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GENERALS STUDY SICILY MAP—Meeting at Royal Palace in Palermo, capital of Sicily, Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery (center), commander of British Eighth Army; Lt. Gen. George S. Patton (right), commander of the U. S. Seventh Army, Maj, Gen. Geoffrey Keyes (left), study a huge mass Sicily. Meanwhile, their armies continue to smash

Four Major Jap Bases Assaulted

Allied Bombers Range Whole Length of Southwest Pacific Front

ALLED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—(AP)—Allied bombers banged the whole length of the Southwest Pacific battle area yesterday, dropping 224 tons of bombs on four Japanese strongholds—Vila. Salamana, Bairoko and Ambuina.

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Moscow Dateline

Drive Along Wide Front Is Speeded By Russians

One Force Within 12 Miles of City



ALLIES ADVANCE ON AXIS FLANKS IN SICILY—American troops crumpled the northern Axis flank by capturing San Agata. San Fratello, and Cesaro, and landing troops behind the enemy lines, it was reported Aug. 9. Meanwhile, the British took Bronte. Arrows indicate Allied drives. The heavy line roughly indicates the battle front.

Use Troops In Italy

Patrol Strike-Ridden Areas in North

Big RAF Fleets Attack Germany

Mannheim, Ludwigshaven-Bombed; Mosquitos Raid in Ruhr Valley

LONDON—(AP)—Big formations of the RAF's heavy sombers blasted Mannheim and Ludwigshaven last night while speedy Mosquitos attacked targets in the industrial Ruhr Valley, the Air Ministry announced today. Nine bombers were lost during the night's operations, in the course of which RAF fighters attacked nemy attricks and rathways.

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Progress Made EverywhereOn Sicily Front

American Warships Continue To

By RELMAN MORIN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA(AP)—Allied ground forces made progress everywhere
along the front in Sicily, Allied Headquarters amounced
today, as heavy warship units rained torrents of shells as
the enemy's exposed coastal positions.

Announcing that American doughboys captured 1,300
German prisoners in landing behind the lines near Caps
Orlando Sunday night—a feat which resulted in the fall of
the enemy's northern costal anchor positions at San Fratalio
and San Agata—a naval communique said heavy U. S.
warships continued to batter a way for the Swenth Army.
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