

(Information as of 0800 hours, 13 DEC 44)

ITALY

Canadian units of the British Eighth Army have made two new bridgeheads across the Lamone River. Yesterday's German communique admitted this fact. The Lamone River was a formidable obstacle, and its crossing reflects great credit upon our troops.

WESTERN FRONT

Units of the American Seventh Army have reached a point less than three miles from the German border at another point in Alsace. Units of the Third Army have invaded Germany at a new point across the southern border of the Saar Region. The First Army is now within half a mile of DUREN, and it appears the Germans have withdrawn their main forces into elaborate defences across the Ruhr at and behind DUREN.

RUSSIAN FRONT

Fierce fighting still continues at BUDA-PEST, and the Germans say the Russians have been shelling the city at point-blank range.

JAPAN

NAGOYA, Japan's third largest city, situated on Honshu, has been bombed today by more than 100 American Super-Fortresses. The attack was made in the middle of the afternoon (Japanese time). No further details are available.

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