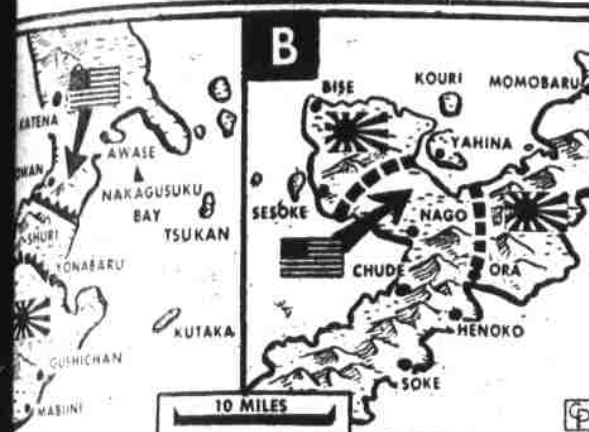
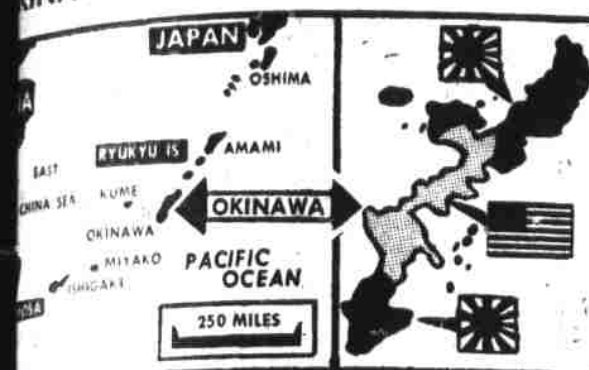


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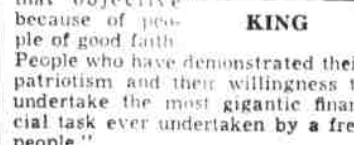
WEST ARTILLERY DUEL of the Pacific war was reported raging on Okinawa Island in the Ryukyus as U. S. Army forces closed in on Naha, local capital, and landed on Tsukan Island off Naha. Though Marines continued sweeping through light opposition in the south would develop into an extended campaign. The area around our forces is shaded in the map at upper right. Strategic nearness to China and Japan, which makes its decisive to the enemy, is shown in map at upper left. (International)

Marshall, King Pledge Victory To 'Bond Front'

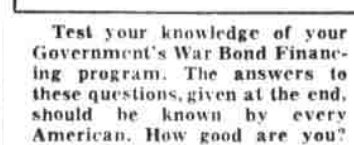
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Army has overcome what in the past would have seemed to have been insurmountable obstacles and the Navy has promised full unconditional surrender, Chief of Staff General George C. Marshall and Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King said today, in commenting on the Mighty Seventh War Loan.

General Marshall said: "We in the Army have overcome what in the past would have seemed to have been insurmountable obstacles. So have you. That is where the enemy miscalculated—for to Americans, nothing has ever been impossible. Yours is a hard task—a heavy responsibility. But we of the Army have confidence that you will again achieve the impossible."

Admiral King said: "We have had two wars to wage. One of those wars is just beginning. That means that your own labors, far from over, are also just beginning. The Navy, like the Army, has one objective. The unconditional surrender of the enemy. We will attain that objective because of the people of good faith. People who have demonstrated their patriotism and their willingness to undertake the most gigantic financial task ever undertaken by a free people."



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7. The lowest-priced War Bond costs \$25.
8. War Bonds are better than cash.

- ANSWERS
1. True.
2. True.
3. False. War Bonds are registered in the names of their owners, and lost Bonds can be replaced.
4. True.
5. True. Compare wording on a Bond and a bill.
6. False. Your Bond increases in value after one year. See the values on the back of the Bond. But you get a greater increase in value the longer you hold a Bond, up to \$1 at the end of 10 years for every \$2 you paid.
7. False. A \$25 Bond costs \$18.75.
8. True. They can be replaced if lost, they increase in value and they can be converted into cash in case of need.

"Hit 'em twice as hard in the mighty 7th..."

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"The way I figure it, at this crucial time in the war Uncle Sam is calling on all of us to go whole hog—to produce

more food, to build more equipment, to do all we can to hit the enemy—HARD—without a let-up.
"And of course all that takes money. Money for thousands of giant new planes, money for all the tons of ammunition and war supplies our fighting men need to do the job up brown.
"Neighbor, that's where you and I come in.
"We can help in the chore of sending our boys everything they need—help by buying all the bonds we can... twice as many as we did last time!"

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6. Bonds go into a national nest egg that will help to assure post-war prosperity.
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