

EASTERN FRONT

Red Army troops are fighting the Germans along the IPOLY River, N of the DANUBE bend, and are little more than 85 miles from BRATISLAVA.

The PARIS Radio reports that the Hungarian puppet Prime Minister SZALASI has been seriously wounded in an attempted assassination.

There is no confirmation of this report.

GREECE

Leftist ELAS Militia turned new rifle and arty fire on British troops this morning.

Rumors that the Archbishop of ATHENS might become temporary Regent and attempt to settle the dispute still are current.

The Temporary Regime would serve until a Plebiscite could be held to decide on whether the Permanent Greek Government will be a Monarchy or Republic.

The British have acknowledged today that the Leftist Fighters last night infiltrated OMONIA Square, and laid mines.

ITALIAN FRONT

Canadian troops are holding against strong enemy opposition the NAVIGLIO CANAL bridgehead N.E. of BAGNACVALLO. Heavy fighting continues.

On the FIFTH Army front, British troops are mopping up the enemy from TOSSIGNANO and BORGO TOSSIGNANO, SW of IMOLA.

JAPAN

TOKYO has announced that American planes were again over the City during the day.

PHILIPPINES

TOKYO reports that 400 Allied planes attacked LUZON Island for the second day in succession.

WESTERN FRONT

All FOUR American Armies are now fighting on German soil.

The SEVENTH Army crossed the border today, the crossing came after they had reached WISSEMBOURG.

The SEVENTH Army now stands less than 7 miles of KARLSRUHE, and within 35 miles of MANNHEIM and LUDWIGSHAFEN.

The Germans claim that KARLSRUHE is now under Allied arty fire.

The THIRD Army continues to make gains near SAARLAUTERN and DILLENGEN in the SAAR BASIN.

BIRGEL has been captured by the U.S. FIRST Army.

Patrol actions are only reported along the British front today.

AIR OPERATIONS

HANNOVER & CASSELS were bombed by more than 650 American planes today.

BURMA

BUTHIDAUNG has been recaptured by Allied troops.

OTTAWA-CANADA

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