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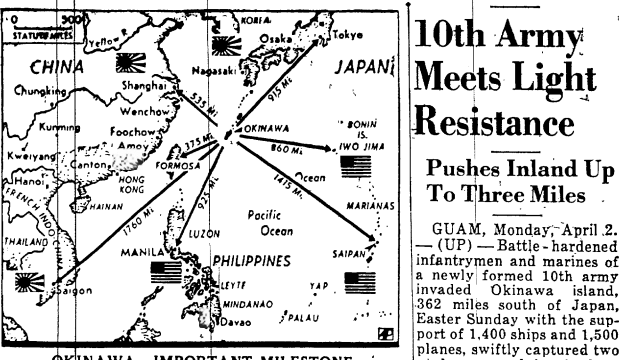
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10th Army Meets Light Resistance Pushes Inland Up To Three Miles

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PULLED THE RIPING PIN. Some men fastened a rope to a tree, put it around their waists, pulled their necks and then leaped into the sea.

Yanks Capture Submarine Plant

Soldiers of the United States First Army look over the partially captured forward section of a German submarine, still on the ways at a factory on the east bank of the Rhine river, captured in their advance.

Nazis Form 'Werewolves' To Attack Reich Invaders

Members Pledged To Fight To Death 'Entirely Without Mercy Or Yielding'

LONDON, April 1.—(UP)—The German radio asserted today that a "freedom" movement of underground resistance is in action in allied-occupied western Germany, and said that its members would attack the invaders of the reich like the "werewolves" of fairy tales.

Over 200 B-29s Batter Tokyo In Pre-Dawn Blow

GUAM, Monday, April 2.—(UP)—The United States bombers pounded Tokyo today, dropping more than 2,000 tons of incendiary bombs.

U. S. Requests Big Five Discussion Of Mandates

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—The United States has suggested a "big five" meeting before the San Francisco united nations conference, to work out an agreement on mandates.

Yanks Rescue 1,277 Starved, Mistreated Soldiers

A GERMAN PRISON CAMP, Meuse, Belgium, was broken up by U. S. soldiers here Monday. Americans captured in the Belgian bulge battle. They had lost 12 to 15 months of semi-starvation diet in German prison camps.

Americans Caught In Belgium Bulge Fight Tell Of March To Prison Camp

dead girls and hauled off and cremated. One of the prisoners from New York City, said one group was held in the caves seven days and then for ten days without food or water.

Soldiers Observe Easter In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, April 1.—(AP)—Standing reverently in the "Jesus tower" overlooking this holy city, American soldiers today observed the Easter feast.

Hope For Peace Brightens World Easter Observance

Hopes of an early restoration of peace were reflected in yesterday's observance of Easter throughout the world.