FRANCE:

TANKS OF GENERAL 'LIGHTNING' PATTON'S THIRD ARMY RACING FORWARD AT A PACE OF 35 MILES AN HOUR HAVE INVADED THE HISTORIC FRENCH TOWN OF VERNON. THE GERMANS SAY THAT THE TANKS HAVE PUSHED PAST THE TOWN, UNIT OF THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY HAVE CROSSED THE MEUSE RIVER AND WERE LAST REPORTED IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF MULHOUSE, ABOUT 3 MILES FROM THE BORDERS OF BELGIUM. UNITED KINGDOM TROOPS WHO YESTERDAY TOOK ALLIES AFTER AN AMAZINGLY SLOW ADVANCE, TODAY WERE REPORTED TO BE 22 MILES PAST ALLEMANZ AND UNDERSMITH BAVIS LESS THAN 3 MILES FROM LEIPZIG. OTHER CANADIAN AND BRITISH TROOPS ARE WITHIN 10 MILES OF LEIPZIG. THE WHOLE ALLIED FRONT HAS BEEN MOVING FORWARD ON A 150 MILE FRONT AND NOW THE CENTER OF THE LINE IS FORMING UP MOMENT SO THAT THEY CAN GAIN UP WITH THE MOMENT/sidebar/image.png}

RUSIA:

ITALY:

Heavy fighting has flared up in Italy again. British troops of the Light Army, fighting against the vaunted German 'Gothic' Line, have made some penetrations up to a half mile. On the Adriatic sector, Poles and fighting desparately in the city of Pesaro, they are fighting the veteran German 1st Parachute Division known as the 'Green Devils'. These Germans are veterans of the fighting for Cassino. The Germans say that the Allies have opened a full scale attack on the Gothic Line, but this report has not been confirmed by Allied Headquarters.

PACIFIC:

In the Southwest Pacific, a Japanese Destroyer and four merchant ships were sunk or seriously damaged off the Celebes by U.S. Navy Catalina Flying Boats. Liberators have bombed Palau and the important base of Davao in the Philippines. The Japanese say that U.S. bombers based in China have attacked the island of Formosa south of Japan. The British have cleared 300 miles on one side of the Chindwin River in Burma.

LATE NEWS FLASH:

Canadians have entered the town of Dieppe, and one report says that the town has been liberated.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES:

AMERICAN

Detroit: 4    St Louis: 3
New York: 9,4    Washington: 4,3

NO GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY.