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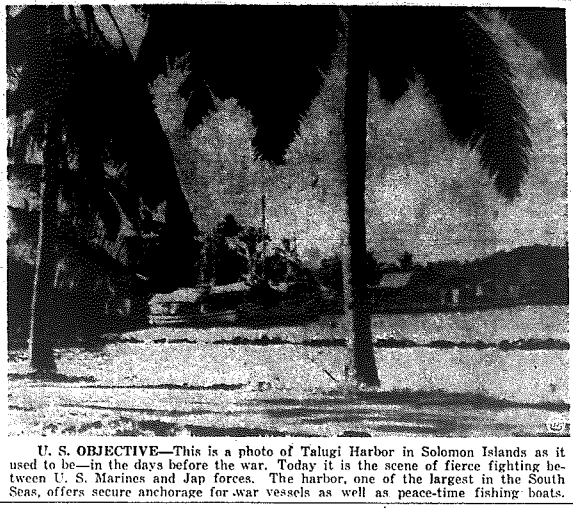
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Today's Temp.: H. 81; L. 69

Sunset today: 8:15

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