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AIR OPERATIONS

Allied planes stationed in the British Isles renewed their attacks today on WESTERN and SW GERMANY.

BURMA

Chinese troops have completed the capture of a landing field outside BILIMO.

CHINA

Japanese Troops have advanced 35 miles inside KWEICHOW Province in SOUTHERN China.

This advance marks the deepest enemy penetration along a railway running from the Provinces of KWEICHOW to KWANGSI.

EASTERN FRONT

BERLIN reports that the Red Army has reached in strength the area of LAKE BALATON, sixty miles SW of BUDAPEST. At some points the Russians are reported to be only 45 miles from the Austrian border.

GREECE

British troops last night surrounded and disarmed 800 troops of the Greek Liberation Front Militia who entered the ATHENS-PIRAEUS Area.

The Communique issued by Maj-Gen SCOBIE, says that the action on the part of the demonstrators was contrary to the orders issued by the Greek Government and the Officer Commanding Land Forces, forbidding the carrying of arms within the area and also contrary to the curfew regulations.

No shots were exchanged by either side.

ITALIAN FRONT

Enemy counter-attacks S of BOLOGNA have been thrown back by the FIFTH ARMY.

Heavy fighting now in progress N.E. of FAENZA.

The British have run into a new line of defense beyond RISSI.

WESTERN FRONT

BERLIN claims that Canadian Artillery fire against DUNKERQUE has increased since yesterday morning.

There is no change reported on the British Second Army front.

JULICH is reported to be entirely in Allied hands.

The American SEVENTH Army has captured HAGUENAU in LORRAINE.

Other American troops have engaged the enemy in the streets of SELESTAT, midway between STRASBOURG and MOULHOUSE.

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