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WESTERN FRONT

The American Ninth Army have advanced to LINNICH, have cleared the western part of the town and have fought their way back into the towns of FLOSSDORF and ROERDORF.

On the Third Army front armoured forces have widened their front along the SAAR River to ten miles on both sides of MERZIG.

In the SOUTH the Seventh Army have reached a point ten miles NORTH of HAGUENAU. STRASBOURG has been under heavy German gun fire and an unsuccessful attack was made by the enemy to establish a bridgehead on the WEST side of the RHINE.

On the Second British Army front sharp fighting has been reported twelve miles NORTH of VENLO

ITALY

The British Eighth Army overcame stiff opposition to capture the village ALBERETO. Fifth Army troops have taken MONTE GIORNETTO eleven miles from FAENZA without a struggle.

EASTERN FRONT

In HUNGARY the Red Army has outflanked BUDAPEST on the SOUTH and is within ninety miles of the Austrian frontier.

BURMA

Chinese troops have captured the town of CHEFANG roughly thirty miles southwest of MANGSHIH on the BURMA Road.

CHINA

Because of the Japanese threat to KWEIYANG all non essential workers have been ordered to leave that city.

PHILIPPINES

Japanese claim to have landed airborne troops on the Eastern side of LEYTE Island. This claim has not been confirmed.

POLITICAL

In GREECE all six left wing members of the Papandreu Cabinet have resigned over the question of disbanding Greek Guerrilla fighters.

General De Gaulle arrived in MOSCOW to-day to confer with Marshal Stalin.

Russian trade unionists have left MOSCOW for London for discussions preliminary to the World Trade Union Conference.

The MOSCOW radio has voiced strong opposition to the new Polish Cabinet in London.

(B.B.C. and Press Releases)

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