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TOWARDS RHINE PLAIN

Fighting their way through the Reichswald Forest British regiments incorporated in General Crerar's First Canadian Army fought their way into Cleve. In this town the Germans attempted to make a house-to-house fight of it but ~~whenever~~ were overwhelmed by the ferocity of the attack. One more formidable obstacle barring us from the Rhine Plain was overcome.

(GBV) South of the Forest the British bore down upon Gennep, a town on the Dutch side of the border. Buffalo amphibious vehicles carried the men through the flooded areas. At this time of the year the all too-well watered low countries are some of the worst territories in the world for offensive operations.... Not pausing in Gennep the British pushed on to the town of Goch nearby, and as these pictures reach us are ~~mopping up there.~~

There are many indications that the German defences are crumbling. The stage is set for the promised decisive battle west of the Rhine.