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FRANCE:

ACCORDING TO FRENCH SOURCES, AMERICAN TANKS AND INFANTRY HAVE ENTERED PARIS. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT THE SECOND FRENCH ARMORED DIVISION UNDER GENERAL LE CLERC IS ALSO FIGHTING IN THE HEART OF THE CITY. THE FRENCH PATRIOT RADIO HAS CALLED ON THE PEOPLE "TO RISE AND THROW THE GERMANS OUT. PARIS FORWARD." THE FRENCH FORCES OF THE INTERIOR NOW CONTROL SEVERAL OF THE BRIDGES OVER THE SEINE AND IT IS KNOWN THAT FIGHTING IS GOING ON IN THE HEART OF THE CITY. THE SECOND FRENCH ARMORED DIVISION ENTERED THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY EARLY THIS MORNING AND ENCOUNTERED STIFF RESISTANCE AND NUMEROUS MINES AND ROADBLOCKS. AN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT HAD ADMITTED LAST NIGHT THAT "PARIS WAS NOT YET LIBERATED AND THE ALLIES WILL HAVE TO FIGHT FOR IT." NORTHWEST OF THE CITY, YANKS ARE STILL PURSUING THE SHATTERED GERMAN TROOPS. ON THE COAST, THE TOWN OF HONFLEUR HAS BEEN LIBERATED. IT IS REPORTED THAT ONLY THE REAR GUARD OF THE RETREATING GERMANS IS KEEPING ANY SEMBLANCE OF ORDER. MOSQUITO PILOTS LAST NIGHT SAW GERMAN TRANSPORT COLUMNS MOVING TOWARDS ROUEN WITH THEIR HEADLIGHTS ON. CANADIAN AND UNITED KINGDOM HAVE NOW REACHED THE SEINE. THERE IS STILL NO SIGN THAT THE NAZIS WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKE A STAND ALONG THE SEINE RIVER.

IN SOUTHERN FRANCE, YANK FORCES ARE REPORTED TO BE ONLY 10 MILES FROM A TOWN ALONG THE RHONE RIVER. IT IS REPORTED BY THE SWISS THAT AMERICAN FORCES HAVE REACHED THE BORDER OF SWITZERLAND. FIGHTING IS STILL RAGING IN BOTH MARSEILLES AND TULON ALTHOUGH THE FIGHTING IN MARSEILLES HAS BEEN REDUCED TO SPORADIC STREET FIGHTING. ALLIED FORCES HAVE LIBERATED CANNES ON THE COAST AND HAVE PUSHED NORTH OF THE CITY FOR 8 MILES. CANNES IS THE SECOND LARGEST OF THE CITIES ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA AND IS ON THE MAIN ROAD BETWEEN MARSEILLES AND THE ITALIAN FRONTIER. THE GERMANS ADMIT THAT THEY WANT TO MAKE A DISENGAGING MOVEMENT TOWARDS LYONS. THE ALLIES HAVE NOW CAPTURED 20,000 GERMANS IN SOUTHERN FRANCE. AMERICANS AND BRITISH HAVE COME TO AN AGREEMENT ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERATED AREAS IN FRANCE.

RUSSIA:

SOVIET SPEARHEADS ARE NOW FANNING OUT IN AN ARC TOWARDS THE DELTA OF THE DANUBE RIVER. TWO RED ARMIES HAVE NOW LINKED UP AND ARE DRIVING HARD FOR THE DANUBE DELTA. OTHER RUSSIAN FORCES ARE WITHIN 40 MILES OF THE GALATZ GAP IN RUMANIA. THE NAZIS ADMIT THAT ELEMENTS OF THE RUMANIAN ARMY HAVE STOPPED FIGHTING THE RUSSIANS. THE NAZIS ALSO SAY THAT THERE HAS BEEN A SHAKEUP OF THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT. RED FORCES IN THE NORTHERN PART OF RUMANIA WERE LAST REPORTED 90 MILES SOUTH OF JASSY. YESTERDAY ALONE IN RUMANIA, THE SOVIETS TOOK 25,000 PRISONERS. THE RUSSIANS SAY THAT THEY DO NOT WANT ANY OF RUMANIA'S TERRITORY AND HAVE CALLED ON THE SOLDIERS OF THE RUMANIAN ARMY TO STOP FIGHTING AGAINST RUSSIA AND TURN ON THE GERMANS. SEVERAL GERMAN COUNTERATTACKS IN THE WARSAW AREA WERE THROWN BACK BY THE REDS. THE POLES ARE FIGHTING BITTERLY IN WARSAW ACCORDING TO THE MOSCOW RADIO.

ENGLAND:

BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE NOW CONFERRING ON THE TERMS THAT WILL BE OFFERED TO BULGARIA IF THE BULGARIANS ACCEPT UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER. RUSSIA WILL ALSO HAVE A PART IN THE DRAWING UP OF THE TERMS OF PEACE. TODAY, 1100 HEAVY YANK BOMBERS RIPPED A VARIETY OF TARGETS ALONG THE BALTIC SEA COAST. AMONG THE TARGETS HIT WERE GERMAN EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS, AIRCRAFT PLANTS AND SYNTHETIC OIL PLANTS. THE GERMAN RADIO ADMITTED TODAY THAT ALLIED BOMBERS WERE ALSO OVER SOUTHERN GERMANY. THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADMITTED THAT 70 BRITISH CARRIER PLANES HAD BOMBED ALTON FJORD IN NORWAY YESTERDAY. BEAUFIGHTERS FIRING ROCKETS LEFT TWO GERMAN DESTROYERS IN A SINKING CONDITION YESTERDAY OFF THE COAST OF BORDEAUX. FLYING BOMBS WERE OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND EARLY THIS MORNING. THE BRITISH SAY THAT THE NAZIS HAVE BEEN SENDING A 100 BOMBS A DAY ON THE AVERAGE AGAINST SOUTHERN ENGLAND.

ITALY:

TROOPS OF THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY ARE NOW WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE GOTHIC LINE. CONSIDERABLE ADVANCES WERE MADE YESTERDAY IN THE UPPER ARNO VALLEY. LAST NIGHT, ALLIED BOMBERS HIT RAILROAD YARDS IN NORTHERN ITALY AND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBERS BLASTED OIL FIELDS IN HUNGARY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND YUGOSLAVIA. FIFTY THREE GERMAN FIGHTERS WERE SHOT DOWN YESTERDAY. THE POPE HAS RECEIVED MR. CHURCHILL IN AUDIANCE.

PACIFIC:

THE JAPS SAY THAT ALLIED TROOPS HAVE LANDED ON A SMALL ISLAND NORTH OF DUTCH NEW GUINEA. IN BURMA, THE BRITISH FOURTEENTH ARMY IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS IN ITS DRIVE FOR THE CHINWIN RIVER.

MAJOR LEAGUE BALL SCORES:

NATIONAL

ST LOUIS: 2 ... CHICAGO: 1 (ONLY GAME PLAYED IN EITHER LEAGUE.)

