PACIFIC:

American infantry fighting at the southern end of Okinawa Island yesterday gained up to a half mile as they pushed up the escarpments in the center and east side of the island. American marines on the west coast of Okinawa have continued to gain. Battleships, planes, artillery and tanks are supporting the ground forces. It is believed that there are still about 15,000 Japs left on Okinawa. Tokyo has reported an allied fleet off the island.

Super fortresses from the Marianas yesterday bombed 5 aircraft factories on Honshu Island, three of which were in the Tokio area. Tokyo radio reported today that American planes were attacking airfields in the Tokio and Yokohama areas. Yank planes operating from Okinawa airfields yesterday attacked Kusshu Island. The Japanese news agency in a broadcast has announced that "the Allies have achieved their main aim, the destruction of Japan's big cities." The JAP government has ordered every citizen to turn his house into a fortress.

American bombers from the Philippines have kept up their long range attacks on Japanese shipping and have pounded ships off Japan, Formosa, China and Indo China. On Luzon American troops have pushed another 8 miles in the Cagayan Valley.

Troops of the Australian Ninth Division have landed in British North Borneo after a week of sea and air bombardment. Earlier Tokio said a division had landed on Labuan at the entrance to Brunei Bay in the northwestern part of Borneo. Aussie forces have made a new landing on Bougainville in the Solomons.

In southwestern China, Chinese troops have made new inroads into the Japanese corridor to Indo China. In Kweisi province the Chinese have taken Lungchow near the Indo China border and other troops were last reported within 10 miles of the big Jap base at Kweisiin.

EUROPE:

At SHAEF headquarters, Frankfurt-on-Main, Marshall Zhukov has honored General Eisenhower and Field Marshal Montgomery with Russia's highest award, the Order of Victory. In a broadcast message by Montgomery on non-fraternalization, the Germans were told that they must learn the lessons of defeat and war guilt lest they be lead into another war. Marshall Zhukov has said that the policy of non-fraternalization would be followed by the Red Army. Germans in the Russian zone may now form anti-Nazi political parties and trade unions subject to Russian control.

As a result of the agreement concerning Trieste, most of the Yugoslav troops will leave the area by Tuesday. In Paris the war crimes officials are holding a meeting today to speed up procedure. The Spanish foreign office denies that a Hitler is anywhere in Spain. In Cairo the Arab League is holding another meeting today on the Levant problem. An allied victory parade will be held in Berlin as soon as American and British troops arrive there.

A report from San Francisco says that the Russians have accepted the general formula of the other great powers on the trusteeship proposals, which has enabled the big five to reach a quick settlement of an awkward issue. Some of the smaller powers, including Australia, are in disagreement with the big five over the veto question. The conference has adjourned today so that the delegates may have a day of rest.

General de Gaulle has announced that in the past 10 weeks, 1,400,000 French prisoners of war have returned home and that before long all the former POW's who are able to be moved will be back in France.