Yanks Cheer First Flag Raised Over Iwo Jima



lwo's Capture Appears Near

Nips to North Coast of Isle

Principal Town Seized: Tokyo Tells of Heavy Bombardment By Navy

By Frank Tremaine (United Press War Correspondent) Guam, March 1 (IP)—Marines of

the Third division shoved desper-ately-resisting Japanese back into

They already had encircled and perhaps captured the village of Motoyama, Iwo's administrative center and largest town, and were within a few yards of an uncompleted third airfield on the tiny island only 750 miles south of Tokyo.

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vasion 10 days ago—at the center of the American line yesterday in the initial phases of a general

There seemed little doubt that Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith, commander of the expeditionary force, was bent on cleaning up Iwo as rapidly as possible for use as a base for fighters escorting

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Superfortresses to Tokyo.

Planned as Base
Iwo also will be used as a staging base at which the giant B-29s
can re-fuel and take on additional combs for loads several times savier than it now is possible to

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Marines Press Ryukyu Isles, South of Japan,

San Francisco, March 1 (U.P.) — Tokyo announced today that approximately 600 American carrier planes raided the Ryuku islands south of Japan for at least six hours today.

The planes presumably came from task force 58 which Tokyo said was off the southern Ryukus early today. Task force 58 has carried out three devastating raids on Tokyo in

The broadcast, recorded by United Press in San Francisco, said that several waves of planes attacked the naval base island of Okinawa, 335 miles southwest of Japan and 925 ately-resisting Japanese back into rocky northern Iwo today in a fighting advance to within a mile and a quarter of the north coast. (The German Transocean agency reported from Tokyo that the marines had launched an allout attack on Iwo and that shells from U. S. warships offshore were hitting the island at the rate of 500 an hour.)

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said the attack lasted from 7:30 a.m. (Tokyo time) until 1:30 p.m. Mitscher In Action Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher's

The Third division gained 700 to 800 yards—the biggest day's advance since the start of the in-Nippons Report

division have landed on Palawan, westernmost island of the

Washington, March 1 (W)—Approximately 3,000 American troops were reported by Tokyo today to have landed on 275-mile

Under Attack By 600 Planes

Task Force No. 58 Believed in Action Close To Nip Homeland; Tokyo Gives News of Raid

the past two weeks and made other diversionary attacks in support of the invasion of Iwo Jima island.

Washington, March 1 (IP) — A broadcast from Manila said today that troops of the American 41st

Of War 1 Dead wedging deeply into the center of the enemy line, the tank-led Fifth division on the western flank drove ahead several hundred yards against stiff opposition.

The Fourth division, on the eastern flank, also went over to the attack, but made only "limited gains" against Japanese firm ly entrenched in sharp ridges ris. Indies. drove ahead several hundred synds against stiff opposition.

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First Prisoner

Roosevelt Reports on Yalta Parley

Washington, March 1 (P)—High-lights of President Roosevelt's message to congress on the Crimean conference: German* "The German people ... must realize that the sooner their present agony will be over." "Only with complete surrender can they begin to re-establish themselves as people whom the world might accept as decent neighbors." "There is not enough room on earth for both German militarism "The compromise voting procedure agreed upon and to be announced shortly is "a fair solution of this complicated and difficult problem. . founded in just realize that the sooner their present agony will be over." "Only with complete surrender can they begin to re-establish themselves as people whom the world might accept as decent neighbors." "There is not enough room on earth for both German militarism

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political conditions in other parts of the world.

A little more than 24 hours after his return from the "Big Three" meeting at Yalta, the president went before a joint session of the house and senate and gave a lengthy explanation of the meeting. It was his first personal apperance before congress in more than two years.

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He stressed that Great Britain,
Russia and this country were
agreed unanimously to press the
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Looking forward to the April 25 United Nations conference in Sall Today's action was anti-climactic, however. It had been forestand the sound that the sound the standard to the said of the world will be preserved." In this connection, again, he stressed the importance of this country concerning itself with the political problems of the rest of the world. "We shall have to take the responsibility for world collaboration, or we shall have to bear the responsibility for another world conflict," he said.

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responsionity for another work conflict," he said. He reported "unanimous agree-ment" on "every point" of mili-tary and "vital political" problems which were put before the "Big Three" at Yalta. Problems Listed

He listed the four major politi-cal problems in this manner:

The occupation and control of Germany after victory, the complete destruction of her military power and appropriate the control of the military power and appropriate the control of the military power and appropriate the control of the contro

complete destruction of her mili-tary power, and assurance that nazism and Prussian militarism will be ended for all time.

2. The settlement of "the few differences which remained among us" regarding the interna-tional security organization.

3. General political and eco-nomic problems common to all of the areas liberated from the nazis.

4. Special problems created by

The sinking of the Extractor was, the first reported instance in which any of our ships have been sunk by our own submarines in this war. Six men of the Extractor's crew of about 60 are reported missing. **U. S. Casualties** ported missing. The navy explained that the sinking was a result of "incorrect identification" by the submarine and occurred in the early morning just before sunrise. The submarine discovered its every and Put at 813,032

Washington, March 1 (49) — American combat casualties announced here today reached a total of 813,032, an increase of 11,870 during the past week.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson also revealed that casualties in Italy have crossed the 100,000 mark. From the time of the first landings there on Sept. 9, 1943, he said, there were 19,889 killed, 70,402 wounded, and 10,499 missing, for a total of 100,790.

behind them in the Crimea.
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Road to World Highlights of President's Message Trier Reached independent and prosperous Po-

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be amended time and again over the years . . . (but) it can be a peace . . . based on the sound and just principles of the Atlantic charter—on the conception of the dignity of the human being . ."

Liberated Peoples

"The political and economic problems of any area liberated from nazi conquest . . are a joint responsibility of all three permanent member of the five-time." earth for both German militarism and Christian decency." Unconditional surrender of Ger-

Senate Confirms

Henry A. Wallace

lace's confirmation was cleared yesterday when President Roose-velt signed the George bill. The

measure stripped the commerce department of its control over the multi-billion dollar Reconstruction

Finance Corp., and its subsid-

Now Well in Hand-FDR

Iwo Jima Situation Is

Great Bay of Manila Opened

For Movement of War Goods

Neutralization of Corregidor Frees Harbor And First Vessel Moves in; Docks Destroyed

Manila, March 1 (U.P.) — Virtually complete conquest of Corregidor opened Manila's great bay today for allied shipping and a steady stream of supplies to American troops on

(A Tokyo broadcast, recorded by FCC, said that approximately 3,000 American troops landed on Palawan island, westernmost of the Philippines, Wednesday morning, Japanese time.)

made on Palawan, which stretches from Mindoro in the Philippines to Borneo in the Dutch East Indies. The 275-mile long island is 750 miles due east of French Indies.

due east of French Indo-China.)

U.S. paratroopers and infantry-men annihilated practically the entire enemy garrison on Corregi-dor, killing Japanese at a rate of more than 30-to-1.

Salem, Ore., March 1 (12)—Dr. E. J. Corcoran, Portland, and Dr. B. R. Elliott, Medford, have been reappointed to the state board of dental examiners, Gov. Earl Snell announced today. Therefore the state of the state board of dental examiners, Gov. Earl Snell announced today.

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and independent Poland is neces France France was not invited to Yalta

ers today launched the fourth Red

Cross War Fund drive in Des.

Far to the north, the Ameri-

ican submarine.

The other vessel was the large landing craft LCI 600, which went down after hitting a Japanese mine in the harbor of a central Pacific base.

Coast Guard Aboard

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Meat Shortage Becomes Reality, Says Bowles In Announcing New Point Values for March

By U.S. Troops In Big Sweep

Coblenz Gateway Taken By Patton's Men in Powerful Flank Move

Paris, March 1 (IP)-The Amer-Paris, March 1 dP—The Amer-can Ninth army today captured Muenchen Gladbach, most im-portant German city yet to fall to the allies on the western front, in the greatest victory of a week-long offensive now beat-ing at the defenses of Cologne and the Rhine.

Paris, March 1 (P)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's American Third army troops broke into the ancient German stronghold of Trier today in a powerful flanking sweep down the Mosel valley on the southwestern road to Coblenz and the Rhine.

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Mosel invasion valley came as
armored and infantry divisions
of the U. S. First army wedged
a mile or more into the Germans'
last-ditch defenses barely six
miles from the Rhine.

Field dispatches said tanks and
infantrymen of Patton's 10th
armored division charged into the

armored division charged into the eastern outskirts of Trier today under point-blank fire from Ger-man artillery and antiaircraft Only a relatively small garrison

was believed left in Trier, which already had been outflanked by other Third army columns driv-ing in on the Mosel from the northwest, and the fall of the Red Cross Drive

With a slogan of "keep your Red Cross at his side," campaign work.

Trier, probably the oldest city in Germany, is the biggest German communications center in that area and the gateway to the Coblenz and the Rhine, 58 miles to the northeast.

or, killing Japa.

Japs Killed

The 12-day campaign to retake the rocky fortress, which unlocked Manila's 1,000 square mile bay, was one of the most heroic and skilful operations of the Pacific war.

American force of 3,038

Cross county, in the special stiffening but substiffening ed Muenchen-Gladbach and driven within 11 miles southwest of Duesseldorf—was hidden by a rig-

Cards Distributed fled armored force, were driving Employers have already been furnished with donation cards, after advanding as much as a London, March 1 (17)—Commons gave Prime Minister Churchill's employes. Booths will be estab Field dispatches and German Field dispatches and German

They will serve for three-year government a 413 to 0 vote of con- lished Monday in the Chamber of military broadcasts agreed that (Continued on Page 5' the battle for the Rhineland rapidly was approaching a decision. The nazis asserted that the Ameri-cans had thrown in all their First and Ninth army reserves in a surprise bid for a break-through to the Rhine.

By Eulalie McDowell
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, March 1 (Pp—The office of price administration to-day gave housewives both good news and bad—but mostly bad—lia nanouncing March ration val.

2. Porterhouse and Toone 8. Pork sausage, frankfurters and some dry sausages such as salaml go up on the average of nabout two points a pound. Other choice steaks and roasts go down by For the four-week March rationing period, five red stamps their bridgeheads.