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WESTERN EUROPE

The American Seventh Army has made some advances and is now twenty-six miles from the French First Army which is battling its way up from the SOUTH.

The Third Army have occupied nearly all of SAARLAUTERN and have advanced one mile beyond under heavy enemy shell fire. They are also five and half miles inside the SAAR region at the towns of RODEN and FRAULAUTERN.

The American Ninth and First Armies are continuing to meet stubborn resistance and are making slow progress.

In southeast HOLLAND British Second Army has cleared all the Germans from the WEST bank of the MEUSE River.

Northeast of NIJMEGEN the Canadians have repulsed a heavy German counter attack.

ITALY

Eighth Army troops have made substantial gains to capture RAVENNA and the towns of RUSSI and GODO on the RAVENNA - FAENZA highway.

GREECE

The Greek Premier George Papandreou has offered his resignation as head of the Government and suggested formation of a coalition cabinet to include groups of the Right and Centre. Disorders in the Greek capital are described as diminishing.

EASTERN FRONT

Russian troops driving through southern HUNGARY have reached the southern shore of Lake BALATON sixty miles from the Austrian border.

AIR

A force of five hundred and fifty US Flying Fortresses and Liberators took off from bases in ENGLAND and bombed BERLIN and railway yards at MUNSTER this morning.

(B.B.C and Press Releases)

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