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FRANCE:

GENERAL PATTON'S FORCES DRIVING IN A GREAT WHEEL NORTHEAST OF PARIS HAVE TAKEN CHATEAU THIERRY AND SOISSONS. WHEN LAST REPORTED THE YANKS WERE 90 MILES BEYOND PARIS AND 20 MILES EAST OF SOISSONS. THE GERMANS TODAY SPOKE OF A BIG AMERICAN ATTACK TOWARDS REIMS AND SOISSONS. JUST EAST OF PARIS, AMERICANS WHO HAVE BRIDGED THE MARNE RIVER ARE NOW 14 MILES ABOVE IT. OTHER YANK UNITS ARE REPORTED WELL TO THE EAST OF THOYES. THE ONLY GERMANS NOW LEFT SOUTH OF THE SEINE RIVER ARE THE ONES IN THE BIG LOOPS OF THE LOWER SEINE.

UNITED KINGDOM AND CANADIAN TROOPS ARE STILL EXPANDING THEIR BRIDGEHEADS ACROSS THE LOWER SEINE BUT THE GERMANS ARE COUNTERATTACKING AT SEVERAL POINTS IN AN EFFORT TO GIVE THEIR SHATTERED TROOPS TIME TO REGROUP FOR THE BIG BATTLE THAT LIES AHEAD. THESE COUNTERATTACKS ARE NOT ON A LARGE SCALE AND ALLIED HEADQUARTERS SAYS THAT THE GERMANS HAVE WAITED TOO LONG TO COUNTERATTACK AND THAT THESE ATTACKS BY THE GERMANS DO NOT MEAN ANYTHING AND WILL NOT SLOW UP THE ALLIED ADVANCE. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 92,000 NAZIS WERE TAKEN PRISONERS IN THE FALAISE TRAP. THIS DOES NOT COUNT THE GERMANS THAT WERE KILLED. CANADIAN FORCES ARE FIGHTING IN THE HILLS ABOUT 4½ MILES FROM LOUEN. LAST NIGHT, MOSQUITO BOMBERS RANGED OVER WIDE AREAS BEHIND THE NAZI LINES SHOOTING UP TRANSPORTATION. THE ALLIES ARE BRINGING UP HUGE AMOUNTS OF SUPPLIES FOR BIG PUSHES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE SEINE. THE FIRST OF ALLIED FOODSTUFFS HAS REACHED PARIS BY TRUCK AFTER BEING FLOWN ACROSS THE CHANNEL BY PLANE.

IN SOUTHERN FRANCE, ALLIED TROOPS HAVE CROSSED THE RHONE RIVER AT SEVERAL POINTS NEAR AVIGNON AND ARE NOW FANNING OUT TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST. NIMES, SOUTHWEST OF AVIGNON HAS BEEN LIBERATED. THE GERMANS RETREATING UP THE RHONE VALLEY ARE THROWING AWAY MASSES OF EQUIPMENT IN AN EFFORT TO GET AWAY. YESTERDAY, ALLIED PLANES BLASTED THREE BRIDGES AHEAD OF THE RETREATING GERMANS NEAR LYONS. THE GERMANS SAY THAT AMERICAN TANKS HAVE REACHED SWITZERLAND NEAR GENEVA AFTER A VERY SWIFT ADVANCE. THE GERMAN 19TH ARMY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE GERMAN ARMY FLEEING HEADLONG UP THE RHONE VALLEY. ALLIED TROOPS HAVE BEEN REPORTED 5 MILES FROM NICE. ALL ORGANIZED RESISTANCE HAS ENDED IN MARSEILLES.

RUSSIA:

SWIFTLY MOVING RUSSIAN FORCES HAVE FORCED THEIR WAY THROUGH ONE OF THE CARPATHIAN PASSES INTO THAT PART OF RUMANIA IN THE CENTER KNOWN AS TRANSYLVANIA. THIS RUSSIAN ADVANCE INTO TRANSYLVANIA IS SEEN AS AN ACUTE THREAT TO HUNGARY. THE NAZIS SAY THAT THE REDS ARE IN TRANSYLVANIA AT TWO PLACES AND ADMIT THAT HUNGARY IS DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER THE PRESENT POSITION OF THE SOVIET FORCES. ALONG THE DANUBE, THE RUSSIANS HAVE CAPTURED THREE MORE PORTS. BACK IN Bessarabia, THE LIQUIDATION OF THE 12 TRAPPED GERMAN DIVISIONS HAS BEEN COMPLETED. IT IS REPORTED THAT THE GERMANS ARE WITHDRAWING THEIR TROOPS FROM BULGARIA.

ENGLAND:

THE GERMAN RADIO THIS AFTERNOON REPORTED ALLIED BOMBERS OVER CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GERMAN SILESIA AND HUNGARY. LAST NIGHT, RAF MOSQUITO BOMBERS HIT ESSEN, HOME OF THE GREAT KRUPP GUN WORKS. FLYING BOMBS WERE OVER ENGLAND AGAIN TODAY. THE ENGLISH PUBLIC HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY WARNED AGAINST EXPECTING AN EARLY END TO THE FLYING BOMB ATTACKS. LAST NIGHT, BEFORE DARK, RAF HEAVIES ATTACKED FLYING BOMB SITES IN NORTHERN FRANCE. ACCORDING TO REPORTS COMING IN FROM STOCKHOLM, FINLAND WANTS TO GET OUT OF THE WAR. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALLIED TERMS TO BULGARIA WILL BE HANDED OVER SOME TIME THIS WEEK.

ITALY:

BRITISH TROOPS ARE REPORTED TO BE WITHIN 3 MILES OF THE GOTHIC LINE AT ONE POINT. AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS FROM ITALY STRUCK AGAIN YESTERDAY AT OIL PLANTS IN AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

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PACIFIC:

IN THE NORTHERN PACIFIC, AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS YESTERDAY HIT THE KURILIES ISLANDS. IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, ALLIED PLANES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 8 MORE JAP SHIPS OFF THE CEELEES. THE 36TH BRITISH DIVISION HAS TAKEN PINBAW ON THE RAILROAD TO MANDALAY ABOUT 30 MILES BELOW MOGAUNG.

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