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AIR OPERATIONS

More than 2000 aircraft have attacked enemy targets in daylight, over GERMANY today.

EASTERN FRONT

The German Radio declares that the Soviet Offensive has broken through the German defensive posns at KUNSZENTMIKLOS twenty eight miles from BUDAPEST.

No change reported in other sectors at Noon today.

ITALIAN FRONT

Gains are reported on the EIGHTH Army sector.

In the WEST Coast region, a Heavy German counter-attack in the vicinity of CATAGNANA forced a withdrawal of Brazilian troops.

General ALEXANDER has announced that the equivalent of 15 German Divisions has been destroyed in ITALY during the past Six months.

German losses are listed as follows:-

KILLED.	34000
WOUNDED.	104000
PRISONERS.	56000
	<u>194,000 Total</u>

WESTERN FRONT

The Germans report that Canadian Tanks have captured KNOCKE SUR MER on the SOUTH bank of the SCHELDE Estuary.

Allied troops on the Island of WALCHEREN now hold all but the ~~Western~~ Northern outskirts of FLUSHING.

The towns of WESTKAPELLE and SLUIS are in Allied hands, and several miles of the Islands coastline have been seized.

The German General Commanding a pocket on the SOUTH bank of the SCHELDE River Estuary and 2500 troops have been captured by the Canadians.

Substantial local gains have been made on the SOUTHERN flank of the American front, but no other details have been given.

YUGOSLAVIA

The German Communique today admits that British Forces and Partisans have cleared 100 miles of the DAIMATIAN Coast of YUGOSLAVIA.

The Nazi High Command acknowledges that the area now controlled by the Allies includes the Harbors of SPLIT, METKOVIC and DUBRONIK.

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