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WESTERN FRONT

British troops have occupied MIDDLEBURG and VEERE on WALCHEREN and are now mopping up the last German strongpoint on the northern coast of the Island. Further EAST the last German bridgeheads SOUTH of the MAAS River at MOERDIJKE and WILLEMSTADT are being attacked. On the eastern flank of the NIJMEGEN salient British troops have advanced to within one mile of MEIJEL.

Southeast of AACHEN American First Army troops are meeting heavy opposition in the HEERTGEN Forest. The Americans have retaken VOSSENACK and are fighting on the approaches to the town of SCHMIDT.

RUSSIA

Russian and Yugoslav troops have established two more bridgeheads over the TIZSA River southeast of BUDAPEST. Other forces have pushed to within two miles of the large airport on the outskirts of the city.

ITALY

Polish troops of the Eighth Army have made slight gains in the mountains southeast of FORLI. Only patrol activity is reported from the remainder of the front.

PACIFIC

American troops on LEYTE Island have advanced three miles in the area SOUTH of ORMOC. A major battle is shaping up in this area. Admiral Nimitz has announced the loss of six more Japanese ships either sunk or damaged by American carrier planes. One hundred and ninety-nine Jap planes have been destroyed by carrier planes of the Third US Fleet.

BURMA

British and Indian troops have captured KENNEDY Peak southeast of TIDDIM. They are now fighting only two miles from FORT WHITE.

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