RUSSIA:

The German News Agency announced at noon today that the German garrison that had been holding out in Budapest, the capital of Hungary, had withdrawn from the city and was attempting to fight its way out of the Russian ring of encirclement. The Germans said that the Germans in the city had run out of food and were forced to pull out. Moscow has not yet confirmed this report but the Russians did say that the Germans were cleared from the royal palace overlooking the Danube in yesterday's fighting and that 30,000 prisoners were taken.

In the southeastern part of Germany, Marshall Ivan Konev's hussars are driving towards the great city of Dresden, capital of the province of Saxony. Moscow has announced that Konev's troops have taken the town of Buna to, east of the river Poeb. Moscow puts the Russians at about 70 miles from Dresden but the Germans claim that Konev has forced bridgeheads over the Poeb and that his spearheads are fanning out on the western side of the river. The Germans also say that Konev's troops have encircled Glogau which is within 20 miles of Stuttgart. Moscow radio claims there is a famine in the northern area of east Prussia.

ENGLAND:

The three conferences in the Crimea has adopted a joint plan for the defeat of Germany and for enforcing unconditional surrender. The three powers will each control part of the Reich and a commission consisting of the three Supreme Commanders will sit in Berlin. France is invited to share these tasks. German armed forces are to be disbanded. The German General Staff is to be broken up and military equipment removed or destroyed. War criminals are to be brought to justice and the Nazi Party wiped out. Germany is to pay reparations in kind. The policy for liberated Europe covers emergency relief and the formation of interim governments until free elections are held. The provisional Polish government now in Warsaw is to be reformed to include democratic leaders from Poland and from Poles abroad. The Polish frontier is to be the "Oder-Neisse line" but Poland must receive territory in the north and west. A United Nations Conference will meet in San Francisco on April 25 to draw up a world peace charter.

Berlin says the plans are "worse than those of the Treaty of Versailles" and "it is the greatest political murder conspiracy of all time."
PACIFIC:

Troops of the Chinese First Army Fighting Under American Command Have Driven To Within 60 Miles of the Burma Road Town of Lashio in the Mountains of Eastern Burma.

Two American Forces Have Joined South of the River Running Through Manila. American Bombers Have Dropped Almost 1000 Tons of Bombs on Corregidor Island, the Cavite Naval Base and the Bataan Peninsula. On Sunday, American Bombers Pounded the Islands of Truk, Marcus and Iwo Jima.