PACIFIC:

carrier planes of the American Fifth Fleet have again struck at Tokyo today. The planes attacked the Japanese capital at dawn this morning following the great blow by 1500 aircraft yesterday. The American task force under Vice Admiral Mitscher is operating within 300 miles of the Japanese coast. In yesterday's attack the Japs admitted losing "more than 60 planes" but claimed that American losses were very high. Fierce aerial fights are going on over the city again today.

A second American fleet today continued the bombardment of the island outpost of Ho Jima about halfway between Tokyo and the super fortress islands in the Marianas. The Japs say that the Americans have a fleet consisting of 5 battleships, cruisers, destroyers, landing craft and troop transports off Ho Jima and they claim that the Americans made two landing attempts, both of which were repulsed. It is known that American battleships and cruisers have been shelling Ho Jima and the Japan shore batteries have been silenced.

Tokio radio claims that a third American fleet has been hammering the island fortress of Corregidor and the Japs say that American paratroopers have been dropped on the island. General MacArthur's forces now hold the whole of the Batzan Peninsula following a surprise amphibious landing at the southern tip of the peninsula, opposite Corregidor.

RUSSIA:

Marshall Konev's tank-lead spearheads are rapidly wiping out the German salient on the Berlin side of the Oder River south of the Oder bend. The Russians in their drive to the northwest towards the German capital pushed ahead up to 20 miles in yesterday's fighting and reached points 15 miles east of Guben and 32 southeast of Frankfurt-on-Oder. Russian artillery is already shelling the outskirts of Guben, within 10 miles of Marshall Zhukov's southern flank, a linkup of the armies of Koniev and Zhukov is reported. The Germans stiffened along this sector and counterattacked several times yesterday with tanks but Red artillery and armor beat them back. The city of Regensau is now surrounded and the Russians are reported to have broken into the outer outskirts of the city. Koniev's troops advancing westward through Saxony have reached the Oder on a very wide front and drove almost to the south of the river. Marshall Zhukov's first white Russian army troops are still missing along the lower Oder and the Red artillery is lifting the great motor road running from Frankfurt to Berlin. In East Prussia, the Germans say that their forces have fallen back in the Elbing area where there are two big pockets of trapped German troops. Marshall Rokossovsky has driven closer to Danzig and has brought his Eighth Front to the Lower Vistula. The Germans who attempted to fight their way out of the Budapest trap have been encircled northwest of Budapest and wiped out. The Reds took 3400 prisoners.

BELGIUM:

Canadian First Army troops now have the Siegfried line stronghold of Goch under artillery and air attack. United Kingdom troops are fighting in a town 2 miles northeast of Goch. In the Corridor between the Rhine and Maas rivers the Allied forces gained up to 2 miles yesterday and rounded nearly 1000 prisoners.

American Third Army troops have smashed a German attempt to bridge a bridge over the Rhine River.

A force of over 350 yank heavies today bombed marshalling yards in Frankfurt in western Germany. Yesterday, over 100 American heavies attacked oil and full targets in northwest Germany. The British Second Tactical Air Force in sieges over western Germany destroyed or damaged 47 locomotives yesterday. The American Ninth Air Force destroyed or damaged over 100 engines yesterday. The German radio today reported Allied bomber formations over lower Austria.