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WESTERN FRONT- French 2nd Arm'd Div is battling in the streets of STRASSBOURG and a number of towns have been freed on the Northern Alsace plain. Bad weather has held the Allied advance in the southern VOSGES Mountains. Troops of the British 2nd Army entered BIERICK and pushed on to within a mile and a half of WENLO. Enemy counter attacks have succeeded in slowing down the Allied drive towards JUELICH, 25 miles west of COLOGNE.

ITALY British troops have thrown a bridgehead over the COSINA River while Polish forces have seized MONTE RICCI.

EASTERN FRONT Russians troops have opened a drive in Eastern CZECHOSLOVAKIA and have advanced up to 16 miles along a 25 mile front. Other Russian forces have recaptured the city of TOKAJ in NE HUNGARY.

PHILIPPINES U.S.A. troops are advancing on the port of ORMOG on LEYTE Island after wiping out the Japanese 1st Div. and other Allied troops taken the town of LIMON.

JAPAN Tokyo has been bombed by an undisclosed number of Super-fortresses operating from a base in SAIPAN. The Japanese reported that about 70 B29's took part in the raid.

KURILES Allied Naval forces have shelled the Island of MATSUWA which is within 600 miles of JAPAN proper.

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