

No Excuse For Permitting Enemy To Soil Any Part Of Japan, Says Suzuki

People Warned Against Listening To Saipan Radio

New Premier Appeals To Subjects To Lay Aside All Differences Of Past

San Francisco, April 9.—(AP)—Japan's new premier, Baron Arita, today issued a warning to the Japanese people that they should not listen to the "Voice of America" propaganda broadcasts from the Saipan radio station which is expected to be "re-located" and "kept strictly underground."

Army-Navy Merger OK'd By Stimson

Chief Of Staff Preparing Report

Washington, April 9.—(AP)—The War Department today announced that it had approved the merger of the Army and Navy into a single department, a move which would be completed by the end of the year.

Westbrook News

Bishop McCarthy Presides At Invention Of Boy Scout Troop

Group of boys of the new Boy Scout troop of St. Mary's Church, Westbrook, Maine, were gathered for the opening of the new troop at the church today.

Prospects Of Coal Contract Less Bright

Levia's Attitude Is Reported Stiffening

The coal contract negotiations between the United States and Great Britain are reported to be less bright than they were some time ago.

South Portland News

Thornton Heights Methodist Church Mortgage Burned At Ceremony

A ceremony was held at the Thornton Heights Methodist Church today to burn the mortgage on the church property.

Council Meets With School Group Today

Decision Sought In State Aid Fund

The school council met today with a group of school officials to discuss the state aid fund.

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Hitler's boys are being used against the American forces in the East.

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A Soviet report states that thousands of Latvians were massacred by the Nazis.

Disease Threatens Great Arrostuch Potato Industry

A disease is threatening the potato industry in the Arrostuch region.

Life Of Philadelphia Man Saved By Dog

A dog saved the life of a man in Philadelphia.

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Marine Who Raised Flag On Mount Suribachi Arrives Home

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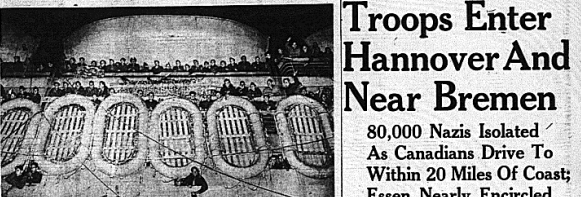
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Infantry Drive Slowed On Okinawa

Marines Take Half Motobu Peninsula

Okinawa, Tuesday, April 10.—(AP)—Infantry drive on Okinawa today was slowed by enemy resistance.

Home Agains' Top Tanks

First Large Group From European Area

The Home Agains' top tanks are the first large group from the European area.

House Of Horrors, In Insane Asylum, Discovered By Army Troops

A house of horrors was discovered in an insane asylum by army troops.

Where To Find It This Morning

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