13 AUGUST 1944

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 PULLED FORWARD 5 MILES. LAST NIGHT, THE RAF HEAVILY ATTACKED NAZI TROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN THE FALAISE AREA. TODAY B.B.C. SAYS THAT THERE ARE SIGNS THAT THE GERMANS ARE PULLING OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HOMELAND FRONT. THE NAZIS ARE PULLING OUT SO FAST THAT THEY ARE EVEN USING ROADS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT FOR THEIR FLEEING TANKS AND LORRY TRANSPORT. A B.B.C. CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT YESTERDAY THE NAZIS HAD 60 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 260 LOCOMOTIVES, OVER 3000 RAILWAY CARS, 460 ARMoured VEHICLES, 7 BRIDGES AND ATTACKED 20 MARCHING YARDS. TODAY FOR AN ENCORE, THE NIGHT WAS OUT AGAIN AND FROM REPORTS IN ALREADY, THEY DESTROYED 200 MORE LOCOMOTIVES AND OVER 800 RAIL CARS. ALLIED HEAVIES TODAY HELD A BLASTING BLOW AT THE GERMANS COMMUNICATIONS. OVER 1200 HEAVY ALLIED BOMBERS BLASTED MAIN AND SECONDARY ROADS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE SEINE RIVER FROM ITS ESTUARY TO PARIS. AMERICAN MIGHTY BOMBERS AND M.109S SATURATED ROADS BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES AROUND VIRE YESTERDAY PRACTICALLY ALL ENEMY TRANSPORT WAS AT A STANDSTILL YESTERDAY AFTER THE EIGHTH AIR FORCE'S OUTSTANDING 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 TELL 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 WARSAN FROM THE NORTHEAST. WHEN LAST REPORTED THE TWO COLUMNS WERE ABOUT THIRTY 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 RAIDED KIEL AND FRANKFURT 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 40 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 HAS NOT CROSSED THE ARNO RIVER AND ENTERED FLORENCE FOR THIS WOULD GIVE THE GERMANS AN EXCUSE TO SHELL THE CITY. ALLIED MILITARY OFFICIALS HAVE ENRAGED 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 MILITARY OFFICIALS 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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YESTERDAY AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS HIT THE ISLAND OF HALIBURA NEAR THE PHILIPPINES.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES:

 AMERICAN

ST LOUIS: 8  NEW YORK: 3
DETROIT: 12  WASHINGTON: 5
BOSTON: 5  CHICAGO: 4

NATIONAL

PHILADELPHIA: 3  ST LOUIS: 0

ALLEZ VOUS - GALL DANG IT, I TOLD YOU THAT BEFORE!!