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AIR

Allied heavy bombers have resumed their night attacks. Air heavies of the R.A.F. roared across the English east coast during the night to hammer targets in western and northwestern Germany. Synthetic oil plants in Hamberg were heavily bombed.

ITALY

New gains have been scored by the eighth Army in Italy. British and Empire forces thrusting ahead through German defenses in the PO Valley have established a small bridgehead across a canal running north from the captured town of FORLI. Other eighth Army units have moved into the town of GAMBELLARA six miles southwest of RAVENNA. In the Fifth Army sector, troops of an Indian Division have captured the important hill position of MONTE POMPEGNO southwest of MODIGLIANA.

GERMANY

Goebbels makes peace feeler. Says Germany has not won. Preparing for last round. Political manifesto will be broadcast to German troops this afternoon, 15.15 hrs to 1700 hrs E.D.T. No further information available.

WESTERN FRONT

U.S. troops are getting closer to the SWAR basin. METZ is now threatened with encirclement from the southeast. Road and rail communications with the city have been cut or are under artillery fire.

EASTERN FRONT

Russian troops are bearing down on BUDAPEST from two sides. Soviet forces are now firmly astride the railway connecting BUDAPEST with WISKOLC and are closing on the latter town.

PACIFIC

Carrier planes of the United States Third Fleet have destroyed an enemy convoy of four transports and six destroyers, in ORMOC BAY, LEYTE. American ground forces on LEYTE have made new gains across the rugged terrain south of CARIGARA BAY. The TOKYO radio says that U.S. warships have bombarded IWO Island in the VOLCANO Group.

CHINA

The premier of the Puppet Chinese Government at NANKING has died.

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