

30,000 Men Storm Iwo Jima

Nippons Fight From Tunnels On Corregidor

Yanks Face Difficult Task of Digging Out Japs From Isle Caves

By William B. Dickinson (United Press War Correspondent) Manila, Feb. 19 (UP)—American paratroopers and infantrymen joined today in the arduous job of cleaning out hundreds of die-hard Japanese from the tunnels and crevices of Corregidor fortress.

County Donates 6 Tons Clothing

Cooperative residents of Deschutes county, in a two-weeks salvage campaign which ended last Saturday, furnished slightly more than six tons of usable clothing for the relief of civilian Russians, it was reported today.

Dog May Yet Get Death Reprieve

Los Angeles, Feb. 19 (UP)—Woolf, the Staffordshire bull terrier which killed 21-month-old Marguerite Dardenger, may yet win a reprieve from a gas chamber death sentence.

House Approves Firemen's Bill

Salem, Ore., Feb. 10 (UP)—The Oregon house of representatives today passed, 48 to 21, and sent to the senate house bill 207, which would set up a pension system for paid and volunteer firemen of the state.

Talkative Wife Spends Night in Yonkers Jail

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 19 (UP)—When Pat Cairnes wanted to sleep, he wanted to sleep. Margaret, his wife, wanted to talk. Cairnes hopped out of bed, called police, and filed a complaint of disorderly conduct against Mrs. Cairnes. She spent the night in jail.

Churchill Returns

London, Feb. 19 (UP)—Prime Minister Churchill returned to England today from the Crimea conference.

General Ivan D. Cherniakhovsky, 37, Killed in Action on Eastern Front

London, Monday, Feb. 19 (UP)—Gen. Ivan D. Cherniakhovsky, 37, youngest general in the Soviet army and who led the 3rd White Russian army through East Prussia in the first invasion of German soil by any red army, has been killed in action, it was announced today.



Cherniakhovsky

Radio Moscow, in a brief statement, announced that the youthful tank expert died after being wounded on the battlefield. "The state has lost one of the most gifted young strategists who provided his valor in the course of the fatherland's present war," the announcement said.

Bond Winners

Barbara Mize, 14, of Carroll Acres, and Joe Dysart, 15, 210 Hood place, display the \$25 war bonds awarded them as outstanding carriers of The Bulletin. Bond awards are made every six months and are based on a point system, in which carriers papers in the business section of Bend, has won a bond twice. It is a first award for Barbara, who carries The Bulletin in the north end of Bend.

Santiam Divide Accident Scene

A snow-slickened highway was blamed for an accident on the Santiam route yesterday evening in which a group of Bend USO junior hostesses and a number of servicemen narrowly escaped injury when a truck skidded into an embankment, hurling its occupants out of the rear end. Some 12 girls and boys were thrown into a snow bank, but none suffered serious injury.

5 Midstate Boys Enlist in Navy

Central Oregon has contributed five more navy men to the U. S. fighting forces, according to a release by Chief Specialist Paul Conner, recruiter in charge of the Central Oregon navy recruiting sub-station. Prineville led the district with three, Bend and Redmond contributed one each.

Tough Fight Ahead

Washington, Feb. 19 (UP)—Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., commander of the third fleet, predicted today that fighting on Iwo Jima would be "very tough."

Iwo Jima Ablaze As Yanks Hit from Sea, Air, Land

By William F. Tyree (United Press War Correspondent) (Representing the Combined U. S. Press) Aboard a Navy Liberator Bomber over Iwo Jima, Feb. 19 (UP)—(Via Navy Radio)—Tiny, tough Iwo Jima was ablaze from end to end today as our bomber dropped down into its battle smoke to watch wave after wave of marines plough ashore from an 800-ship invasion armada for a showdown fight in the enemy's front yard.

had risen to his present rank. After a succession of smashing victories which skyrocketed him to prominence as an organizer and tank expert. Noted for his ability to make decisions with split-second speed, Cherniakhovsky, who became a hero by his crossing of the Dnieper in October, 1943 and again when his singing soldiers marched into Kiev, was the man chosen to head the Soviet drive for Berlin. It was Cherniakhovsky's victory at Vitebsk, powerful German stronghold, which won his generalship at the age of 37, and again prompted Stalin to order 20 salutes from 224 cannon in Moscow. Another of his greatest victories was the capture of Vilna, capital of Lithuania. On Aug. 22, 1944, after 3,000 Russian shells had bombarded German defenses in 20 minutes, Cherniakhovsky's troops smashed forward through hurriedly-prepared enemy trenches and stabbed across East Prussia.

Near Zero Chill Noted in Bend

While Bend shivered in a temperature of five degrees above zero in the night, the weatherman reversed his usual procedure and brought warmer weather to the higher regions, according to reports to the offices of the state highway department here. In a heavy, the unpredicted freeze brought Bend its coldest night of the winter, the thermometer registering one degree lower than on Dec. 14 and 15 when the low was 4.7 degrees. The forecast had been for continued snow flurries over the week-end. Clear and cold weather was in store for tonight, with increasing cloudiness foreseen for tomorrow. Little temperature change was expected.

Columns Converge

One assault wave charged into the northern factory area of Goch after outflanking the town from the west, while a second stormed in from the southwest. Both columns were converging early today on the Niers river, which flows through the center of the town. A third Scottish force moved down from high ground only 1,000 yards northeast of Goch, threatening the Nazi garrison with encirclement.

OPA Starts Check On Sales of Tires

OPA officials today issued a warning to all tire dealers that they must strictly adhere to directives and issue only the size tires that certificates call for. Dealers are not permitted to digress from the sizes stated in the certificates and, if in the opinion of the dealer a different size tire is required, certificates must be reprocessed.

Canoe Overturns, 2 Persons Perish

Squamish, B. C., Feb. 19 (UP)—Two persons were drowned and three were missing after a 27-foot Indian dugout canoe overturned yesterday in rough waters between Squamish and Woodfibre in Howe sound north of Vancouver. Six persons, believed to be all women, were rescued. No names were available. Three men and eight women were in the boat en route to a dance in Woodfibre.

Names Listed

All but four of the regular tenants were among those known to be safe or dead. Five men, seven women and five children were included in the 17 dead.

Siegfried Line Forts Turned To Death Traps

More Than Half of German Troops in One Section Killed

Paris, Feb. 19 (UP)—Scottish rifle-men and flame-throwing tanks broke into the Siegfried line fortress of Goch from two sides today and fought through to the center of the town against fierce German opposition. Far to the south, the American Third army advanced a half-mile or more into the German west wall defenses along a 30-mile front between Pruem and Echter-nach. At the southern end of their assault line, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army troops were completely through a seven-mile stretch of the Siegfried fortifications to a depth of two miles and threatened a further breakthrough across the Pruem river.

Huge Sky Fort Armada Blasts Smoking Tokyo

21st Bomber Command Headquarters, Guam, Feb. 19 (UP)—The largest force of Superfortresses ever assigned to the Japan run bombed Tokyo and its industrial neighborhood today in a follow-up raid to Vice Admiral Marc Mitscher's two-day carrier strikes. A second force of B-29's thundered out from bases in India today and bombed military and communications targets on the Malay peninsula. The Japanese capital, third city in the world, still was smoking from the week-end deluge of navy bombs when a "large" task force of Superfortresses based in the Marianas dropped their explosives on industrial targets of Tokyo.

12 Men Called To Fort Lewis

Called for service in the armed forces, 12 men today left the Deschutes county selective service headquarters in the Postoffice building for Fort Lewis, Wash. The men had previously passed physical examinations and were inducted. Two others, James J. McArdle and Gordon Wesley George, were included in today's list, but they had requested immediate induction and were assigned Jan. 23, McArdle to the army and George to the navy.

Taxi 'Hijacking' Is Investigated

Complaints made to the city commission recently by licensed taxicab drivers that their "fares" were being "hijacked," resulted in the questioning over the week-end of a suspect, police reported today. The man, who was questioned by Police Chief Ken C. Gulick, was reported to have admitted furnishing rides to "friends."

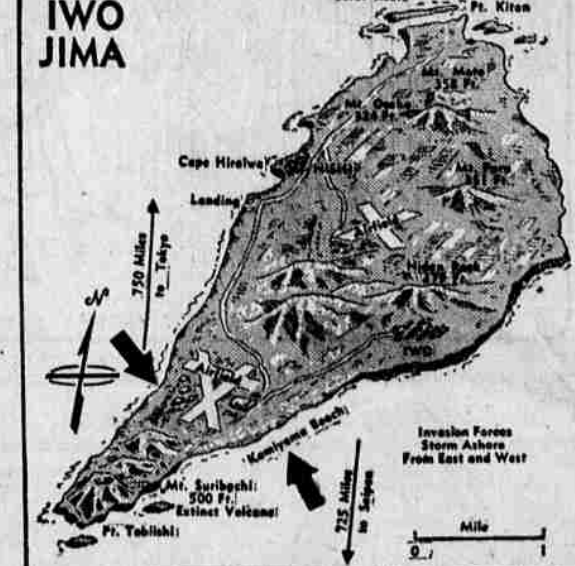
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U. S. Marines Land on Iwo Jima



American troops streamed ashore from both east and west sides of Iwo Jima island, only 750 miles from Tokyo, early today, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz reported. In the first two hours of bitter fighting a long beachhead, reaching to the edge of Suribachi Yama airfield, had been established.

Marines Storm Ashore

Earlier advice said the two divisions of marines had stormed ashore on Iwo through a murderous crossfire and won a beachhead reaching to the edge of the air field. The 800-ship invasion fleet was riding at anchor or steaming in battle procession around Iwo without interference, Tyree reported. He estimated that the Japanese had 15,000 or more troops dug in on Iwo. The fight on the beach he said, "can only be described as terribly bloody."

Opposition Tough

"The opposition was tough," a dispatch said, "but the marines held the initiative." (Continued on Page 7)

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