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WESTERN FRONT

Allied troops have struck back at the Nazis on the German salient in BELGIUM. The Americans have driven a salient of their own in the German lines. At the lower end of the salient, the Nazis have been driven back some distance at four places. On the northern side of the salient sleet storms have slowed up attacks. A field dispatch from BELGIUM says that the Germans are destroying their vehicles at the point of their deepest penetration into BELGIUM. On the Canadian and British sectors, the Germans maintained aggressive patrols along the MAAS and north of VENLO. During the past 36 hours the Germans have made no progress on any part of the front, and some of their advance units are even abandoning equipment.

ITALY

In the SERCHIO area the Fifth Army has suffered a setback. On the Adriatic side Canadians are mopping up EAST of the SERNO River.

GREECE

The Greeks have decided on a Regency. Archbishop Damaskinos will be the likely Regent and it is believed that his first act will be to accept the resignation of Premier Papandreu to permit formation of a new government.

Premier Churchill nearly escaped assassination when a bullet fired at him went wide of its mark.

EASTERN FRONT

The Russians have cleared the Germans from another 10 MILE strip of ground WEST of BUDAPEST, taking 40 towns and villages. The defenders of the city have been split into two groups. On the Czech - Hungarian front, the Russians have captured 3,500 prisoners and destroyed 617 tanks in the past six days. In their defence of the Hungarian capital the Germans are losing a good deal of equipment.

PHILIPPINES

Three Jap destroyers were sunk when an attack on the American's positions on MINDORO was repulsed.

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