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WESTERN FRONT

British 2nd Army Troops have isolated enemy forces in VENLO and have infiltrated the perimeter defences. United States 9th Army Units are engaged in heavy fighting outside KOSLAR just west of the ROER river. United States 1st Army Troops have advanced through the FURTERGEN forest and are making slow but steady progress on DUREN. Units of the 7th Army have broken through German lines on the NORTH side of the corridor leading eastward to STRASBOURG. These troops have made an eleven mile advance north of the city of STRASBOURG. It is estimated that ten thousand enemy troops are trapped in the city.

ITALY

British troops have reached the river LAMONE along a wide front north of the stronghold of FAENZA but the same time British Units south of Faenza have forced a bridgehead over the MARZENO river. Enemy resistance has been ~~xxx~~ described as disorganized in this area.

EASTERN FRONT

According to Berlin reports Russian troops have pressed Axis forces back into the southern outskirts of BUDAPEST. Berlin acknowledges that Russian forces have taken HATVAN 25 miles northeast of the Hungarian capital.

CHINA

The Chinese high command announces liquidation of enemy troops operating 50 miles west of LIUCHOW.

PHILIPPINES

MacArthur's Headquarters announces that seventeen thousand Jap troops have perished at sea in attempts by the enemy to re-inforce its garrison on LEYTE. Allied ground troops on LEYTE are pushing slowly northward toward ORMOC.

AIR

German rocket bomb assaults have fallen across the path of the 1st army's drive into Germany. These attacks have increased according to front dispatches.

(BBC. and Press Releases)

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