RUSSIA:
The German radio said today that German forces had pulled out of the city of Stettin on the western bank of the River Oder north-east of Breslau. The Germans say that they had been forced to withdraw after 5 days of fierce Soviet tank and infantry assaults. The Germans also claimed that Marshal Konev had enlarged his bridgehead to the south of Breslau and said fierce fighting was going on here. Berlin radio reported that in Western Poland Russian forces had broken into the encircled city of Poznan and house-to-house fighting was going on in the inner city. Moscow confirmed none of these German reports but did say that Marshal Zhukov's columns had reached the Oder east of Stettin on a broad front from Kustrin. The Soviet spearheads reached the river between Kustrin and Frankfurt and cut German communications on the east bank of the river. The Germans have been throwing in more and more reserves on this front. In yesterday's fighting Zhukov's men killed another 500 Nazis. Russian correspondents say that the period of dazzling Russian advances may be over for a while for both Marshal Zhukov and Marshal Konev are bringing up more tanks, infantry, guns and supplies for a push into central Germany.

ENGLAND:
American first army troops are fighting slowly through the Siegfried defenses east of Monschau in the direction of the Ruhr cities of Coblenz and Bonn. First army tanks have now run into stiffier defenses as they fight for the control of the dams along the Meuse River. The Americans have reached the Meuse River and have taken two big dams. They are now threatening to cut off the city of Schulenberg. American third army forces have taken a place north of the stronghold of Phüm in the Siegfried line. In southern Alsace, an American tank division has dashed 9 miles south of the city of Colmar to link up with troops of the First French Army and cut off some 10,000 Germans. The Germans are still fleeing across the Rhine bridges but the Americans have cut the road leading to the bridges. The tanks are meeting stiff resistance in the besieged city. The German radio said that the Allies will soon launch a big scale offensive between Duren and Julian in Germany and in the Nijmegen area of Holland. The Germans say that the Allies have been massing in these sectors.

More than 1300 American heavy bombers escorted by 950 fighters today hammered German industrial and transport targets in central Germany. The cities of Magdeburg and Leipzig were heavily hit. RAF Mosquitos last night flew to Berlin again and pounded the German capital with 4000 pound bombs. Other Mosquitos hit targets in western and central Germany during the night.

It has been announced that the Germans suffered 220,000 casualties in the western front since December 16th. At least half of this number are prisoners. This great loss has severely cut into the German 'strategic reserves' being employed as reinforcements for the eastern front. Since D-Day the Germans have suffered 3,260,000 casualties on the western front.

ITALY:
The weather has been improving in Italy. Allied planes yesterday flew more than 3500 sorties. They pounded oil targets at Esslingen in southern Germany, rail targets in Austria and communications in northern Italy.

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PACIFIC:

AMERICAN TROOPS IN MANILA HAVE CUT THE JAP TROOPS THERE INTO TWO MAJOR POCKETS. IT IS KNOWN THAT THE AMERICAN FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, THE 37TH INFANTRY AND THE 11TH ARMORED DIVISION ARE FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINE CAPITOL. THE JAPS ARE BURNING THEIR AMMUNITION AND FUEL SUPPLIES AND BIG FIRES ARE BURNING IN THE CITY. OTHER AMERICAN FORCES HAVE COMPLETELY SEIZED OFF BATAAN PENINSULA. GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS ADOPTED THE MOTTO, "ON TO TOKIO." AMERICAN BOMBERS HAVE AGAIN ATTACKED THE NAVAL BASE OF CAVITE AND THE ISLAND FORTRESS OF CORREGIDOR.

ON JANUARY 25TH AND 29TH, VERY POWERFUL FORCES OF BRITISH CARRIER PLANES BOMBED JAPANESE OIL PLANTS ON THE ISLAND OF SUEBRA, IN CENTRAL BURMA, BITTER FIGHTING IS GOING ON AT THE APPROACHES TO MANDALAY. IN WESTERN BURMA IN THE PROVINCE OF ARAKAN, THE JAPS ARE DESPERATELY TRYING TO REOPEN THE NORTH TO SOUTH ROAD CUT BY THE BRITISH. THIS ROAD IS THE LAST ESCAPE ROAD FOR THE JAPS IN ARAKAN.