
RUSSIA: THE GERMAN RADIO SAID TODAY THAT MARSHALL KONEV'S TROOPS ARE EXERTING TERRIFIC PRESSURE TO VIP AF THE GERMAN WEDGE ALONG THE ODER BEND. THIS WEDGE SEPARATES THE RUSSIANS UNDER MARSHALL KONEV FROM MARSHALL ZHUKOV'S LEFT FLANK. THERE IS FIERCE FIGHTING GOING ON AROUND THE TOWN OF KROSSIN. KONEV'S DRIVE TO THE WEST THROUGH SAXONY HAS CONTINUED AND MOSCOW SAYS TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT ARE MOVING UP TO THE NEISSE RIVER ON A BROAD FRONT. RED ARMIES ASSAULT TROOPS HAVE BROKEN INTO ONE OF THE DEFENSE BELTS COVERING BRESLAU. THE GERMANS SAY THAT THEY HAVE FORTIFIED EVERY HOUSE IN ENCIRCLED BRESLAU.

BELGIUM: INFANTRY OF THE FIRST CANADIAN ARMY HAVE DRIVEN TO A POINT LITTLE MORE THAN A MILE NORTHWEST OF GOCH AND HAVE TAKEN HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING THE TOWN. THE ROAD RUNNING FROM GOCH TO CALGAR HAS BEEN CUT. THE GERMANS CLAIM THAT THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY IS ATTACKING "IN STRENGTH" AROUND CLIVE AND GOCH.

ARGENTINA: ARGENTINA HAS PROTESTED TO GERMANY AGAINST HER REFUSAL TO GRANT SAFE CONDUCT TO ARGENTINE DIPLOMATS NOW IN SWEDEN ON THEIR WAY HOME FROM GERMANY.