

ALLIES WIN BOTH BANKS OF SCHELDT

Amphibious warfare, waged by British and Canadians, led to Allied domination of the North bank of the River Scheldt, where powerful German coastal guns commanded the estuary, depriving us of the Port of Antwerp. Landings in South Beveland and the neighbouring island of Walcheren, drove the Germans foot by foot towards the sea and water defences and compelled their surrender.

Forty miles inland the British 2nd Army captured Tilburg.

Scrambling over the bombed railway bridge, soldiers who are now experts in this wet warfare gained the footing on the north bank. "Weasels", invaluable in this territory and filmed here for the first time ferried more of our men across the canal towards the town.

Tilburg lies <sup>at</sup> ~~in~~ the base of the Arnhem salient <sup>near</sup> ~~at~~ the sea flank. There was no fight for this town, from which the enemy retired to avoid being cut off. Warm hearted Dutch ~~town~~folk welcomed the tommies as liberators.

Bren carriers bumped over the railway track between Tilburg and Hertogenbosch, a line still cut by the enemy. Progress was slow. Wherever their right flank can be defended, the Germans ~~continue~~ continue the fight till the position is hopeless. ~~They are not~~

~~side of the defenders, but even that fact will not save~~

~~them.~~

(40 after GU Brea) The important town of Hertogenbosch

~~15 miles north of Tilburg~~ was now being fully occupied.

This <sup>place</sup> ~~town~~ was yielded ~~to~~ only after stern fighting.

One interesting <sup>capture</sup> ~~unit~~ was a complete German Red Cross

unit, ~~not only the vehicles but the personnel.~~ When the

Allies can amass <sup>enough</sup> ~~sufficient~~ war material, the great winter offensive will ~~not be long delayed.~~

*of war from Holland into Germany*