FRANCE:


FIGHTING ON THIS SECTOR, 34,000 PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

GENERAL DE GALLIÉ ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT "FRANCE WOULD HAVE A MUCH LARGER ARMY IN EUROPE IN A FEW MONTHS TIME."
RUSSIA:
Russian troops in Hungary have made more headway on three sectors northeast of Budapest. The Germans say that Marshall Malinovsky is using 35 infantry divisions in the attack on the Hungarian capital. The Germans said that the Russians have been heavily attacking all along the Hungarian front today.
Several hundred British paratroopers have been dropped in Albania to help fight with the Yugoslav Partisans.

ENGLAND:
The Germans launched flying bombs against England from over the North Sea during the night. Several of the missiles were shot down.

ITALY:
British Eighth Army troops have advanced south and southeast of Faenza. American heavy bombers attacked oil targets in the Vienna and Linz areas of Austria yesterday for the fourth day running. Medium bombers went for targets in the Po Valley and other heavies again bombed the Brenner Pass. Long range Mustang fighters made a 100 mile sweep of the area between Vienna and the Hungarian border and shot up 60 locomotives.

PACIFIC:
Since the landings on Leyte Island, General MacArthur's forces have killed or wounded over 45,000 Japanese. American casualties in the same period are under 5,000. The Japs have used tanks in their latest unsuccessful attempt to break through to the trapped garrison at Ormoc.
Chinese forces have entered Shamo in northeastern Burma after Allied fighter-bombers had dive bombed the town. American warships some days ago shelled an island 750 miles south of Tokyo. American heavy bombers from China have bombed the dock areas of Hong Kong.