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EASTERN FRONT

Russian armored Units have made gains N of BUDAPEST. The Soviets began their advance from captured CHATVAN. Another Soviet formation is reported to have seized a foothold on CSEPEL Island, five miles NOUTH of BUDAPEST.

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General Chas DeGAULLE has stopped off in CAIRO on his way to MOSCOW for conferences with Premier STALIN. In CAIRO, he had an audience lasting more than one hour with King FAROUK of Egypt.

GERMAN NAVY

The German heavy Cruiser PRINZ SUGEN is reported to have been damaged and to have been taken to a German Baltic Port.

This information comes from PARIS, through Swedish reports.

ITALIAN FRONT

British troops have reached the LANONS River at a point three miles SW of the BOLOGNA-RIMINI Highway town of FAENZA.

The British are now pressing against a new main German delaying position.

WESTERN FRONT

Troops of the American THIRD Army have advanced into GERMANY at a new point. Two regiments, of the 19th Division, have entered GERMANY between MERZIG and SAARLAUTERN.

Other THIRD Army troops have made gains in the old MAGINOT LINE, advancing to within six miles of the German Frontier NE of METZ.

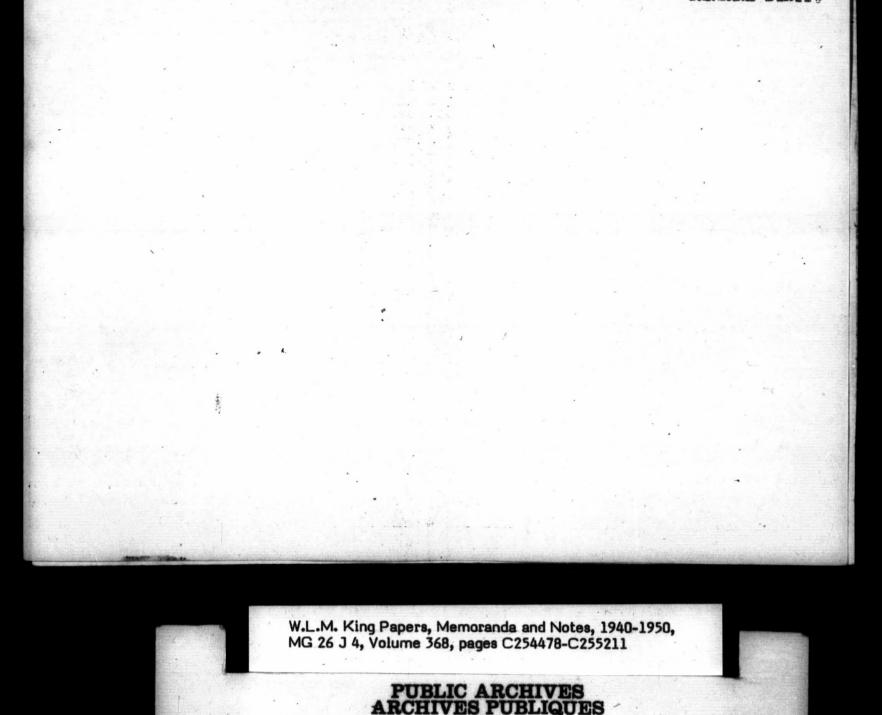
At least ten forts have been captured by the Americans The FIRST Abmy has almost fought its way out of the HUERTGEN Forest. FRENZ, NE of WEISWEILTER has been captured.

British Second Army troops have reached the western defenses of VENLO.

In the SOUTH, merican SEVENTH Army troops have driven through the SAALES PASS in the VOSGES MOUNTAINS to open a new route to STRASBOURG.

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