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2 We have already shown the newsreel story of the landing in the Marshall Islands, preceded by the most terrific bombardment from American warships

Now the story continues; in scores of landing craft, the reinforcements came in to carry the war into the heart of the island. The first part of the operation is complete --- the landing when the whole action ~~hangs~~ ^{hangs} in the balance; now they have to consolidate their beachhead --- and destroy or capture every single Japanese defender.

All cases tell a story of the terrific land born bombardment (more reinforcements)
The Americans used flame throwers to finish off a strongpoint; and the relentless advance continued

The Japs, we hear, fight to a finish in all circumstances. But here's a ^{loud-speaker} ~~whisper~~ --- and a call to surrender spoken in Japanese; and they surrender

For the first time, you see that the Japanese know how to use a white flag

Wretched creatures they look; not much like the supermen who walked through the Philippines and Malaya. But that still doesn't mean the Far Eastern enemy is finished. Allied Navy and Air Power cut them off in their islands and finally smashed them. But it wasn't a walk-over. ~~The~~ ^{The} Americans also rounded up some natives, including women, who had been made to work for the Japanese

With the fighting over, the battle won --- there's time for relaxation; but none for the medical staff/^{whose} ~~whom~~ job it is to give the wounded the attention they need

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Admiral Nimitz, Pacific Fleet Commander, and General Richardson commanding the Army here, looked over the battlefield. From here, Admiral Nimitz made a lightning swoop on Truk; but for this the time being --- he's satisfied with ~~the~~/day's work.

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21/3/44 Sir. V. Schultz.