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WESTERN FRONT 3rd Army troops have crossed the SAAR River at SAARREGUENI to-day and are carrying on house to house fighting in that portion of the city EAST of the River. On the 1st Army Front American troops have beaten off a German counterattack. No changes are reported from other parts of the front.

ITALY 8th Army troops have advanced three miles to the LAMONE R. 1 1/2 miles from FAENZA.

GREECE Greek Government troops assisted by British Forces have succeeded in clearing one fifth of the city of ATHENS. More rebels are arriving outside the city.

EASTERN FRONT The Red Army pushing up the DANUBE River from the south has reached positions 13 miles from BUDAPEST. The Nazi press says the Red Army has captured the town of VACS 15 miles north of BUDAPEST on the DANUBE River.

CHINA Reinforced Chinese troops have been successful in pushing the Japs 18 miles SOUTH of TUHSHAN SE of KWEIYANG.

BURMA British forces have pushed SOUTH along the railroad to NABA Station NORTHWEST of KATHA. They are now about 160 miles from MANDALAY. According to a Chungking report Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek has agreed to allow the Communist to take a place in the National Government and have a say in the war effort of the country.

AIR Flying Fortresses based in Britain have bombed German railway yards at STRUTTGART in Southern Germany.

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