

WHERE THE BATTLE RAGES—Iwo Jima, "the hottest island in the Pacific," is the scene of one of the greatest, if not the greatest, battles in the history of the United States Marine Corps. This picture shows Jap anti-aircraft guns lined up along the horizon atop and almost invulnerable slope of rock and sand. (International News Photo).

## Allied Troops Launch Western Front Attack

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violent drumfire barrage last night with the Allies using phosphorous shells, among other things.

"The Americans established several small bridge-heads across the Roer between Linaich and Jeulich (six miles southeast)," Berlin asserted, "heroically fighting Germans have succeeded in sealing off the bridgeheads and frustrated the bringing up of fresh enemy reinforcements.

"The Allied grand scale offensive which began this morning will probably be the signal for resumption of the Russian offensive. The German command has reck-oned with such a co-ordinated synchronized attack."

Along the Roer, which the Germans flooded through dams at the headwaters, the British Second, American Ninth and First Armies have been standing in mighty strength for weeks. The Roer has been subsiding and the current yesterday was reported only from three to fire miles as hour, sufficiently, slow for engineers to bridge it.

\*\*RAJ\_British is \$5 miles; south of Goch, center of the Canadians offessing which has attracted ten first rate Germen Divisions, This, with reported large scale withdrawits from the wessiegt to the Russian front, has considerably thinned German lines.

The German radio said Field Marshal Montgomery also had begun "new break through" attempts at the sorthers end of the Allied line, in co-ordination with the American attacks in the Anchen sector, but did not name the exact point of Montgomery's attack.

The British Second Army, last reported in the Roermond area where the Roer flows into the Mass (Meuse), was said by Berlin to be fighting alongside the Canadians in the Goch-thine sector farther north.

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ARMY DRIVES

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## Baby-Killing Bull Terrier



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## Red Troops Massing For Final Big Push

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Fascist army,"
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#### Strike Interrupts Dødge Plant Ŵork

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Mayor Says Columbia

SCRAMFEST ON IWO JIMA—These members of the Japanese garrison on Iwo Jima seem to have come to the conclusion that absence of body is infinitely better than presence of mind when a Yank plane is diving at them. They were riding along in the truck in center when the Navy plane swooped down at them. They left the truck and scattered to all points of the compass—but fast. (International News Photo).

#### WEATHER

WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE Charlotte, N. C. Feb. 23, 1945

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# Gas Dealers Suspended

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## Pfc. Jolley Is Missing









