

## YANKS OPEN GREAT OFFENSIVE, NAZIS SAY MARINES SEIZE MOUNT SURIBACHI ON IWO

### Turks Declare War On Germany, Japan 5,372, With Others May Follow 644 Killed

Nation Is Invited To Frisco Parley; Vote by Assembly

(By The Associated Press) Turkey declared war on Germany and Japan today, bringing several hundred thousand soldiers to the Allies' side. The declaration was announced by the Ankara radio, reporting an action of the Turkish National Assembly.

Ankara, Feb. 23.—(AP)—It was freely predicted here that a special meeting of the Turkish National Assembly this afternoon would declare war on Germany and Japan.

The Turkish government broke diplomatic and economic relations with Germany last August.

That Turkey, as well as a number of other Middle East countries, was likely to go to war against both Germany and Japan, was reported without confirmation in Cairo yesterday.

Usually reliable informants there said Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, and Transjordan also would formally place themselves in the war. In London there also were rumors that Egypt might go along.

U. S. Methodists To Hear Laymen Sunday Morning

Methodist churches in Henderson County will hold a special service Sunday morning, Feb. 26, to hear laymen speak on the subject of "The Church and the World."

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Greenville, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Continuing its cross-examination, the State tried again today to show that Dr. Leon Meadows used funds of the Carolinian Teachers' College for his own use.

Attempting to connect the former defendant in charges that he embezzled special and student funds while he was president of the college, the State referred to two items totaling more than \$3,000.

Meadows said he owned the money, but he said, however, that within the past twelve or eighteen months he had obtained receipts for transactions made three to five years ago.

In addition, he testified, he found some of his old receipts had become worthless, so he asked that other parties to the transactions give him new ones.

There was an indication the cross-examination would be completed today.

Fear 22 Persons Killed In Crash Of Big Airplane

Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Officials of American Air Lines, reporting a radio message from an air line pilot, said the wreckage of a missing American Air Lines plane with 22 passengers and a crew of three aboard, had been sighted near a mountain southwest of Rapid River, Minn.

New Tax On Ice Creams Is Proposed

Though it is not yet known whether the tax will be levied on the product or on the retailer, it is expected that the tax will be levied on the retailer.

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Yanks Turn North After Capture Of Southern Defenses

U. S. Forces Turn Backward, Officially, Feb. 23.—(AP)—American forces turned the corner of Mount Suribachi at the southern tip of Iwo Jima today, and a renewed offensive against the island's principal airfield is being planned.

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AS YANK PARATROOPERS DROPPED ON CORREGIDOR



WHITE PARACHUTES holding members of the 502nd Parachute Infantry Battalion parachuted on to the island of Corregidor, Philippines, Feb. 23, 1945. The paratroopers captured the Japanese-held island, and are now preparing to move on to the main island of Luzon.

### Drives For Rhine And Ruhr Begun

Patton's Army Now Within Four Miles Of Trier Station

London, Feb. 23.—(AP)—A heavy rain fell over the Rhine valley today, but it did not stop the American drive toward the Ruhr.

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Crippled by battle wounds they left most of their arms a foot or a leg, American veterans exchanged their German prison camps are depicted in the deck of the SS. Grupp, the ship, complex a six-day march, 1945, to the United States, returned to the ship of New York City, and wounded soldiers numbered 400 of the 1,200 reparations to fight home, the remainder being civilians, mostly women and children.