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FRANCE:

THE GERMANS SAID TODAY THAT THEY HAD EVACUATED THE LARGE CITY OF ROUEN LOCATED ON THE LOWER SEINE. UNITED KINGDOM AND CANADIAN TROOPS FOR SOME TIME HAVE BEEN FIGHTING TO GET TO THIS IMPORTANT FRENCH CITY. AS YET, THE ALLIES HAVE NOT CONFIRMED THE REPORT THAT THE GERMANS HAVE PULLED OUT OF ROUEN. THE LATEST ALLIED COMMUNIQUE TELLS OF VERY BITTER FIGHTING GOING ON IN THE VICINITY OF ROUEN. CANADIANS WERE LAST REPORTED 5 MILES FROM THE CENTER OF THE CITY. THE NAZIS SAY THAT THEY DESTROYED HARBOR AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS BEFORE PULLING OUT. AT ONE POINT ABOVE ROUEN TOWARDS PARIS, UNITED KINGDOM TROOPS ARE REPORTED 25 MILES PAST THE SEINE AND THIS IS SEEN AS A THREAT TO THE GERMANS BETWEEN THE ALLIED TROOPS AND THE SEA. THE ALLIES SAY THAT THERE IS SCARCELY A GERMAN LEFT ON THE WESTERN BANK OF THE SEINE BETWEEN ROUEN AND THE SEA. BETWEEN PARIS AND ROUEN, THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY HAS JOINED UP TWO BRIDGEHEADS.

THE YANK WHEELING MOVEMENT NORTHEAST OF PARIS IS STILL COVERING GROUND RAPIDLY. AMERICAN TROOPS ARE REPORTED WITHIN 30 MILES OF THE BORDER OF BELGIUM AND OTHER AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE REACHED THE CATHEDRAL TOWN OF REIMS AND ARE ALSO REPORTED SEVERAL MILES TO THE EAST OF THE CITY. AMERICANS HAVE MADE FURTHER CROSSINGS OF THE MARNE AND AISNE RIVERS AND NOW THE YANKS ARE PUSHING TO OUTFLANK ANY GERMAN ATTEMPT TO HOLD THE SOMME RIVER. THE NAZIS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE ANY STAND ALONG EITHER THE MARNE OR THE AISNE RIVERS.

IN SOUTHERN FRANCE, THE GERMANS ARE STILL FLEEING HEADLONG UP THE RHONE VALLEY. IN THE PAST TWO DAYS, THE ALLIES HAVE CAPTURED 800 TRUCKS AND TWO BATTERIES OF 88 MILLIMETER GUNS IN THE RHONE VALLEY. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE ALLIES HAVE NOW CAPTURED 45,000 PRISONERS IN SOUTHERN FRANCE. THE ALLIED ADVANCE TOWARDS NORTHERN ITALY IS A THREAT TO THE GERMANS FIGHTING IN ITALY AND ESPECIALLY SO TO THE NAZIS NOT GETTING READY TO DEFEND THE GOTHIC LINE.

RUSSIA:

FLYING RUSSIAN COLUMNS HAVE CAPTURED THE LARGE BLACK SEA PORT OF CONSTANZA AND WITH IT GREAT STORES OF FUEL, FOOD AND WAR MATERIAL. OTHER RUSSIAN TROOPS ADVANCING IN CENTRAL RUMANIA NOW STAND ON THE FRINGE OF THE GREAT RUMANIAN OIL FIELDS. RED TROOPS WERE LAST REPORTED ONLY 18 MILES FROM THE FAMOUS OIL CENTER OF PLOESTI. POLISH PATRIOTS FIGHTING IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY OF WARSAW HAVE HAD TO YIELD TWO STRONGPOINTS TO THE GERMANS. THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN HAVE ISSUED IDENTICAL STATEMENTS RECOGNIZING THE POLISH PATRIOTS FIGHTING IN WARSAW AS UNITS OF THE REGULAR POLISH ARMY. IN THE STATEMENT, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WARN THE GERMANS THAT ANY REPRISALS AGAINST THE POLES WILL BE DEALT WITH ACCORDINGLY.

ENGLAND:

TODAY, AMERICAN FLYING FORTRESSES OVER 500 STRONG BLASTED THE GERMAN CITIES OF KIEL AND BREMEN. CLOUDY WEATHER CAUSED THE FLYERS TO RELY ON INSTRUMENT BOMBING. THIS AFTERNOON, FORTS AND LIBERATORS HIT FLYING BOMB LAUNCHING SITES IN THE PAS DE CALAIS AREA. LAST NIGHT, RAF LANCASTERS MADE A ROUND TRIP OF 2000 MILES TO BOMB KOENIGSEBERG, THE CAPITAL OF EAST PRUSSIA. STETTIN, IN GERMANY, WAS ALSO HIT WITH 1700 TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED BY THE RAF LAST NIGHT. MOSQUITOS DROPPED IN ON BERLIN AND HAMBURG ALSO DURING THE NIGHT. FROM ALL THE NIGHT'S OPERATIONS, 41 BRITISH PLANES ARE MISSING. THE GERMANS HAVE MARCHED TROOPS IN SLOVAKIA TO QUELL UPRISING. IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CZECH PATRIOTS HAVE NOW COME OUT INTO THE OPEN AND ARE BATTLING THE GERMANS. A NEW PRO GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN HUNGARY HAS BEEN FORMED. THE MOSCOW RADIO HAS DESCRIBED BULGARIAN NEUTRALITY AS "INSUFFICIENT IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES." FLYING BOMBS WERE OVER ENGLAND TODAY.

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ITALY:

THE EIGHTH ARMY HAS ADVANCED ALL ALONG THE FRONT BETWEEN FLORENCE AND THE ADRIATIC AND HAVE TAKEN A MAIN OUTPOST OF THE GOTHIC LINE. OVER 500 HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBERS FROM ITALY YESTERDAY HIT TARGETS IN HUNGARY, YUGOSLAVIA AND NORTHERN ITALY. MR. CHURCHILL HAS RETURNED TO ENGLAND FROM ITALY.

PACIFIC:

TROOPS OF THE BRITISH FOURTEENTH ARMY HAVE REACHED THE CHINWIN RIVER IN BURMA. IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, ALLIED BOMBERS HAVE DROPPED NEARLY 200 TONS OF BOMBS ON AMBOINA.

MAJOR LEAGUE BALL SCORES:

AMERICAN

BOSTON: 8, 2 ... NEW YORK: 1, 11
DETROIT: 7 ... CHICAGO: 0
PHILADELPHIA: 3, 11 WASHINGTON: 1, 4
ST LOUIS: 8 ... CLEVELAND: 3

NATIONAL

NEW YORK: 4 ... BOSTON: 2, 2
BROOKLYN: 2 ... PHILADELPHIA: 1
PITTSBURGH: 4, 5 ... CHICAGO: 15, 4
ST LOUIS: 8 ... CINCINNATI: 0