Announcement Due at 8 A.M.: TODAY WILL BE 'VE-DAY'

PATTON TANKS HIT PRAGUE IN LAST CLEANUP

By the Associated Press

Men were driving Monday night in Czechoslovakia, where the finalbettor of World War II is being celebrated, and Russian and Roman troops from Czech Poles.

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