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WESTERN
FRONT

Tanks and infantry of the Third U.S. Army are moving across the Saar River in great strength over a bridge captured from the Germans at SAARLAUTERN. Some Allied units have already reached the Nazi West Wall and are now fighting to enlarge their toe hold in the Siegfried Line in this area.

American First Army troops are still inching forward towards DUEREN. The Americans have gained up to a mile in bitter fighting.

Further north the Ninth Army has drawn up along the ROER River all the way from LINNICH to JUELICH.

The British Second Army has advanced six hundred yards in the minefields and German fortifications west of the Meuse River at VENLO.

ITALY

The British Eighth Army, after opening an attack south of RUSSI have come up against a new German defence line. RUSSI is on the main road from RAVENNA to FAENZA.

RUSSIAN
FRONT

Russian troops are driving towards the Austrian frontier after a rapid advance through South Western HUNGARY. The Third Ukranian Army has captured the town of TAMASI, twenty-one miles below Lake BALATON. Other Russian columns are only seventy-two miles from the Austrian border at KAPOSMERO. These troops have also occupied DUNAFOLDVAR, 43 miles south of BUDAPEST. The Germans have been driven from the rail junction of SATORALJAUJHELY.

FAR EAST

The Chinese government has undergone another shake-up. Foreign Minister T.V. Soong has been appointed acting vice-premier.

The target for the most recent attack by super-fortresses on TOKYO was the MUSASHINA engine factory of the big NAKAJIMA aircraft plant. Results were good and 75% of the bombs fell within the target area.

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