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SOLOMON ISLANDS... AMERICA ATTACKS.

The Japanese hold on the Solomon Islands is being prised open by the guns of the U.S. Navy. Before the second great Allied Nation's offensive opened, American Warships and Aircraft perfected themselves in the method of striking at the Japanese held bases. Marines also participated in the big preparations.

The Solomon Islands are now feeling the fury of full scale attack. Tulagi and Guadalcanal form the bull's eye. Stepping stones from which to rewin the South Pacific and start the push to Tokyo.

U.S. Army Headquarters announce; "The situation is encouraging". General MacArthur is sending out huge land-based bombers to blast Jap supply convoys and scatter their transports.

Aircraft carriers sent up squadrons to win decisive victories over the Zero fighters. Admiral Ghormley's warships have snatched the offensive.

After much tedious practice, the problems of the jungle have been largely overcome. Bordered by mangrove swamps the inhospitable Solomons have to be fought, as well as the enemy that infests them. The Marines know this and get on with the job.

Among the officers over there is Rear-Admiral Byrd, the famous Arctic Explorer. Incredibly brave deeds have been done in this region inhabited by savages with a reputation for roasting and eating white visitors. They told that to the Marines too.

Every branch of modern warfare is being employed. Paratroops form part of General MacArthur's striking force.

Amphibian tanks are also part of his equipment. These strange weapons may well have played an important role in the American invasion. Much news has yet to come through from MacArthur's headquarters; but these official pictures do much to make us expect good news. The Offensive Spirit pays Dividends.