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MACARTHUR RETURNS TO THE PHILIPPINES

All-out attack by carrier-based aircraft on Jap shipping off Mindanao and Luzon. Pre-invasion blows reaching from Formosa to the Philippines and South to Borneo. Hundreds of enemy ships were knocked out.

MacArthur returns to the Philippines with a great ocean-going Armada. This is the come-back he predicted. Navy guns and rocket ships announce his arrival.

The landing (after the defastation of the bombardment) encounters only light opposition. Nearly three years ago the Japs struck at the Philippines. That invasion culminated in the heroic and hopeless defence of Bataan. To-day, a big wrong is being righted.

Amphibious forces spill ashore on the island of Leyte. Mammoth landing craft are employed in this Pacific D Day assault. Landing with the invasion troops, General MacArthur goes ashore with Senor Osmena the President of the Philippines, who comes to re-establish the legal Government in the islands.

When General MacArthur left his command of Bataan (by Presidential Order), he gave the solemn promise that he would return. And he has, as is graphically shown in these historic pictures.

At the provincial Capitol building, the American flag is raised. The stars and stripes are back in the Philippines.
