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BATTLE OF THE RHINE—German reports said the Ruhr-Rhine bridgehead forces—which they also said had been augmented by the new U. S. Fifteenth Army, also had been captured and the tanks were also a half mile from the road.

Philippine Liberation Yanks Win Two Isles, Killing Japs

MANILA (AP)—U. S. forces, making their 22nd and 23rd invasions of the five-months-old Philippines campaign, seized two small islands in the Sibuyan Sea Tuesday. Yank invaders on Mindano Island, pushed five miles east of Zamboanga.

Feb. Casualty Rate Lower

WASHINGTON (AP)—Army ground force casualties on the Western Front from February to March 1 total 65,007, less than the 70,000 reported for the same period last year.

Japs Evacuating 5 Major Cities

CAIRO (AP)—Arrival at a Middle East port of 1,000 United States troops freed from German prison camps by the Red Army was announced today by American Headquarters in Cairo.

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LONDON (AP)—In a swift afternoon raid by American Superfortresses, the Tokyo raid today destroyed the Japanese Government's main executive fire-bomb capital, of all persons killed was workers.

15th Army Is Said To Be On Bridgehead

German Reports Also Say Ninth Army Rhine Crossing Attempted

PARIS (AP) — American forces east of the Rhine captured four towns and extended their bridgehead to an area 20 miles by six today and the Germans said the new U. S. Fifteenth Army had joined the assault from the Remagen foothold.

Peace Feeler Rejected

STOCKHOLM (AP)—An unofficial British statement today confirmed reports that a German approach to a possible armistice was rejected.

Minor Clashes On Italian Front

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Weather

Cloudy and warmer followed by showers and mild temperatures today and tomorrow.

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