21 AUGUST 1944

FRANCE:


IN SOUTHERN FRANCE, BITTER FIGHTING IS GOING ON AT THE APPROACHES TO TOULON. IT APPEARS THAT THE GERMANS WILL REALLY PUT UP A HARD FIGHT FOR THE CITY. FRENCH TROOPS ARE REPORTED 3 MILES NORTH OF TOULON, THE GERMANS SAY THAT LAST NIGHT, A BIG ALLIED NAVAL FORCE INCLUDING BATTLESHIPS SHEILED TOULON, BOTH OF THE CITIES OF TOULON AND MARSEILLES HAVE NOW BEEN OUTFLANKED. ONE ALLIED COLUMN WAS REPORTED AT A CROSSROADS 15 MILES EAST OF MARSEILLES. OTHER ALLIED TROOPS ARE FIGHTING OUT TO THE WEST AND SOUTH AND ALREADY HAVE BY PASSED SEVERAL POCKETS OF RESISTANCE, THE ALLIES HAVE CAPTURED OVER 14,000 PRISONERS INCLUDING THREE GENERALS. FRENCH FORCES OF THE INTERIOR ARE REPORTED TO HAVE FOUND THE CITY OF TOULOUSE. IN SOUTH-WESTERN FRANCE, YESTERDAY, ALLIED PLANES WERE OUT AGAIN SMASHING AT GERMAN GUN POSITIONS AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS.

RUSSIA:


ENGLAND:

HEAVY BOMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES EIGHTH AIR FORCE HAVE BEEN DROPPING THOUSANDS OF TONS OF ARMS AND SUPPLIES TO FRENCH FORCES OF THE INTERIOR IN THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS. FLYING BOATS WERE OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND LAST NIGHT, THE BRITISH ARE NOW USING ROCKET PROJECTILES AGAINST GERMAN FLYING BOATS.

ITALY:

STIFF FIGHTING IS GOING ON ON THE ADRIATIC SECTOR OF ITALY WHERE THE Poles OF THE EIGHTH ARMY ARE PUSHING AHEAD. MR CHURCHILL VISITED BOTH THE AMERICAN FIFTH AND BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY YESTERDAY.
THE JAPS HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO WITHDRAW THEIR AIR BASES FROM THE MALACCA ISLANDS BETWEEN NEW GUINEA AND THE PHILIPPINES BECAUSE OF A MONTH OF ALMOST CONSTANT AMERICAN BOMBING. AMERICAN SUPER FORTRESSES HEAPED HUMILIATION UPON THE JAPANESE BY RETURNING TO THE YAMATA AREA OF JAPAN AGAIN LAST NIGHT AFTER ADAYLIGHT ATTACK YESTERDAY. DURING THE DAYLIGHT ATTACK, FOUR OF THE GIANT BOMBERS WERE LOST.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES:

AMERICAN

DETROIT: 4-9 
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