

ENIWETOK CAPTURED.

Box 11896
A strong U.S. force batter Eniwetok atoll in the Marshalls. The landing take place the day following our heavy air assault on Truk, seven hundred miles west. Prior to the landings on Eniwetok and Engebi, the atoll had been pulverised with shells and bombs, this following the successful pattern established in the Kwajalein attack, cutting our casualties to a minimum. This was the climax of a series of Jap defeats that resulted in the firing of the heads of the army and navy, general staffs at Tokio by Tejo. Engebi Island north end of the atoll was levelled with a thousand tons of shells. A flame thrower got that one. Once reconditioned by our gallant seabees, the air trip will give us a jumping off place to Truk and other Jap bases ringing Tokio and Phillipines. These pictures were taken by Coast Guard and newsreel cameramen. It is still two thousand miles to Tokio but Hirohito felt this.