

# IWO JIMA—STRATEGIC STEPPING STONE TO TOKYO—TARGET FOR NAVY AND MARINES



AMERICAN MARINES, their path cleared by the most intensive neutralization campaign of the Pacific war, have landed on little Iwo Jima, shown at right beneath the wings of a U. S. Liberator during a pre-

invasion bombing. At the left is a portion of the 800-ship armada that participated in the momentous bombardment of the tiny island in the Volcano group and put the Leathernecks ashore 815 miles from Tokyo.

This picture was made from a Navy plane as Marines of the Fourth and Fifth Divisions executed their landing. It was flown back to Guam and transmitted by radio to San Francisco.

**Road To Berlin**  
By United Press  
The nearest distances to Berlin from advanced Allied lines today:  
Eastern front: 31 miles (from Zauckerick).  
Western front: 294 miles (from Rhine northeast of Kleve).  
Italy: 530 miles (from north of Ravenna).

**PUBLIC SALE**  
As I have sold my farm I will sell at public auction on the farm located 3 1/2 miles south of Monroe, Ind., on State Road 191, on  
**Saturday, Feb. 24**  
Commencing at 10:00 A. M. Prompt

**CATTLE**—Roan Cow 6 yrs. old to freshen in March; White Cow, 6, to freshen in March; Black Cow with large calf by side; Red Cow, 6, to freshen in March; White Shorthorn bull, 19 months old.  
**HOGS**—2 extra good Chester White Sows to farrow with third litter first in March.  
**IMPLEMENTS, ETC.**—Farmall tractor, on steel, in good condition; L.H.C. tractor cultivators, good; L.H.C. 14" tractor plow; L.H.C. tractor disc; horse drawn 7 ft. disc, good shape; bar roller; spring tooth harrow, good condition; New Idea manure spreader; Deering mower 5 ft.; good spike tooth harrow; steel wheel wagon, good as new, with box; Weber wagon with 16 ft. rack and grain bed, good condition; set of tractor chains, new; tank heater; 2 good hog feeders; good hog water fountain; 4 galvanized tanks; 30 - 6 1/2 ft. steel posts, new; 30 5 ft. steel posts; 20 rods of 26" fence; 20 rods of 32" in. fence; 200 ft. of one inch boards 8 1/2 ft. long; 2 galvanized gasoline barrels, good; Jamesway oil brooder stove, good shape; feeders and fountains; small work bench, small tools; forks; shovels; log chains; butchering kettle; sausage grinder; 2 gal. lard press.  
**HAY, STRAW & GRAIN**—5 tons of good heavy clover mixed hay; 150 bales of wheat straw; 50 bales of oats straw; 300 bu. corn; 200 bu. of pure Vichland oats; 50 bu. of Richland seed beans; 6 bu. good clover seed.  
**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**—2 piece Mohair living room suite; 8 piece dining room suite; 3 complete bed room suites with innerspring mattresses; Hotpoint electric stove; Horton electric washer; telephone stand and stool combined; coffee table; end table; rocking chairs; 3 steel porch chairs; writing desk with chair; china closet; large mirror; radio with stand; 2 extra good 12 ft. x 12 ft. all wool reversible rug with pads; reversible all wool rug 11 ft. x 14 ft. with pad, extra good; floor lamp; throw rug; stair carpet; kitchen table and 3 chairs; Quick Meal 3-burner oil stove; 150 ft. garden hose; glassware; silverware; dishes; cooking utensils; bed clothes, and other numerous articles. This is an extra good line of household goods.

**Frank J. Crates, Owner**  
Glenn C. Merica—Auctioneer.  
W. H. Cook—Clerk.  
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**H. P. Schmitt**  
WHOLESALE MARKET

## MIDNIGHT CURFEW

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and I don't think it's necessary here."

In Philadelphia, president William Hopkins of the cafe owners association, said he would openly defy Byrnes' order. He described the curfew as "the worst thing I've heard in years" and said he would not close his establishment at the prescribed hour — "Byrnes or no Byrnes."

Byrnes, however, did not rely on voluntary cooperation from the public to assure compliance with his "request."

He asked the war manpower commission to deny manpower ceilings to any places violating the ban. And three other powerful war agencies — the war production board, office of defense transportation, and office of price administration — were requested to use their powers to "the full extent consistent with law" in aiding WMC.

The action — most drastic of its kind during the war — applies to all night clubs, sports arenas, theaters, dance halls, road houses, saloons, bars and "other similar enterprises" — both public and private. Restaurants serving food exclusively are exempted.

Byrnes made it clear there was to be no lingering for a last drink or dance under the midnight curfew. "By closing at 12 o'clock midnight it is meant that patrons shall leave in time to permit full closing by that time," he said.

Purpose of the action is primarily to save coal but Byrnes gave no hint as to whether the curfew would be lifted with warmer weather. He said the curfew on night life would also be helpful in conserving transportation, manpower, and "in other ways."

Previous conservation measures, such as the "brownout" on commercial lighting now in effect, "do not appear to suffice in view of the coal shortage," Byrnes said.

## RICH PRIZE ON

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within fighter range of Tokyo, and scaled a flank of Suribachi.

The Japanese counterattacked down the main runway of the southern air field at 2:30 a. m. The 27th regiment of marines broke up the thrust, and the invasion push continued.

All night bursts of artillery and mortar fire fell on the invasion beaches. But the American grip was secure and broad enough to permit the unloading of supplies which poured into Iwo under cover of darkness splashed with the ragged patches of gunfire.

American battleships, cruisers, and destroyers hurled shells into the Japanese positions all night. U. S. night raiders drove off several Japanese planes which tried to raid the island, but so

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## President Appeals For Manpower Bill

### No-Compromise Plea Made By Roosevelt

Washington, Feb. 20 —(UP)—President Roosevelt today made a new no-compromise appeal for enactment of work-or-else legislation. It was contained in a message from the president to senate Democratic leader Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky. Barkley delivered it to the senate military affairs committee.

This committee has been inclined toward milder legislation or no bill at all. It has been noticeably cool toward the strict May bill passed by the house.

The president's message was released by Sen. Elbert D. Thomas, D. Utah, chairman of the military affairs committee. The committee meanwhile met in executive session to begin its fourth week of work on manpower legislation.

The president's message said: "I hope that legislation embracing the principle of the May bill can be speedily enacted. It will assure the armed services they can rely on the flow of necessary supplies and greatly contribute to the success of our arms."

Mr. Roosevelt's plea followed one by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, who said in a speech this week that "we dare not delay longer" in enacting the May bill.

Meanwhile, Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, D. Wyo., an opponent of compulsory measures, planned to offer a new plan for tightening manpower controls at today's committee session.

He told reporters it would be less drastic than the house-approved work-or-else bill to get 18-45 year men into work under threat of stiff fines or prison terms. O'Mahoney's bill would be based on giving legal sanction to existing war manpower commission directives. But he said it would close certain loopholes in a similar substitute sponsored by Sens. Harley M. Kilgore, D. W. Va., Robert F. Wagner, D. N. Y., and Homer Ferguson, R. Mich.

## Car Is Overturned South Of Decatur

The sheriff's office was informed this morning that an automobile had turned over on U. S. highway 27, south of Decatur, near the Belle Terre farm. A Mr. Poling from near Geneva was said to be driving and he was taking a patient to the county hospital. The car was placed back on the highway and no one was seriously injured, Bernard Lengerich, who lives at the farm, told the sheriff.

The firm was the aerial screen over the invasion forces that the enemy never reached Iwo.

Radio Tokyo said a second American assault group stormed ashore at an unspecified point on the rocky east coast north of the 2 1/2-mile long original beachhead under cover of darkness last night.

The troops went ashore at a point where the cliffs were 30 to 45 feet high and very bad for landing operations, Tokyo said. Japanese garrison forces intercepted the invaders at the water's edge and "furious fighting is at present in progress," the broadcast said.

Nimitz's communique reported that the northern sector of the original beachhead was extended 250 yards inland yesterday despite intense mortar and artillery fire. Equipment and supplies were being unloaded on the southern beaches.

Victory Bar Reopens Tomorrow.

## CANADIAN FIRST

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American high armies massed along the Roer to the north.

On the Canadian first army front, the Germans appeared to have written off their one-time pivot at Goch after 24 hours of savage, hand-to-hand fighting for the network of cellar pillboxes masked by the town's homes and shops.

Tough Scottish infantrymen, backed up by flame-throwing tanks and field guns, rooted out virtually all the Nazi garrison at bayonet point, capturing the German commander and two members of his staff.

Early today, German artillery and mortars began pounding Goch from the south and the only organized resistance inside the town centered around a small pocket in the southeastern outskirts. A smaller band of die-hard enemy troops was holed up in a few ruined buildings in the northern end of town but they were being cleared out rapidly.

Late dispatches said the Scots were pushing out south, east and west of Goch into the last 25 miles of the Rhine-Meuse funnel covering the Ruhr. Their next major objective was Gelder, 12 miles to the south, toward which the Germans were retreating.

German covering forces still were holding up the western flank of the Canadian first army drive along the Maas below Afferden, seven miles to the southwest, and in the Hassum area, four miles southwest of Goch.

## Commercial Vehicles Must Have Inspection

Failure of commercial motor vehicle operators to comply with regulations requiring periodic tire inspections will adversely affect the claims of these operators for new tires, the office of defense transportation announced today.

The ODT warned truck, bus and taxicab operators that general order ODT 21A requires all commercial motor vehicle operators to have their tires checked after each 5,000 miles of operation, or after every six months of operation if operated less than 5,000 miles.

OPA action lifting this requirement for passenger car tires in no way affects compliance of commercial motor vehicle operators with ODT tire inspection requirements. It was pointed out, inspection may be made by any agency designated by OPA.

## Johnson Promoted To New York Office

Robert Johnson of Indianapolis, Associated Press writer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of this city, has been promoted to the New York office of the Associated Press. He will be a feature writer for this world-wide news gathering agency, and will begin his work on March 1.

Mr. Johnson is also an author of note. In the current issues of Good Housekeeping and McCall's magazines, each carries one of his stories. Several of his stories have been published in nationally known magazines. While a senior at Indiana university he wrote a play which was produced in Indianapolis at the civic theater.

## South Bend Infant Suffocates In Crib

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 20. —(UP)—Suffocated by her blankets, Sharon Ruth Heck, 7-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heck, died in her crib yesterday.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

## PRE-INDUCTION

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Warren Hugh Nidlinger, Jr., James Eugene Myers.

Christian P. Schwartz, Glen Alfred Hirschy, Carl John Geimer, Mayer Otis Roth, Ivan Alonzo Darr, Phillip D. Nemenschwander, Jay N. Martin, James Gerhard Kohne, Dale Ted Reer, Ferris A. Mertz, Ronald William John Dettmer, Harry William Gerber, Edwin Fred Franz, Adrian Stanley Lehman, Dale Arnold Schnepf, Andrew J. Schwartz, Jerome Francis Helmann.

Christian E. Schwartz, a conscientious objector, also accompanied the group.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

Registered Hampshire Sows and Gilts and 10 Fall Boars  
**FRIDAY, MAR. 2, 1945**  
Commencing at 12:00 o'clock Noon

at the location, 6 miles west of Decatur on U.S. Road 224 and 4 miles south, or 6 miles east of Bluffton on state road No. 124 and 4 miles north, or 6 miles west and 2 miles north of Monroe.

50 bred gilts, daughter of Rollers Fashion Parade and Flash bred to New Gloria, son of the \$3,000 New Gloria, owned by South Farms, and Rosey Fashion sire of our top litter last fall.

20 sows including the daughter of Flash Anew, sire of Delta Own, Ace High Roller, New Gloria, Steam Roller. These sows have Rollers Fashion Parade and Anew Choice.

10 Fall Boars, sons of Rollers Fashion Parade, Rosey Fashion New Glories.

The following miscellaneous articles will sell: 65 bales of alfalfa and third crop alfalfa hay; 100 bushels of oats; 8 individual houses with built-in electric pig brooders; 200 feed sacks; cream separator; Marvel No. 1 milk separator; 500 chick brooder; One large size china closet in good condition.

TERMS—Cash. For credit, see clerk Amos Gerber of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Bluffton, Indiana.

Sale will be held inside. Write for catalogue.

## Harvey L. Steffen, Owner

Auctioneer—Roy S. Johnson.  
Rt. No. 1, Decatur, Indiana.  
Lunch will be served.

## PUBLIC SALE

120 — ACRE FARM — 120  
All Personal Property  
We have decided to quit farming and will sell our farm and personal property at Public Auction, on the Farm located East and 3 miles North of Decatur, Indiana, or 2 miles North of Dent School.

## Wed., Feb. 28, '45

Commencing at 10:00 A. M.  
Farm Will Sell at 1:00 P. M.  
REAL ESTATE

120 Acre farm of good productive soil, all under cultivation, acres in grass, 20 acres growing wheat, 6 acres in permanent pasture. Good 9 room house in best of repair, slate roof. Dairy barn, metal roof. 20 metal stanchions, drinking cups; Litterer carrier, concrete floors throughout. Milk house 12x12 adjoining. Excellent Good poultry house 18x10, with metal roof. Machinery shed Garage 20x20. This farm is splendidly located, convenient to churches and markets, on good road and in a good progressive community. There is electricity to all buildings. Will give possession on or before March 1, 1945.

TERMS—Subject to \$4,500 loan First State Bank, Decatur, Indiana, purchaser may assume. \$1,000 cash day of sale, balance on delivery of deed and abstract.

26—HEAD OF DAIRY CATTLE—26  
Jersey cow 6 yr. old, due by day of sale; Guernsey cow 4, day of sale; Jersey cow 6, close up to freshening; Guernsey cow milking a good flow; Guernsey cow 6, milking good flow; Guernsey cow 8, springer; Holstein heifer 2, coming with first calf; Guernsey cow 8, springer; Holstein heifer 2, milking; Guernsey cow 4, Guernsey cow 2, milking; Guernsey cow 6, springer; Jersey cow 4, springer; Guernsey heifer springer; Holstein heifer 18 mo.; 12 heifers, yearlings; 2 Guernsey heifers, yearlings; 3 Holstein heifers, 4 mo.; Holstein bull, 4 mo.; Holstein bull, 2 yrs. old. Holstein yearling. This is an outstanding good herd of cattle. The owners are heavy producers, good high testers and have extra good well balanced udders.

FEED—100 bu. oats; 23 large shocks corn; 18 bales clover hay; Ensilage; shredded fodder; 2 bags Kalsol.

## TRACTOR & IMPLEMENTS

W. C. Allis-Chalmers tractor on new rubber, with power lift, vator; Case 14" tractor plow; McDeering 7 ft. tractor disc; Case 14" Combine on rubber, in first class shape; Letz 140, roughage Hooster 12 disc fertilizer grain drill; J. Deere Fertilizer Corn Planter; McDeering side delivery rake; McDeering rotary hoe; 5 ft. Bar roller; Dain hay loader; McDeering manure spreader; 14 ft. tractor wagon with 14 ft. rack; Two 2 wheel trailers; 24x11 1/2 tractor Tractor tire chains; 18 ft. line shaft; 50 ft. 6" drive belt. Two hog feeders; 100 Gal. hog fountain; 5 rolls cribbing; Elec. pump fountain; Two electric chargers; 25 ft. new Litterer truck with wheels and switch; Fuel barrels; 12 ft. silo roof; Metal wheelbarrow; lumber; grain bags; wire netting; Sellers Kitchen cabinet; tubs; chairs; Globe coal or wood range stove; 3/4 bed and springs room suite complete; L.H.C. Corn binder in good condition. Tools of all kinds.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT—HINMAN Milker, first class, complete with pipe and stall coaks; 16 Ten gal. milk cans; Two wash tubs; heaters; Milk pails.

## Mr. & Mrs. R. K. Sautbine, Owner

Roy S. Johnson—Auctioneer.  
T. D. Schieferstein—Clerk.  
Lunch will be served.

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction the following property, located 3 miles south of Pleasant Mills, or 1 mile north 1/2 mile east of Salem, or 2 miles west and 1 mile south of Williams.

## THURSDAY, FEB. 22, '45

Time: 12:30 P. M.

### 3—CATTLE—3

Guernsey cow 4 yrs. old, bred, giving good flow of milk; Guernsey cow 12 yrs. old, bred, giving good flow of milk; Guernsey heifer 18 months old, bred.

MORSE—Sorrel mare, 10 years old, wt. 1600, good worker.

HOGS—2 feeding shoats, weight 90 lbs. each.

HAY—2 ton extra nice mixed hay; 2 ton timothy hay; 500 lbs. of fodder.

### —IMPLEMENTS—

Iron wheeled wagon with 14" hay rack; 5' McCormick 18" disc Columbia grain drill; John Deere corn planter; dump hay tedder; Oliver single row corn cultivator; single disc; corn wheels; wood drag; Shunk 12" walking plow; 50 tooth spike harrow, like new; 7 shovel plow; single shovel plow; good wooden harness; good set of buggy harness; 2 iron kettles with 2 gal. lard press; hand power feed cutter; 100' of 1" hay rope; 2 gal. milk cans; pad milk strainer; laundry stove; other articles numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH.

**CURTIS BAKER, Owner**  
Clerk—Wm. H. Patterson.  
Auctioneers—Lester W. "Bud" Suman, Decatur phone 674.  
Frank Dellinger, Decatur R. R. 6.