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Three armored divisions of the British Second Army also were sweeping across the Westphalian plain toward Hanover, followed by the whole British Second Army, according to one report from the front. A tank division of Lieut. Gen. William H. Simpson's United J-States Ninth Army also burst through south of the Lippe River and was smashing along the northn ern edge of the Ruhr despite heavy y resistance, while on the southern t- end of the front, where opposition th also was stiff, Lieut. Gen. Alexst ander M. Patch threw the Twelfth al Armored Division into his Seventh Army's drive southeast of Darmp stadt. Heidelberg fell to General

ne Patch's infantry today.

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a Army's Twelfth Armored Division following behind the armor in this made swift progress across the sector, cleared Tauberbischoffsheim Bavarian Plain today. By after-on the Tauber sixteen miles southnoon one of these had penetrated west of Wuerzburg today after the into Marienburg, a suburb of tanks had swept through the town - Wuerzburg across the Main River yesterday, and other armored 1 from the city. Other columns had forces are striking due south from pushed into Hettstadt, three miles the Bavarian plain. One of these r to the south, and Winterhausen, reached captured Dallau, twentyfour miles to the southwest of one miles east of Heidelberg today. Wuerzburg. [The Associated Press | The Forty-Fifth Infantry Divin said Ochsenfurt, southeast of sion is fighting in Aschaffenburg b Wuerzburg, also was reached.] on the left flank of the Seventh the Other forces have reached a Army front. The town, which has point just west of Bad Mergenheim been heavily shelled and bombed, the on the Tauber River, twenty miles is burning briskly. Southeast of li

south, southwest of Wuerzburg. Aschaffenburg the Forty-Fifth C The Eighth Infantry Regiment and Third Infantry Divisions are in the Fourth Infantry Division, making better progress. Dough-m

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e latively light, spokesmen The greatest number killed in o day was 141. On another day t two armies lost 51 dead. Nazi Planes Trapped By Lack of Gasoline

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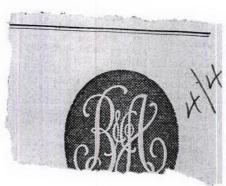
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Forest in a mile-an-hour strike for the Bavarian mountain fastnesses where the Nazis reportedly were planning to dig in for a last stand. The French 1st Army crossed

the Rhine farther south, apparent-

the area, and

originally expected. front the advance by Lieut. Gen. Seventh Alexander M. Patch's Army had slowed down, probably to give the infantry time to fill in behind the Twelfth Armored Division, whose tank spearheads are about forty-four miles west of Nuremberg. There were no reports of new advances by the forces of Lieut, Gen, Jeande Lattre de Tassigny's French First Army, which is fighting in Baden to the south o the Seventh Army. The weather limited sortion he



ain northwelve miles by th outh of Asc. .... Other of the doughboys of the division closed to some the river east or Michelstadt on leg. the Main, north and south of a road e through the Odenwald behind the CHU d Twelfth Armored Division. Tanks ig cleared Michelstadt early today and sent a column on to Armorto bach, ten miles southeast of Michelstadt, on a tributary of the Main. 3- [Press services said other Seventh es Army units had reached Ziegel- Minis hausen and the village of Wuerzthan d- burg.] been For

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r they "Please accept my Heartfelt admiration and thanks for what you iption, have done and remember that your t in a assault-crossing over the Rhine at state 2,200 hours last night assures you banic. of even greater glory to come." nedi-

expfritz, seven miles east of Steinau. Three German tanks were knocked out during the advance. All of Wuerzburg but the northd eastern sector has now been cleared o by the Forty-second Infantry Did vision, but the Twelfth Armored f Division is still being held in check by strong German defenses around e by strong German. Ochsenfurt, southeast of Wuerz-The Tenth Armored Division and the 100th Infantry Division ar making good progress west

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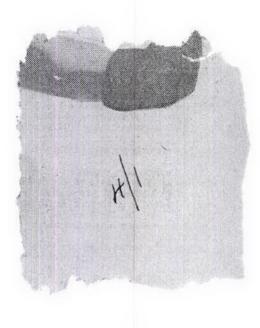
ght and today.

Lieut. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, commander of the Seventh Army, sent his Twelfth Armored Division across the Tauber River onto the Bavarian Plain and by late today it had reached a point twelve miles southwest of Wuertzburg. [Later] press service reports said these troops were only six miles from the key city.]

The Tauber was crossed in the vicinity of Wertheim and Kuelsheim after the Second Armored Division located a soft spot in the German lines in the vicinity Amorbach, twenty-four miles south of Aschaffenburg.

Among the towns swept up were Hardheim, Heltingen and Goetzingen.

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Seventh Army Sweeps On

WITH THE UNITED STATES SEVENTH ARMY, in Germany, in March 31 (P)—Maj. Gen. Roderick he Allen's Twelfth Armored Division in a twelve-mile advance drove tinto Waldbrunn, six miles southwast of the Main River city of the

west of the Main River city of Wuerzburg tonight.

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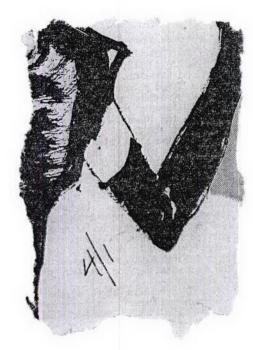
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This action highlighted a series bor of successes all along the United vising States Seventh Army front. Other bridgains of up to eight miles were given scored.

Armored and infantry forces, min storming down the highway toward Karlsruhe, passed Ketsch with the storming down the highway in the storm of the st

and reached Hockenheim after a pain of four miles. These forces pain and contact with elements of the French First Army, which crossed the Rhine last night in the vicinity of Speyer.

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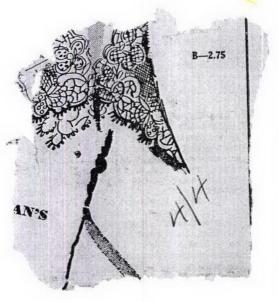


c; to- all along its front, no deep ad pt to vances have been reported by the Both United States Seventh Army tovet- day. The deepest penetration to Di- the east by the Twelfth Armored Division is in the neighborhood of sic of Ochsenfurt, ten miles southeast of hir al Wuerzburg, on the Main, forty- na d four miles from Nuremberg, Behind A: - this spearhead there was plenty small y of action as infantry moved for- east o n ward in the face of stubborn Gere man strong points bypassed by armor.

g The 157th Regiment of the Forr ty-fifth Infantry Division has now e cleared Aschaffenburg while Third miles Division doughboys have advanced g'to within a mile of Lohr, on the

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as regiments dist a across the Main into regiment that had preared an ambush for the retreating enemy. The Twelfth Armored Division at a point in General Patch's salient made seven miles yesterday to reach points three miles west of Offenheim, twenty miles southeast 7th of Wuerzburg, but enemy resistance stiffened in the area today. The Forty-second Infantry Division cleared thirty-five city blocks in the Wuerzburg today THREE after entering the city from the west yesterday. The Tenth Armored Division, followed by the 100th Infantry Di-

vision, entered the city yesterday.

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