PLANES AGAIN YESTERDAY GAVE CLOSE SUPPORT TO THE GROUND FORCES IN THE SCHELDT POCKET. THE REDS HAVE ENTERED THE SOUTHEASTERN CORNER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. TROOPS YESTERDAY ADVANCED THREE MILES DOWN THE PRUSSIA FROM THE SOUTH. THE NAZIS STRUCK OUT FROM THEIR BRIDGEHEAD IN NORTHERN TRANSYLVANIA. IN HUNGARY, THE SOVIETS HAVE BROADENED THEIR SEEMINGLY UNENDING FLOW OF TANKS, GUNS AND MEN. RUSSIA CORRESPONDENTS SAY THAT A SEEMINGLY UNENDING FLOW OF HEAVY TANKS, GUNS AND MEN IS FLOWING ACROSS THE EAST PRUSSIAN BORDER. RED FORCES HAVE MADE SHELTERING GAINS IN EASTERN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. AND HAVE ENTERED THE RED TOWN OF SATO-LAGL IN NORTHERN TRANSYLVANIA. IN HUNGARY, THE SOVIETS HAVE BROKEN THEIR PAST SEIZED AND ARE DRIVING FOR THE DANUBE RIVER. RUSSIAN AND YUGOSLAV TROOPS ARE #THER THE MAIN LINE FROM BELGRADE TO BUDDIST.

ENGLAND:

THE GERMANS SENT MORE FLYING BOMBS AGAINST SOUTHERN ENGLAND DURING THE NIGHT.

ITALY:

VERY BAD WEATHER HAS SLOWED DOWN BOTH ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY. IN GREECE, BRITISH FORCES ARE MORE THAN 50 MILES EAST LASSA ON THE ROAD TO LASSA.

PACIFIC:

PERHAPS THE GREATEST NAVAL BATTLE OF THIS WAR IS NOW RAGING OFF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. THE AMERICAN THIRD FLEET IS DEALING OUT TERRIFIC DAMAGE TO THREE JAPΝ TASK GROUPS.
PACIFIC CONTINUED.

FORCES INTERCEPTED IN WATERS OFF THE PHILIPPINES. ON MONDAY, ADMIRAL NIMITZ'S PLANES INTERCEPTED THREE SEPARATE JAP UNITS AND IMMEDIATELY ENGAGED THEM IN BATTLE. THE FIRST JAP FLEET CONSISTED OF 4 BATTLESHIPS, 10 CRUISERS AND 14 DESTROYERS. THE SECOND FLEET WAS MADE UP OF 2 BATTLESHIPS, 4 CRUISERS AND 2 DESTROYERS AND THE THIRD FLEET CAUGHT OFF SOUTHEASTERN FORCES CONSIDERED MADE UP OF CARRIERS, BATTLESHIPS AND CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS. THE AMERICAN PLANES ATTACKED THE THREE FORCES ALL DAY MONDAY AND ALL DAY YESTERDAY AND PERHAPS TODAY. AT LEAST SIX JAP BATTLECRAFTS HAVE BEEN HEAVILY HIT BY BOMBS AND ONE BY A TORPEDO; ONE JAP CARRIER WAS SENT TO THE BOTTOM AND TWO OTHERS VERY SEVERELY DAMAGED; TWO CRUISERS WERE HEAVILY HIT AND SEVERAL JAP DESTROYERS SEVERELY DAMAGED. AMERICAN LOSSES KNOWN SO FAR WERE THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER, "PRINCETON," THE "PRINCETON" WAS ATTACKED BY JAP LAND-BASED PLANES FROM THE PHILIPPINES AND WAS SO BADLY DAMAGED THAT SHE HAD TO BE SUNK. MOST OF HER CREW OF 1300 WERE SAVED. DURING THE ATTACK ON THE "PRINCETON" 150 JAP PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN. THIS IS THE ONLY AMERICAN LOSS KNOWN SO FAR. THE COMPLETE JAP LOSS IS NOT KNOWN EITHER. YANK TROOPS ON LEYTE HAVE CAPTURED THEIR THIRD JAP AIRFIELD, IT IS NOT KNOWN THAT U. S. SUBS LANDED SUPPLIES ON LEYTE BEFORE THE ACTUAL LANDINGS WERE MADE THERE.

AMERICAN SUPER FORTS TODAY RAISED KYUSHU ISLAND AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE JAP HOME CHAIN OF ISLANDS. TOKIO SAID THAT THE ATTACK LASTED FOR 1½ HOURS AND SAID THAT THE SUPER BOMERS ALSO HIT SAISHU TO ISLAND BETWEEN KOREA AND CHINA. THE JAPS ADMITTED THAT THE SUPER FORTS CAUSED VERY HEAVY DAMAGE. ACCORDING TO THE JAPS, MORE THAN 100 BIG BOMERS STAGED THE ATTACKS ON THE JAP MAINLAND. TOKIO ADMITTED THAT A GREAT AIR AND NAVAL BATTLE WAS TAKING PLACE NEAR THE PHILIPPINES AND SAID THAT JAP PLANES HAD ATTACKED AN AMERICAN TASK FORCE YESTERDAY. LATER IN THE DAY, JAPANESE WARSHIPS CLOSED IN AND ENGAGED THE AMERICAN SHIPS IN A REGULAR NAVAL BATTLE. (AMERICAN SOURCES S AID NOTHING OF A REGULAR NAVAL BATTLE.)