PRANCE:

ROYAL MARINES AND BRITISH COMMANDOS WHO LANDED ON WALCHEREN ISLAND IN THE SCHELDT ESTUARY YESTERDAY MORNING NOW HOLD TWO FIRMLY ESTABLISHED BRIDGEHEADS AND HAVE PUSHED INLAND. THE BRITISH TROOPS HOLD SEVERAL MILES OF THE COASTLINE AND HAVE TAKEN A LARGE PART OF THE TOWN OF WALCHEREN.

THE BRITISH TROOPS HAVE BATTLED THEIR WAY ALONG THE CAUSEWAY BETWEEN SOUTH BEVELAND AND WALCHEREN, AND HAVE TAKEN A LARGE PART OF THE TOWN OF WALCHEREN. THEIR ADVANCE WAS OPPOSED BY STRONG GERMANS, AND THE GERMAN OPPOSITION WAS STRONG.

THE CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE ENGAGED IN BITTER FIGHTING WITH THE SAVAGELY RESISTING GERMANS, AND THERE ARE ABOUT 7000 TO 10,000 GERMAN TROOPS ON WALCHEREN.

THE CANADIAN TROOPS have advanced to the eastern flank of the Walcheren salient, and have taken a large part of the town of Walcheren. The British troops have advanced most of the ground lost to the Germans in their recent counterattacks.

FRANCE:

BRITISH TROOPS NOW HOLD A MILE OF THE SOUTH BANK OF THE MAAS RIVER IN WESTERN HOLLAND, AND THEY HAVE SEIZED ONE OF THE GERMAN ESCAPE BRIDGES. THE TWO REMAINING ESCAPE BRIDGES ARE CLOSELY THREATENED BY AMERICAN AND CANADIAN TROOPS. AT THE EASTERN FLANK OF THE WALCHEREN SALIENT, ALLIED TROOPS HAVE RECLAIMED MOST OF THE GROUND LOST TO THE GERMANS IN THEIR RECENT COUNTERATTACKS.

ITALY:

TROOPS OF THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY ARE LOCKED IN BITTER FIGHTING WITH THE GERMANS AROUND THE AIRFIELD AT FORLI. THE TOWN IS NOW THREATENED BY EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH. AMERICAN FIFTH ARMY TROOPS HAVE TAKEN ANOTHER SMALL VILLAGE SOUTH OF BOLOGNA. STRONG FORCES OF ALLIED HEAVY BOMBER ATTACKED INDUSTRIAL AND COMMUNICATION TARGETS NEAR VIENNA.

RUSE:


PACIFIC:

GENERAL MACARTHUR’S TROOPS ON LEYTE HAVE ADVANCED ANOTHER 10 MILES IN THEIR DRIVE TOWARDS THE NORTHERN COAST OF THE ISLAND. THEY ARE ENCOUNTERING STRONGER OPPOSITION THAN USUAL FROM JAPANESE REAR GUARDS.

IN BURMA, TROOPS OF THE BRITISH 36TH DIVISION ARE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS DOWN THE RAILROAD BETWEEN MOGAUNG AND MANDALAY. JAPANESE TROOPS HAVE RETREATED INTO THE OUTSKIRTS OF KWEILIN IN SOUTHEAST CHINA.