## ALLIES KEEP UP PRESSURE ALL ALONG FRONT.

One of the most important and heartening successes on the western front was the irrestibible surge through the Belfort Gap of the First French Army. In Montbeliard and other towns along the line of advance enthusiasm unbounded acclaimed the triumph of France in arms. General Bethouard was the hero of the day.

(CU Bethouard) As the General pursued the enemy to the Rhine thousands of prisoners gave themselves up to the Franch, a tonic indeed to the country now turning the tables on the German oppressors.

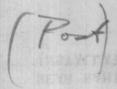
Eschweiler, barely thirty miles from Cologne, fell to the Americans. It was not captured without a struggle and snipers left behind had to he routed out.

Every German town we occupy yields its HUGIEF quota of sullen prisoners, many of them still believing formous town

A few miles north of Eschweiler General Dempsey joined in the attack on Geilenkirchen. Flame throwing tanks went into action in a night attack.

Next morning tohe pressure was kept up, under conditions which in past wars would have mied out any offensive.

The capture of Geilenkirchen, jointly by ourselves and the Americans, proved to the enemy that Eisenhower meant what he said when he declared that the battle of Germany will be East decided this side of the Rhine.



## (ALLIES KEEP UP PRESSURE CONTD%)

(fox-hole) It amused the attacking British troops to see the German boast, "We Never Surrander". It is the clear intention of every commander on the western front to strike blows of increasing weight till the Germans line surrender unconditionally. Left of the man British and Canadians strike some of the heaviest blows of all.

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