temperature tonight. Friday fair and moderately cold.

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