GERMANY:

General Patton's Fourth Armored Division has broken clean out of the Third Army bridgehead over the Moselle River south of Coblenz and last night drove a column 15 miles deep into the flank of the Saar industrial zone. There has been no fresh news today from this sector other than that the Third Army troops are keeping up their rapid advance. German resistance on this sector is reported to be light. Other Third Army troops have crossed the Moselle at four places on either side of the bridgehead and infantrymen have started the assault on Coblenz. Yesterday General Patton's forces took another 2000 prisoners to the southeast of their Third Army men gained 2 miles yesterday.

South of the Third Army front American Seventh Army troops yesterday went over to the attack at points along a 50 mile front between Saarbrucken and the Rhine. The attack was launched without artillery preparation but was heavily supported by Allied tactical planes. In the first 24 hours the Americans gained from 2-5 miles. By last night American patrols were within 1 mile of Saarbrucken. All but a small part of the Haguenau forest has been cleared. French troops fighting on the right flank of the Americans are across the Moder River. There has been no late news from this front this afternoon although correspondents say that all the Germans in the great triangle of the Rhine, Moselle and Saar Rivers are in a precarious position.

American First Army troops in the Remagen bridgehead advanced up to 2 miles at some places during the night and today. The Germans are still fighting hard at the approaches of the super highway linking Cologne with Frankfort but tanks were reported to have entered a town only 200 yards from this highway. German artillery fire on the bridgehead has slackened considerably.

American and British bombers struck staggering blows at the Reich yesterday and last night. In daylight yesterday more than 1300 Yank heavies dropped 6000 high explosive and more than 300,000 fire bombs on German army headquarters south of Berlin and some 1500 tons of bombs on a big rail center north of Berlin. RAF Lancaster's dropped more of their 30 ton bombs on a railway viaduct near the Ruhr. Last night the heaviest area by area attack by the Allies, dropped more than 2500 tons of bombs on the Ruhr industrial area. The American and British attacks were supported with 2500 sorties 80 hours between the two fronts. It was the longest flight made by 15th Air Force heavies so far. The Third Army has advanced 2 miles from Saarbrucken to within 1 mile of Saarbrucken. All but a small part of the Haguenau forest has been cleared.

RUSSIA:

The Germans said today that the Russians on Marshall Zhukov's right flank had started a new attack on German position covering Stettin east of the Oder. In East Prussia, Marshall Rokossovsky's forces have split the trapped German pocket into two groups by driving to the Baltic Sea southwest of Koenigsberg. Please. Fighting has been going on as the Germans attempt to establish contact with the German group trapped in the Koenigsberg area. In Upper Pomerania to the east of Stettin Rokossovsky's men are fighting inside the pocket of Koenigsberg. The way that Konev's extreme left flank in the mountains along the Slovak border is moving ahead. In Hungary the Germans have kept up their strong attacks for the 10th day running.

ITALY:

Mediterranean Aircraft Field 1930 sorties yesterday. American heavies heavily attacked German oil targets in Kuhland, 75 miles south of Berlin. It was the longest flight made by 15th Air Force heavies so far. Turn Page
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