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FRANCE:

YANK TROOPS ARE NOW ON BOTH SIDES OF PARIS. SOUTHWEST OF THE CAPITAL CITY THEY HAVE MADE SUBSTANTIAL GAINS. THE BRIDGEHEAD NEAR MANTES HAS BEEN WIDENED AND THE AMERICANS ARE NOW THREATENING THE REAR OF THE RETREATING GERMAN SEVENTH ARMY. YESTERDAY, UNDER THE COVER OF CLOUDY SKIES, THE GERMANS MANAGED TO PUT SOME PONTOON BRIDGES ACROSS THE SEINE THEMSELVES BUT TODAY ALLIED PLANES BLASTED THEM. CANADIAN AND UNITED KINGDOM FORCES ARE NOW ABOUT HALFWAY BETWEEN CAEN AND THE SEINE. CANADIANS WERE LAST REPORTED ABOUT A MILE FROM LISIEUX. THE GERMANS MADE ANOTHER FUTILE ATTEMPT TO BREAK OUT OF THE FALAISE TRAP YESTERDAY. THEY WERE AGAIN HURLED BACK. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THERE WERE ORIGINALLY ABOUT 50,000 NAZIS IN THE TRAP. WE HAVE TAKEN 30,000 SO FAR. THE TRAP IS NOW SO NARROW AT MANY POINTS THAT ALLIED PLANES HESITATE TO DROP ANY BOMBS FOR FEAR OF HARMING OUR OWN TROOPS. SUMMER WEATHER RETURNED TO THE NORMANDY FRONT TODAY AND THE MUD IS RAPIDLY DRYING.

IN SOUTHERN FRANCE, FRENCH TROOPS HAVE ENCIRCLED THE GREAT NAVAL BASE OF TOULON AND ARE FIGHTING IN THE CITY. TO THE WEST, OTHER FRENCH INFANTRY FORCES WERE LAST REPORTED ABOUT 8 MILES WEST OF MARSEILLES. THE ALLIED BRIDGEHEAD HAS NOW BEEN ENLARGED TO MORE THAN 2000 SQUARE MILES. GENERAL PATCH, HEAD OF THE SEVENTH ARMY SAID THAT THE GERMANS IN SOUTHERN FRANCE "WERE PERPLEXED AND STUNNED." FRENCH FORCES OF THE INTERIOR HAVE LIBERATED ALL OF UPPER SAVOY AND ARE PATROLLING ALL THE ROADS LEADING TO ITALY. THE VICHY GOVERNMENT HAS TRANSFERRED ITS SEAT. YANK TROOPS PUSHING FAR INLAND HAVE LIBERATED THE TOWN OF AIX.

RUSSIA:

THE GERMANS SAY THAT THEY HAVE BEEN FORCED TO EVACUATE THE BIG TOWN OF JASSY IN RUMANIA. THIS TOWN IS 10 MILES WEST OF THE PRUT RIVER. THE REDS ARE NOW 75 MILES PAST THE RUSSIAN BORDER INTO RUMANIA. IN THE BALTIC, THE SOVIETS HAD TO GIVE SOME GROUND WEST OF RIGA. THE RUSSIAN BALTIC FLEET SANK FOUR GERMAN DESTROYERS YESTERDAY. EAST AND NORTHEAST OF WARSAW, THE REDS HAVE ADVANCED SEVERAL MILES ON A 20 MILE FRONT. SOUTH OF WARSAW, MARSHALL KONEV'S FORCES HAVE SWUNG NORTHWARD TOWARDS WARSAW FROM THEIR VISTULA BRIDGEHEAD.

ITALY:

BRITISH PATROLS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY HAVE PUSHED BEYOND THE OUTSKIRTS OF FLORENCE. IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS, THE EIGHTH ARMY HAS TAKEN 13,000 PRISONERS. THE GERMANS SAY THAT ALLIED PLANES WERE OVER VIENNA AND UPPER SILESIA TODAY. YESTERDAY, ALLIED PLANES HIT AIRFIELDS IN HUNGARY AND YUGOSLAVIA. IN ALL, ALLIED PLANES FLEW 1600 SORTIES YESTERDAY.

PACIFIC:

YESTERDAY, HALMAHERA ISLAND BETWEEN NEW GUINEA AND THE PHILLIPINES WAS GIVEN ITS HEAVIEST POUNDING OF THE WAR. WASHINGTON HAS ANNOUNCED THAT UNITED STATES SUBS IN THE PACIFIC HAVE SUNK ANOTHER 19 JAP SHIPS. ON GUAM, SAIPAN, AND TINIAN, UNITED STATES FORCES KILLED 45,000 JAPS. IN BURMA, THE BRITISH HAVE LOST CONTACT WITH THE JAPS FOR THE NIPS HAVE BEEN RETREATING TOO FAST FOR THE BRITISH TO KEEP UP WITH THEM.

UNITED STATES:

TALKS ON POST WAR SECURITY WERE BEGUN NEAR WASHINGTON YESTERDAY BY BRITAIN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BALL SCORES:

AMERICAN

NATIONAL

BOSTON: 6 CLEVELAND: 7 (13 INNINGS)
NEW YORK: 5 ... DETROIT: 1
PHILADELPHIA: 3 CHICAGO: 2
ST. LOUIS: 5 .. WASHINGTON: 3 (11 INNINGS)

NO GAMES PLAYED

