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U.S. ELECTIONS President Roosevelt has been re-elected for a fourth term. He is leading in 35 States with an electoral vote of 398. Governor Dewey is leading in 13 States with an electoral vote of 133. President Roosevelt has received 54% of the popular vote. The Democratic Party has increased its lead in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

N.W. EUROPE British Troops of the First Canadian Army are mopping up on WALCHEREN Island after the capture of MIDDLEBURG. German sources claim that the Canadian First Army has landed on SCHOUWEN Island north of WALCHEREN. There is no confirmation from Allied sources.

American First Army Troops are in their fifth day of a savage battle for the towns of VOSSENACK and SCHMIDT, south-east of AACHEN.

EASTERN FRONT: Russian and Yugoslav Troops attacking BUDAPEST are being hampered by very heavy rains. Soviet artillery is shelling the Hungarian Capital while Hungarians and Nazis fight within the city. There is no news from the remainder of the Russian Front.

ITALY Eighth Army Troops are again advancing on the Eastern part of the Front. South of FORLI Polish Troops have made further gains.

PACIFIC In a two day attack in the MANILA area American Carrier planes destroyed 440 Jap planes and destroyed or damaged 30 Japanese ships. Enemy Aircraft destroyed since the Phillipine battle began has reached at least the 1000 mark.

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