

## OFFENSIVE ON ALL FRONTS

The forces of Field Marshal Montgomery are hurled against the right flank of the German defences, ~~in the west.~~ At last the Allies are able to synchronise their blows against the Axis, in the Pacific, on the approaches to Berlin and now in the west. ~~With a bombardment of fourteen hundred guns the British~~ ~~Commander~~ opened his devastating assault.

(GV tanks) On a scale unequalled since the triumphs of last Autumn the massed armour of the ~~second army~~ <sup>1st Canadian Army</sup> bore down on the Siegfried Line.

From converting the Roer river into an impassable barrier the enemy was prevented by the swift, converging attacks by the American First Army, ~~the Germans hoped by simultaneously destroying all the dams along the Roer to flood the area with a depth of 12ft.~~ The ~~Americans struck~~ too quickly for the enemy to carry out his plan.

(Tank through teeth) The offensive carries the Western Allies deep into the Siegfried Line. They will soon be beyond it. Noticeably less arrogant than even a few weeks ago are the prisoners taken in the ~~in~~ present battles. Progress on the British front is up to Monty's expectations.

*58 Day*  
(GV infantry after flail) The full weight of the Allies is once more hurled against the Germans on the Western Front. The British have taken Cleve and the enemy is being pushed back on his heels towards the plain of Cologne. <sup>7 mile</sup> ~~west~~ of the Rhine, said Eisenhower some weeks ago, will be fought the decisive battle of the west. On this front as in the east Germany faces the ~~imminent~~ collapse of her military machine.