

(Information as of 0800 hrs 14 Dec 44)

WESTERN FRONT

U.S. 1st Army has extended its wedge into GERMANY. 2 Divisions have advanced some 2 miles along both sides of the ROER River 20 miles SW of DUREN. The village of SCHOPHOVEN between JUELICH and DUREN has been captured. The 7th Army has run into strong enemy resistance 4 miles from the German border. There are no other changes along the front.

ITALIAN FRONT

Canadian troops have enlarged their bridgeheads across the LAMONE River after repulsing strong German counter-attacks. Another crossing was made at MEZZANO 5 miles NORTH of the original crossing.

EASTERN FRONT

Both MOSCOW and BERLIN report that bitter fighting is continuing in the sector around BUDAPEST. The Russians have captured 2 towns near the capital, one of which is 7 miles NE of the city and the other is a railway town 10 miles to the EAST.

GREECE

A compromised armistice may be drawn up to-day. The Greek Left Wing elements will ask the British for the formation of a new national government with some one other than Premier PAPANDREOU as the leader.

THAILAND

American super fortresses struck at military targets in THAILAND from bases in INDIA.

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