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UNITED STATES:

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DIED YESTERDAY AT WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA, OF A CEREBRAL HEMORRAGE. MR. ROOSEVELT WAS 63 YEARS OF AGE. THE BODY WILL BE INTERNED AT HYDE PARK, NEW YORK, ON SUNDAY. VICE PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS BEEN SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT.

THE BRITISH PRESS SPEAKING IN TRIBUTE OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAID THAT "HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR ALLIED VICTORY". AN AMERICAN SERGEANT FROM THE WESTERN FRONT SAID, "NOBODY HAS FOUGHT MORE MIGHTILY FOR VICTORY THAN HE DID". THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES WILL NOW KNOW THAT THEY HAVE LOST MORE THAN A FAMILIAR AND FRIENDLY PERSON.

IN ENGLAND, PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED FOR THE DAY IN MEMORY OF MR. ROOSEVELT. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HAS ADJOURNED FOR THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT OF A FOREIGN STATE.

GERMANY:

WITH AN ARMORED DIVISION PUSHING ON FROM THE EAST BANK OF THE ELBE RIVER IN THE DIRECTION OF BERLIN, OTHER AMERICAN NINTH ARMY TROOPS ARE FAST CLOSING TO THE RIVER ON A 50 MILE FRONT. TWO MORE AMERICAN DIVISIONS HAVE REACHED THE RIVER ON BOTH SIDES OF MAGDEBURG, ONE OF WHICH HAS REACHED THE ELBE AT A POINT ABOUT 50 MILES FROM THE OUTSKIRTS OF BERLIN. THE AMERICAN FOURTH AND SIXTH ARMORED DIVISIONS OF THE THIRD ARMY HAVE CROSSED THE SAALE RIVER ON A 30 MILE FRONT AND HAVE DASHED 45 MILES BY PASSING HISTORIC JENA ON BOTH SIDES. SPEARHEADS OF THE THIRD ARMY WERE LAST REPORTED WITHIN 20 MILES OF LEIPSIG. THIRD ARMY TROOPS PUSHING SOUTHEAST FROM COBURG ARE APPROACHING BAYREUTH. GENERAL PATTON'S TROOPS HAVE TAKEN WEIMAR AND HAVE BROKEN INTO ERFURT.

AMERICAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS LAST REPORTED NEAR THE BIG TOWN OF NAUMBERG AFTER PUSHING AROUND THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE HARZ MOUNTAINS ARE NOW REPORTED WITHIN 17 MILES OF THE GREAT RAIL AND INDUSTRIAL CITY OF LEIPSIG AND ABOUT 30 MILES FROM THE BORDER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. BRITISH SECOND ARMY TROOPS NOW HOLD 3 BRIDGEHEADS ACROSS THE ALLER RIVER BETWEEN HANNOVER AND BREMEN. SCOTTISH TROOPS HAVE TAKEN THE TOWN OF CELLE ON THE ALLER RIVER. IN THE NETHERLANDS, CANADIANS HAVE ENLARGED THEIR BRIDGEHEAD OVER THE ISSEL RIVER AND OTHER TROOPS OF THE FIRST CANADIAN ARMY ARE FIGHTING IN ARNHEM. IN THE RUHR, AMERICAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS HAVE TAKEN DUISBURG. OVER 80,000 PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN THE RUHR POCKET SO FAR. AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY TROOPS ARE NEARING BAMBERG AND FRENCH FIRST ARMY TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED BADEN BADEN IN THE BLACK FOREST.

A FORCE OF 200 FLYING FORTRESSES TODAY ATTACKED RAIL YARDS 30 MILES NORTH OF HAMBURG. DURING THE NIGHT MOSQUITOS BOMBED BERLIN 3 TIMES.

RUSSIA:

THE GERMANS SAY THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE MADE MORE PENETRATIONS IN SOUTHERN AUSTRIA AND THAT THE RED ARMY IS CLOSING ON GRAZ. THE GERMANS ALSO REPORT POWERFUL RUSSIAN COLUMNS WEST OF VIENNA HEADING IN THE DIRECTION OF LINZ. MARSHALL MALINOVSKY'S TROOPS FIGHTING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE LESS THAN 35 MILES FROM THE CAPITOL OF MORAVIA.

ITALY:

THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY HAS ESTABLISHED 3 BRIDGEHEADS OVER THE SANTERNO RIVER AND IS STEADILY ENLARGING THEM.

PACIFIC:

AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE LANDED ON THE ISLAND OF BOHOL IN THE PHILIPPINES. THE DIVISION THAT WENT ASHORE QUICKLY MOVED INLAND. THERE ARE NOW 6 AMERICAN DIVISIONS FIGHTING ON THE ISLAND OF OKINAWA IN THE RYUKYUS. JAPANESE PLANES HAVE AGAIN ATTACKED UNITS OF THE AMERICAN FLEET OPERATING OFF THE RYUKYUS ISLANDS. THE AMERICAN WARSHIPS AND PLANES SHOT DOWN 118 JAP PLANES. TOKIO REPORTS THAT A BRITISH TASK FORCE OFF THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA SENT 100 CARRIER PLANES AGAINST TARGETS ON THE ISLAND YESTERDAY.

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Was once OK
But now Couchez
Has had his day
THIS IS GERMANY