



28 MARSUALL LANDINGS

ROI has been captured, and 28 landings have been made by the largest Allied force over assembled in the Pacific on KWAJALEIN and another island in the Marshall group. Admiral Nimitz, Commander in Chief in the Pacific has announced that all operations are progressing favourably and U.S. casual ties are moderate.

TERRIFIC BATTERING BY ALLIES. It is estimated that the Islands were pounded with 14500 tens of shells and bombs by the air and naval forces. To demoralise the defen dors, raids were not only made on the landing points, but also on MALOHAP, WOTJE, MILI, JALUIT, and ENIWETOK in the Marshalls and WAKE ISLAND 800 miles to the north, 23 Jap planes were shot down, and 90 were bembed and strafed on the ground. Many

were destroyed. Aerodrome facilities, ammunition and storage dumps and gun emplacements were blowmup and set on fire. He Aghter opposition and sparse A/A fire was encountered over WAKE ISLAND, which was an important U.S. base before its capture by the commy.

STRATEGIC VALUE OF WARRALLS. The Marshall Indicated it to an important addition to the Alliced Lines of Communications. They will give direct and uninterrupted contact between

HAYMII and Australia, as well as being valuable bases.

ADVANCE ON MARVA.

On the LIMING LD sector of the wastern front, Russian troops are astride the Estenias Derion only fails from MANA. Doctors thing merical low, the Germans have ordered the concention of all civilians from MANA and are frantically improving the bond a defendance. OTHER FRONTS. Overcomi Overcoming florce enomy resistance the Russians have advanced west and

Borlin continues to speak of heavy fighting in the DNEIPER BEND and to admit Russian

advances; but horow has reported nothing.

SPROTO OF ADVANCE, As the Germanshandon' ground in the LENINGRAD sector the position

of LENIA DOCERNO Interested the Ampericans Out off from supplies of food and of military supplies by the Seviet Bales. Easte the Moldand newspaper, "Hidm", suggests

any supplies by the Savies Balt. Acts. the minima newspaps, "Like", suggests that the Finish Parlianont make its decision without foliay.

Joseph E, Davies, former U.S. Labasander to Mescen, and yesterlay that he considered for nearth saviet political many.

In record for the decision of a democratic move. However, correspondents, loss exchaluse perhaps, believe that the chief purpose of increasing the automany of the 16 Saviet Equilities would be to suck for the chief purpose of increasing the automany of the 16 Saviet Equilities would be the collines. each a separate diplomatic representation abroad. Thus dussia would be able to colipse oven the British Dapire, whose Deminions are separately represented in the worlds capitals

TMLY. Allied H.Q. report that on the sauthern Italian front, Franch troops have broken through the Gustav line on a wise front and are consolidating beyond.

Enruga on Capary and the did hand from the did some actions of open and in the ARTO sector, such of Auro, the Allies have extended their beach head to a depth of 9 miles on a 14 mile front. The Germans continue to bring up reinforcements

in anticipation of an Allied attacks

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JUTON IMPOSE IN Rade. The first promet flightful in Datch N.G. is reported. A combined unserted unconfluence of the contact with a day ported on the State Contact. Asstabling dive behave and fifther arrived further the flightful day on the many was driven off, the amening point of the ongagement was that not one Allied troop breaks a careful, while

there were 60 Japanese ensualties ... At REMUL Allied planes shot down 23 Jep aircraft, sank a cargo chip, and set on fire a lestroyer and two freighters for a loss of 4 planes.

## ONE WS from DOME.

A U.S., A.I.F. SOLDIER

Determined to avenge the loss of his three brothers in fighting the Japanese, Pte, Charles M. Stewart of the United States Army is operating with an Australian Infantry Unit along the Buon Peminsular Coast. He was granted special permission by his U.S. Commander to join the Australians and the Australian Command put no obstacles in the way: Stewart who comes from Stockton, California is reported to have three hils to his credit, including one officer whose sword he captured.

A NOTEMORTHY TRAIL. Two men have been arrested on a charge of having stolen f02007 in notes and silver from the Leinster Arms Hotel Collingwood (Vic) on Friday night. When the licences was out, thieves entered through a side window and broke into the storeroom When the licences returned he found a trail of £1 notes from the storeroom to a garage. Some of the money has been recovered by the police but they learned that one man's share had already been lost in a two up game.

AFTER THE STRIKE. "Absentee summons against Tramway strike leaders which were to have boen heard on Tuesday have been deferred indefinitely," said Doputy Crown Solicitor G. Watson yesterday. He waid "Judge Drake Brockman wishes the summons to be adjourned until he has completed his investigation of transport conditions."

AFTER THE FIGHT, "Demobilization of the Austrelian army after hostilities cease is now Arisa in Fight, "Association of the autraina and put for Association or demoliation being planned and are finisher Ford yestericy," A special committee on demolilization is atting continuously in Melbourne, with the aim to provide catisfacterily for the return of servicemen to eithina 1167 Mr. Force added.

AFTER THE MLACK MARKET. Charles Waterhouse former manager of the Imporial Hotel North Sydnoy, was sentenced to 9 months goal by the special Federal Court yesterday. Waterhouse mas found guilty on two charges relating to Black Market liquor transpations having given a false answer to an authorised person in relation to some wife and having sold 480 bottles of wine for £120 which was £40 above the maximum.

## AROUND THE AREA

Camp Theatre : "Midnight" and "Parole Fixer" Pioneer: "Oklohoma Kid" "Nancy Drew, Reporter" Capitol : "Stardust on the Sage" and " War Dogs" The above performances are dependent upon weather conditions.

OPEN AIR DANCE, At the C. of E. Rec Hut Pelais will take place as usual, weather condit ions permitting, but if you are disappointed about the dence you would still be made most welcome in the delightfully appointed recreation rooms of the C. of E., where there is every facility for a good evening. There is of course no charge for admission.

If Cook VX37611 would contact the amenities Officer Ext. 129 he will hear something to his advantage. It has to do with a BOOMERANG

Town Area. Gent's Wristlet Watch - name HARVEY. Roward, Contact Amenities

GMANNOR RAILMAY CONVERSION. Spenditure of about \$150000 on the electrification and conversion to broad gauge of the Upper Berntree Gully-Blyrave-Jembook railway line was justified by the estimates of 20005 for operating costs and 215000 additional revenue. said Mr. R.G. Wishart Railways Commissioner to the Public Works Committee yesterday! Ho

said the Department had based its estimates on the assumption that it would get a monop. oly of the passenger transport. Annual current loss on marrow gauge line is 25767.
A BIGO TR (1838-APR). An automatic "ring up queeo-up" telephone system, which has been in opportion for a mough at the Got. Tourist Burgesu has plassed the Amilway's Commissionson strictly in turn, thus eliminating It ensures every telephone enquirer being taken

the danger of anyone boing unnecessarily delayed. the danger of anyone being unnecessarily delayed.

(Albassas SESSINIAS), Colly or wither and easterly winds enabled the bush fire brighte to control the fire which threatened Fed. Comm. Fortherry yesterday. About 15,000 acres, and bandwidt of stock and whahle cryperty have been destroyed in the Camberra district.

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proposed a flat rate bonus of at last \$10, a weeks special leave, a campaign ribbon

proposed transfer on the country of tor forde yesterday. Great distances had to be travelled and many witnesses examined by the Commission. The Fed Govt, had every confidence that when the report was ready if

would be need to handle.

"Marri OF Mill IN QLD, TOO. Almost the whole of the Qd constall bolt has been decembed; with honey and the married been decembed." The far S.W. however which was very dry missed out altogether.