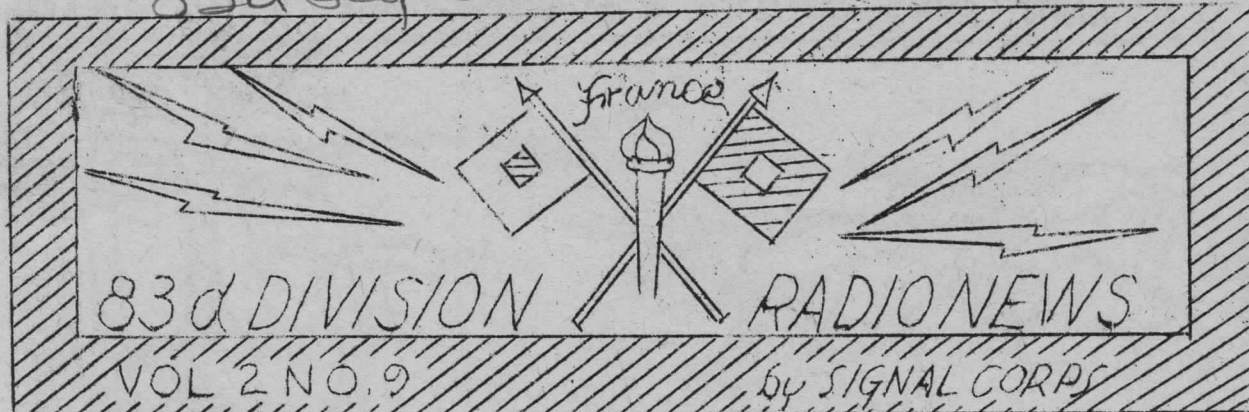


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FRANCE:

UNITED KINGDOM AND CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE LINKED UP BEFORE FALAISE AND ARE DRIVING FORWARD ON A WIDE FRONT. IN 48 HOURS THE BRITISH SECOND AND CANADIAN FIRST ARMY HAVE PUSHED FORWARD 5 MILES. LAST NIGHT, THE RAF HEAVILY ATTACKED NAZI TROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN THE FALIAISE AREA. TODAY B.B.C. SAYS THAT THERE ARE SIGNS THAT THE GERMANS ARE PULLING OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NORMANY FRONT. THE NAZIS ARE PULLING OUT SO FAST THAT THEY ARE EVEN USING ROADS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT FOR THEIR FLEEING TANKS AND MOTOR TRANSPORT. A B.B.C. CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT YESTERDAY THE GERMANS HAD 80 VEHICLES TO A MILE ON SOME OF THE MAIN ROADS. THE GERMANS MUST BE DESPERATE TO RETREAT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT FOR ALLIED PLANES ARE BLASTING THEM AS THEY FLEE EASTWARD. TODAY, ALLIED FIGHTER BOMBERS WERE LACING GERMAN TRAFFIC MOVING TO THE EAST. YESTERDAY WAS THE BEST DAY SINCE D-DAY FOR ATTACKS ON ENEMY COMMUNICATIONS. THE UNITED STATES EIGHTH AIR FORCE ALONE YESTERDAY DESTROYED 360 LOCOMOTIVES, OVER 3000 RAILWAY CARS, 460 ARMY TRUCKS, 7 BRIDGES AND ATTACKED 20 MARSHALLING YARDS. TODAY FOR AN ENCORE, THE EIGHTH WAS OUT AGAIN AND FROM REPORTS IN ALREADY, THEY DESTROYED 200 MORE LOCOMOTIVES AND OVER 800 RAIL CARS. ALLIED HEAVIES TODAY DELT A SMASHING BLOW AT THE GERMANS COMMUNICATION. OVER 1250 HEAVY ALLIED BOMBERS BLASTED MAIN AND SECONDARY ROADS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE SEINE RIVER FROM ITS ESTUARY TO PARIS. AMERICAN MAURADERS AND HAVOCS SATURATED ROADS BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES AROUND VIRE YESTERDAY. PRACTICALLY ALL ENEMY TRANSPORT WAS AT A STANDSTILL YESTERDAY AFTER THE EIGHTH AIR FORCE HAD DONE ITS DEVASTATING WORK. BETWEEN VIRE AND MORTAIN, ALLIED TROOPS HAVE BEEN STEADILY FORGING AHEAD. THE GERMANS ARE STAGING PARADES IN PARIS JUST TO SHOW THE FRENCH PEOPLE THAT THEY ARE STILL AROUND. PARISIENS ARE BETTING ON THE DAY THAT ALLIED TROOPS WILL ENTER THE CITY.

RUSSIA:

THE RUSSIANS HAVE DRIVEN DEEPER INTO THE GERMAN DEFENSES IN ESTONIA. TO THE SOUTH, THE REDS ARE TRYING TO LINK UP TWO COLUMNS DRIVING TOWARDS WARSAW FROM THE NORTHEAST. WHEN LAST REPORTED THE TWO COLUMNS WERE ABOUT THREE MILES APART. THE GERMAN RADIO STATED THAT HEAVY BATTLES ARE STILL RAGING A DOZEN MILES FROM THE BORDER OF EAST PRUSSIA.

ENGLAND:

LAST NIGHT, RAF HEAVIES IN GREAT NUMBERS HIT TARGETS THROUGHOUT GERMANY. THE MAIN TARGET OF THE BRITISH ATTACK LAST NIGHT WAS THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK. MOSQUITO BOMBERS LACED KIEL AND FRANKFORT WITH 4000 POUND BOMBS. IN ALL YESTERDAY, OVER 1300 RAF HEAVY BOMBERS WERE OVER GERMANY AND FRANCE. THIS ALSO INCLUDES LAST NIGHT. FROM ALL AIR OPERATIONS YESTERDAY 49 BRITISH BOMBERS ARE MISSING. DURING THE LAST WEEK, THE RAF ALONE HAS DROPPED 16,000 TONS OF BOMBS ON TARGETS IN FRANCE AND GERMANY. FLYING BOMBS WERE OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND AGAIN LAST NIGHT.

ITALY:

EIGHTH ARMY HAVE NOT CROSSED THE ARNO RIVER AND ENTERED FLORENCE FOR THIS WOULD GIVE THE GERMANS AN EXCUSE TO SHELL THE CITY. ALLIED MILITARY OFFICIALS HAVE ENTERED THE NORTHERN PART OF THE CITY TO SETTLE THE FOOD PROBLEM. IN THE LAST 8 DAYS THE PEOPLE HAVE HAD LITTLE OR NOTHING TO EAT SO THE ALLIED ARMIES HAVE GIVEN THE CITY 400 TONS OF FOOD. ITALIAN PARTISANS PLAYED A LARGE PART IN THE TAKING OF FLORENCE. OVER 2000 SORTIES WERE FLOWN BY MEDITERRANEAN AIRCRAFT YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT. RAF HEAVIES HIT AN AIRFIELD IN HUNGARY LAST NIGHT. YESTERDAY OVER 500 AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS BLASTED TARGETS IN NORTHERN ITALY AND SOUTHERN FRANCE.

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PACIFIC:

YESTERDAY AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS HIT THE ISLAND OF HAINAN NEAR THE PHILIPPINES.

MAJOR LEAGUE BALL SCORES:

AMERICAN

ST LOUIS: 8

DETROIT: 12

BOSTON: 5

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NEW YORK: 3

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WASHINGTON: 5

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CHICAGO: 4

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