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THE WAR IN THE PACIFIC.

From the Office of Admiral Chester Himits, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Pacific Floet, go orders for new attacks upon the Japanese. The massing of Allied sea power to crush the enemy in the Central Pacific.

From a jungle headquarters-post in the Selomon Islands is flashed the signal for aircraft support in a drive on the island of BOUGAINVILLE during the reduction of Jap bases in this area.

Intensive shelling and bembing of the enemy positions around Empress Angusta Eay. 40,000 Japanese on the Island are attacked.

It's another job for the U.S.Marines. Reinforcements pour ashere through a heavy durf. The landings are part of the comprehensive allied plan to create a great two-thousand five hundred mile are of imming strategic Island bases, focused on the strong Japanese Maval Base on the Island of TRUK in the Carolines.

Jungle Fighters in mettled green. Camouflaged Australians and Americans penetrate into the interior. Success on BOUMAINVILLE was hard won, but it means another jumping off place. and one more stepping stone nearer Japan.