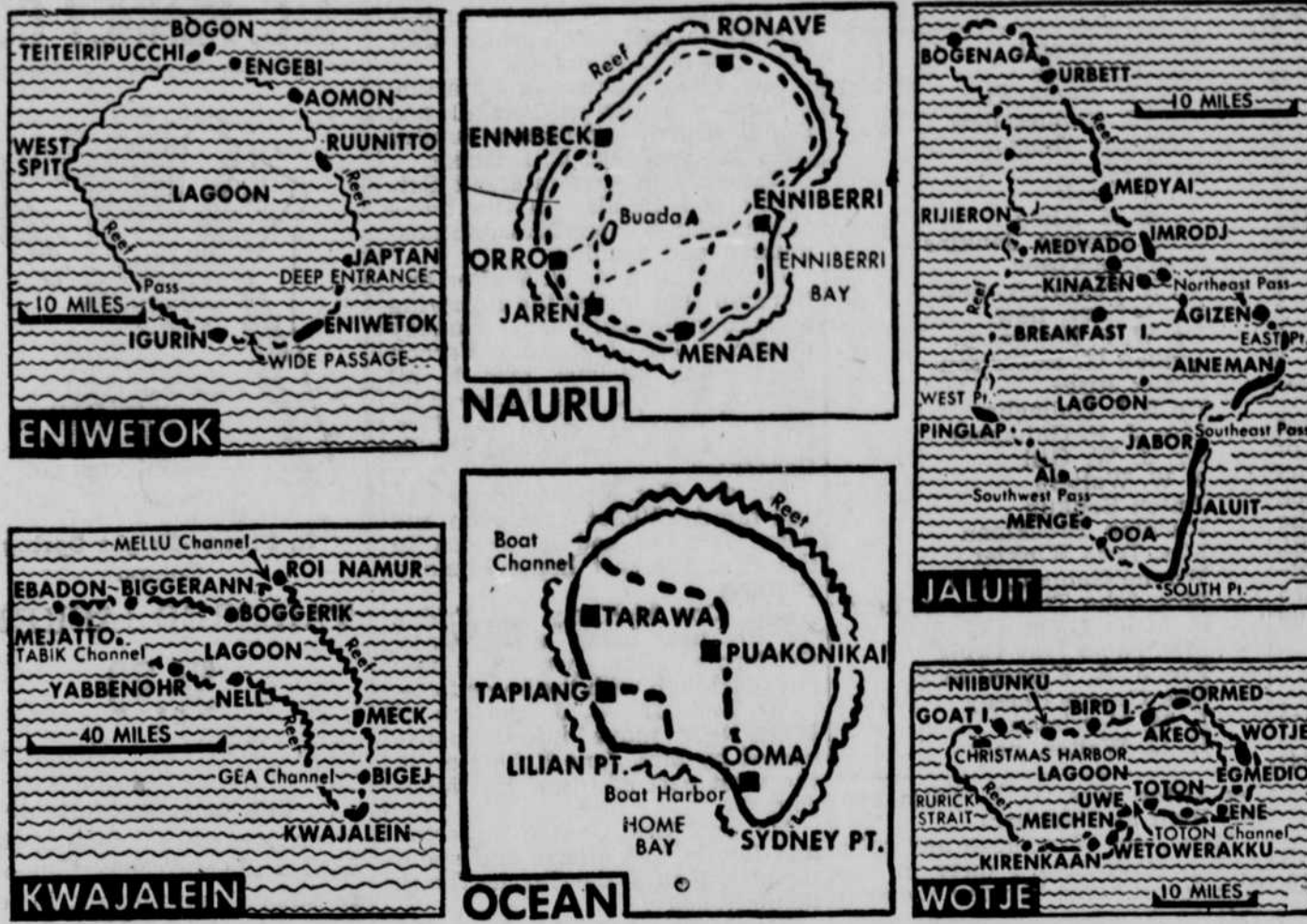


Americans Sweep Into Jap Territory



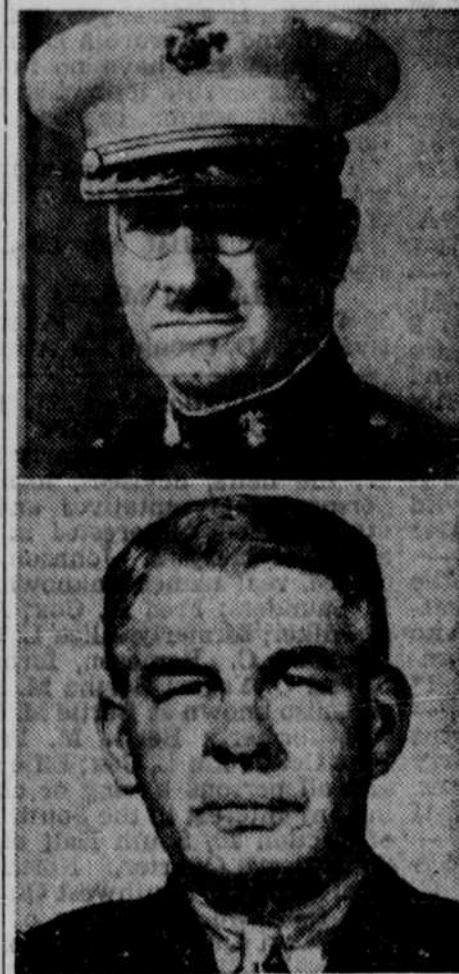
For the first time during World War II, American forces swarmed into territory which was held by Japan before December 7, 1941. Marine units landed on Roi and Namur islands in the Marshall group. Left: Eniwetok and Kwajalein atolls of the strategic Marshall group. Center: Nauru and Ocean atolls of the Gilbert group where the enemy lost 4,500 men in an American occupation last November. Right: Jaluit and Wotje of the Marshalls. These atolls are circular strips of land with water forming each center.

A Jap Who Didn't Fight to the End



This dejected Jap crouches before his captors in the Rice Bowl region of Huanan province where he was taken as the Chinese defeated and drove off Japanese invading forces. Shortly after this victory it was revealed that a new road, to take the place of the Burma supply route, was nearing completion and that the Allies would soon have a ground route into China.

Marshall Invaders



Top: Maj. Gen. Holland M. Smith, USMC, who was identified as the commander of the assault forces which captured 10 Marshall Island beachheads. Bottom: Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, USMC, who commanded the fourth marine division in the Roi Island area.

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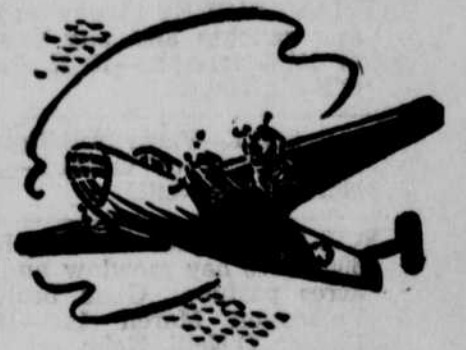
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President Roosevelt broadcasts to the nation on his 62nd birthday to thank the many donors for their contributions to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. At right is Mr. Basil O'Connor, president of the foundation. They are looking at a few of the thousands of dimes that have poured into the White House during the drive.

Draft Dilemma



Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, gazes at a rack of baseballs as he wonders whether or not he'll have anyone to throw them around. Baseball club officials are facing an increasing player shortage due to the needs of our armed forces.

Bougainville Warriors Fight Fire 30 Hours



Marines and sailors pour streams of water on a gas and oil dump at Empress Augusta bay, Bougainville. The fire started when a Jap pilot scored a direct hit on the dump during an air raid. Fire flared from the 8,000 drums of fuel for 30 hours before the military firemen were able to stop it.

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Mrs. Manuel L. Quezon, wife of the president of the Philippine Commonwealth, as she wrote a check for United States war bonds in New York. Her son, Manuel Jr., looks on.

Fair Sex Lobby for Soldier Vote



New York Showgirls Shelia Herman, Anna Karen, and Joanna Jaap are pictured in Washington, D. C., where they called on Senator Scott W. Lucas, co-author of the Green-Lucas bill to enable soldiers to vote. The girls are a committee from the entertainment industry and are lobbying in favor of the measure.

New Stance?



Kilby MacDonald of the Rangers coasts into Emile Bouchard of the Canadiens during a hockey skirmish at Madison Square Garden. Members of the two teams engaged in a free-for-all, but after penalties were levied the Montreal team won 5 to 3.

Indian Belle 'Cuts a Rug' With Yank



Wherever the United States army goes, jitterbugging is sure to follow. Corp. Norman Diamond of Brooklyn, N. Y., stationed in India, is pictured "cutting a rug" with a pretty Indian girl as his buddies standing in the background get a big kick from the performance.

He Led Invaders



Pvt. Walter P. Krzystofiak, Sumner, Ill., mailed this snapshot of himself to his parents, from Sicily. He was reported to be the first American soldier on the Anzio beaches in Italy.

Bedraggled Germans Retreat Through Mud



This photo received via neutral channels shows picked German troops—the grenadiers—sitting huddled together on a vehicle bogged in the quagmire during a retreat. One of the wounded has only an improvised bandage tied around his head and apparently there was no coat to spare for him. Another wounded man on the left is too weak to sit up.

Materialized Dream



Breakfast in bed in the army is unheard of. But as a reward for a high score in gunnery tests, all members of a company at Camp Campbell, Ky., were treated thus. Sgt. Charles Micklick partakes.

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