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WESTERN FRONT

The American 9th Army have opened a new attack and are fighting in the towns of BEECK and LINDERN. The enemy has opened an number of the Flood Gates along the ROER River making it an even greater obstical to cross. U.S. 1st Army has penetrated to within 1/2 miles of DIEREN. The U.S. 3rd Army are now within 8 miles of SAARBRUECKEN. The 7th Army is within 40 miles of joining with the French 1st Army.

EASTERN FRONT

The Russians have launched a new offensive towards AUSTRIA and have broken across the DANUBE on a wide front. The towns of PECS and MOHACS have been occupied and Russian troops extended along a front over a hundred miles, are now within 50 miles of LAKE BALATON, while a Second Russian Force is moving up from the south.

ITALY

German Forces have recaptured three strong points from the 5th Army South of BOLOGNA. Allied troops on the FAENZA Front are been supplied by boat because of heavy rains.

PHILIPPINES

American planes have destroyed the 6th enemy Convoy attempting to reinforce LEYTE. Three Destroyers and ten Transports were sunk and 4,000 Japs drowned and 2 other Transports were sent to the bottom in the Harbour of ORMOG.

JAPAN

U.S. B-29s made their first night attack on TOKYO and returned to their base without loss.

ENGLAND

Mr. Churchill announced this morning that a new lend-lease had been planned with United States in order to help England carry on the war against Japan. Reports from Washington state that this new lend-lease will run into two and half billion dollars a year.

CANADA

Col. Ralston stated in the House of Commons last night that he would support the Government in a vote of confidence.

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