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Yanks Cheer First Flag Raised Over Iwo Jima



Fighting Marines cheer the first American flag to fly over Iwo Jima after they scaled sheer sides of Mount Suribachi to hoist the flag in face of Jap artillery and sniper fire. Note the landing craft on beach far below.

Iwo's Capture Appears Near

Marines Press Nips to North Coast of Isle

Principal Town Seized; Tokyo Tells of Heavy Bombardment By Navy

By Frank Tremaine  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
Guam, March 1 (UP)—Marines of the Third division showed desperate resistance to Japanese back into rocky northern Iwo today in a fighting advance to within a mile and a quarter of the north coast. (The German Transoceanic agency reported from Tokyo that the marines had launched an all-out attack on Iwo and that shells from U. S. warships offshore were hitting the island at the rate of 500 an hour.) 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.

Radio Tokyo, in a broadcast recorded by the FCC, said Japanese planes had made "violent attacks" today on a concentration of American warships in the vicinity of Iwo and the Bonin Islands, immediately north of Iwo. The Third division gained 700 to 800 yards—the biggest day's advance since the start of the invasion 10 days ago—at the center of the American line yesterday in the initial phases of a general assault.

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 Superfortresses to Tokyo.

Roosevelt Tells Of Crime Ruins

Washington, March 1 (UP)—It was a grim Roosevelt who told congress today that the Nazis left behind them in the Crimea. "I had read about Warsaw and Lidice and Rotterdam and Coventry," he said, "but I saw Sevastopol and Yalta. "And I know there is not enough room on earth for both German militarism and Christian decency."

Ryukyu Isles, South of Japan, Under Attack By 600 Planes

Task Force No. 58 Believed in Action Close To Nip Homeland; Tokyo Gives News of Raid  
San Francisco, March 1 (UP)—Tokyo announced today that approximately 600 American carrier planes raided the Ryukyu 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 Ryukyus early today. Task force 58 has carried out three devastating raids on Tokyo in the past two weeks and made other diversionary attacks in support of the invasion of Iwo Jima island.

U. S. Ammunition Ship Torpedoed

Washington, March 1 (UP)—The ammunition-laden naval cargo ship Serpens has been sunk by the Japanese in the south Pacific area with the loss of all 200 men aboard, the navy announced today. The navy also announced loss of two other vessels. One of them, the small salvage ship Extractor, was mistakenly sunk by an American 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.

Palawan Invaded, Nippons Report

Washington, March 1 (UP)—A broadcast from Manila said today that troops of the American 41st division have landed on Palawan, the westernmost island of the Philippines. The broadcast, recorded by FCC, said the Americans landed a "regiment" of troops Wednesday morning (Japanese time) on Palawan, connecting link between Mindoro in the Philippines and Borneo in the Dutch East Indies.

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Yanks Race Toward Rhine  
Roosevelt Reports on Yalta Parley

Road to World Peace Mapped Says President

Unanimous Accord on Every Point Is Reached, Two Houses Are Notified

By Lyle C. Wilson  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
Washington, March 1 (UP)—President Roosevelt reported to congress today that the Crimea conference achieved "a good start on the road to a world of peace." The time has come, he emphasized, when the United States can no longer avoid responsibility for political conditions in other parts of the world.

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Highlights of President's Message

Washington, March 1 (UP)—Highlights of President Roosevelt's message to congress on the Crimea conference:  
**German:** "The German people... must realize that the sooner they give up and surrender, by groups or as individuals, 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 and Christian decency."  
Unconditional surrender of Germany does not mean the destruction or enslavement of the German people. It means temporary control by the allies.  
"That objective... will remove a cancer from the German body which for generations has produced only misery and pain for the whole world."  
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**World Organization**  
The compromise voting procedure agreed upon and to be announced shortly is "a fair solution of this complicated and difficult problem... founded in justice and will go far to assure the maintenance of peace."  
"Whatever is adopted at San Francisco will doubtless have to 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 governments."  
"Under the agreements reached at Yalta, there will be a more stable political Europe than ever before."  
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**France**  
France was not invited to Yalta because she is not a major military power sharing chief responsibility of the war. "No one should detract from the recognition there accorded her role in the future of Europe." France has been invited to share in the control of Germany, to join in sponsoring the San Francisco conference, to be a permanent member of the five-power security council and to share responsibility over the liberated areas of Europe.  
**Pacific**  
"Japanese militarism must be wiped out as thoroughly as German militarism."

Trier Reached By U. S. Troops In Big Sweep

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

Paris, March 1 (UP)—The American Ninth army today captured Muenchen-Gladbach, most important German city yet to fall to the allies on the western front, in the greatest victory of a week-long offensive now beating at the defenses of Cologne and the Rhine.

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By Eulalie McDowell  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
Washington, March 1 (UP)—The office of price administration today gave housewives both good news and bad—but mostly bad—in announcing March ration values for meat.  
Point values for quality beef steaks and roasts were lowered. But values of pork and many presently low-point items were stepped up. And several point-free cuts were put back on the ration list. The changes go into effect Sunday.  
Price Chief Chester Bowles took occasion to warn that the long-predicted meat shortage was becoming a "reality" and that there was no prospect for improvement before July.  
"It is clear," Bowles said, "that rationing of red-point foods for March will be the stiffest since rationing began."  
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Two Jima Situation Is Now Well in Hand—FDR

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So said President Roosevelt today in his speech to congress.  
"The Japs know," he added, "what it means to hear that the United States marines have landed." And we can add, having Iwo Jima in mind: "the situation is well in hand."

U. S. Casualties Put at 813,032

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