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WESTERN FRONT Allied Headquarters said that Canadian troops were in action on German soil south-east of NIJMEGEN. Farther south American troops of the third Army have made gains into the SAAR and are now 8 miles from SAARBRUECKEN and within range of MERZIG. The town of SAARE UNION has been entered. On the Ninth Army front JULICH has been encircled on three sides.

A large force of Mosquitos today attacked NURENBERG while heavy bombers raided ESSEN and NEUSS.

LONDON

King George opening Parliament said that reinforcements would be sent to the Armies in the Pacific for the war against Japan as soon as possible.

J.S. Warships shelled ORMOC on the West side of Leyte Island.
The Japanese report heavy fighting on MOROTAI Island 300 aile south of the Phillipines.

EASTERN FRONT Russian Forces have captured 14 more towns in Hungary, including MONACS. The west bank of the TIZA River has been cleared. In Czechoslovakia 60 towns have been liberated.

(C.B.C. News and Press Releases)

OTTAWA, Ontario.

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