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THE WAR GOES ON

Japanese 'planes make a suicide bid to check an American Pacific convoy. Ack ack fire takes heavy toll of Jap aircraft but the attackers scored one big success. A direct hit on a munition ship. A scene of terrible grandeur. Awesome beauty, but one needed ship lost, and a gallant crew of allied sailors killed in battle. On Okinawa, men of the American 10th Army fight their way deeper into the island. Jap defenders have to be ferreted out of their rat holes, grenade by grenade.

Veterans of this sort of fighting, American Marines move northward towards the walled citadel of Shuri, at the centre of Okinawa.

The gloves are off in this brutal struggle at the front door to Tokyo.

The attack has already cost the Americans more than 7,000 casualties, and the Japs have lost over 15,000 dead. But conquest of Okinawa means a final stepping stone to Japan. For this objective, the grim Jap-killing business goes on;