RUSSIA


MARSHALL IVAN KONEV'S FIRST UKRAINIAN ARMY IS REPORTED BY THE GERMANS TO HAVE SEEN AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT ON THE ODER EAST OF BRESLAU. THE GERMANS ALSO SAY THAT KONEV'S SPEARHEADS DRIVING AHEAD FROM THE RUSSIAN BRIDGHEAD AT STEINAU HAVE PUSHED 25 MILES WEST OF THE RIVER. MOSCOW RADIO HAS REMAINED SILENT ON THE REPORTED ASSAULT ON BRESLAU.

BELGIUM


THE ATTACK IS STILL GOING FORWARD ALTHOUGH THE CANADIANS AND UNITED KINGDOM TROOPS HAVE RUN INTO STRONG OPPOSITION. THE ALLIED FORCES JUMPED OFF ON A FRONT OF ABOUT 6 MILES AND NOW HAVE EXPANDED IT TO ABOUT 15 MILES. AT THE NORTHEAST END OF THE RHINELAND FOREST, THE ALLIED TROOPS HAVE DRIVEN CLEAN THROUGH THE SECOND DEFENSE BELT OF THE SIEGFRIED LINE. THEY STILL HAVE ONE MORE LINE TO CRACK BUT IT IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE AS STRONG AS THE SECOND ONE WAS. SO FAR THE ALLIED FORCES HAVE TAKEN OVER 2500 PRISONERS.


GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY TROOPS ARE LESS THAN 3/4 OF A MILE FROM THE ROAD CENTER OF PRUA IN THE SIEGFRIED LINE. THE YANKS HAVE CLOSED THE PRUA RIVER AT FOUR PLACES NORTH OF PRUA AND ARE THROUGH THE MAIN SIEGFRIED BELT ON A 9 MILE FRONT IN THE PRUA AREA.

A FORGE OF 150 FLYING FORTRESS TODAY BOMBED MUNSTER AND U-BOAT PLANS ALONG THE COAST OF THE NETHERLANDS. YESTERDAY THE BRITISH SECOND TACTICAL AIR FORCE FLEW IN SUPPORT OF THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY'S ATTACK AND RIPTED GERMAN RAIL, AIR AND WATER TRANSPORT IN HOLLAND AND IN WESTERN GERMANY.
ITALY:
The British Eighth Army Front in Italy has filled up along the River Sarno with hand to hand fighting by raiding parties and increased artillery fire. Allied bombers from Italy flew more than 500 sorties yesterday including attacks by American heavy bombers on oil targets in the Vienna area of Austria.

PACIFIC:
American Super Fortresses flying from the Marianas today attacked the main Jap island of Honshu. Tokyo Radio says that about 90 Super Forts raided the Tokyo-Yokohama districts.

In Manila, two American airborne divisions are locked in fierce hand to hand fighting with Jap troops who are making a "last ditch stand" in the southern part of the city. Other American troops have pushed 10 miles down the west coast of the Bataan Peninsula and have reached the town of Aorzon. American heavy bombers have again attacked the island of Formosa.

British 14th Army troops are approaching important oil fields in central Burma about 100 miles southwest of Mandalay. East African troops are reported to be near the oil town of Shaab.