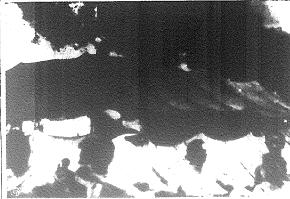
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Big Guns Roar To Open Attack

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Attack Has Not Lived Up To Expectations Due To Variety Of Reasons

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od up to the expectation of many of its planners, who had
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Americans Close In For Kill On Saipan

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Har-or—(AP)—United States forces closing in for the kill on apanese troops pocketed on northern Saipan today offered the ten to fifteen thousand civilians trapped with them an wome to life-saving surrender.

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Air Armadas

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Naval Base And Steel Center Hit Super-Forts In

Second Attack

WASHINGTON —(AP)—
Super-Fortresses of the U. S.
Twentieth Air Force bombed
the Japanese naval base of
Sasebo and the steel center of
Yawata on the island of Kyushu Friday night, in the second attack by the huge B-298
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