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FRANCE:

THROUGHOUT NORTHERN FRANCE, AMERICAN, BRITISH AND CANADIAN FORCES ARE CHASING THE NAZIS. THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY HAS TAKEN ARRAS AND THE FAMOUS VIMY RIDGE AND ARE ADVANCING AT A TERRIFIC PACE ON A BROAD FRONT TOWARDS THE PAS DE CALAIS AND BELGIUM. CANADIANS HAVE TAKEN DIEPPE AND HAVE PUSHED NORTH AND HAVE TAKEN ABBEVILLE. THE CANADIANS NOW HOLD THREE LARGE BRIDGES OVER THE SOMME. THIS AFTERNOON, CORRESPONDENTS SAY THAT THE CANADIANS WERE READY TO RACE NORTHWARD AGAIN. THERE ARE NO SIGNS THAT THE GERMANS WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKE A STAND AT THE SOMME FOR THEY ARE HOPELESSLY OUTFLANKED THERE. THE BRITISH MAY WELL BE IN BELGIUM NOW FOR YESTERDAY THEY COVERED 60 MILES IN 24 HOURS AND TODAY WERE FLYING FORWARD AGAIN.

YANK FORCES ARE DRIVING HARD FOR THE BORDER OF GERMANY. GENERAL 'LIGHTNING' PATTON'S BOYS OF THE THIRD ARMY HAVE LIBERATED VERDUN AND HISTORIC ST MIHIEL AND THIS AFTERNOON THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY SAID THAT AMERICAN TANKS WERE AT LONGWY ON THE LUXEMBOURG BORDER. LONGWY IS ABOUT 14 MILES FROM THE BORDER OF GERMANY ITSELF. THE GERMANS IN THE FOREST OF COMPIEGNE ARE PUTTING UP A STIFF FIGHT AGAINST THE AMERICANS BUT THEY ARE NOW OUTFLANKED AND WILL HAVE TO WITHDRAW OR BE TRAPPED.

CANADIANS AND BRITISH ARE NOW IN THE HEART OF THE FLYING BOMB COUNTRY AND IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT SEVERAL OF THE LARGE LAUNCHING SITES HAVE BEEN OVERRUN. THE GERMANS IN NORTHERN FRANCE ARE BEING BY PASSED IN MANY PLACES AND HAVE BEEN SURROUNDING BY THE THOUSANDS DAILY. THE ALLIED AIR FORCE HAS BEEN CONSTANTLY HAMMERING THE GERMAN ROADS OF RETREAT. BAD FLYING WEATHER CURTAILED OPERATIONS TODAY FOR THE MOST PART BUT IT DID NOT STOP AMERICAN HEAVIES FROM BRITAIN FROM BLASTING GERMAN TRANSPORT IN NORTHERN FRANCE AND BELGIUM. ALLIED PILOTS REPORT THAT THE NAZIS HAVE FLOODED LARGE AREAS OF LAND BETWEEN ANTWERP AND ROTTERDAM. THE PILOTS ALSO REPORT THAT THE GERMANS ARE USING MORE AND MORE HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES. BELGIAN RESISTANCE FORCES ARE ALREADY OPERATING IN THE PATH OF THE ALLIED ADVANCE.

IN SOUTHERN FRANCE, AMERICAN FORCES ARE THREATENING TO OUTFLANK THE LARGE CITY OF LYONS. THE GERMAN RETREAT UP THE RHONE VALLEY HAS SLOWED DOWN BECAUSE OF THE TREMENDOUS LOSSES OF GERMAN TRANSPORT. THE ALLIES ARE THREATENING THE FLANKS OF THE RETREATING NAZIS. SO FAR IN SOUTHERN FRANCE, THE ALLIED TROOPS HAVE TAKEN MORE THAN 55,000 PRISONERS.

RUSSIA:

COLONEL VON HAMMER, COMMENTATOR FOR THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY TODAY SAID THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD LAUNCHED A NEW MASS ATTACK BACKED BY TANKS AND PLANES NORTHWEST OF WARSAW. MOSCOW HAS SAID NOTHING OF THE NEW DRIVE. IN HUMANIA, THE REDS ARE ROUNDING UP THOUSANDS OF GERMANS WHO ARE HIDING IN HUMANIAN WHEAT FIELDS. IN SOUTHERN HUMANIA, SOVIET FORCES HAVE CLEARED 60 MORE PLACES AND HAVE TAKEN 2000 PRISONERS. IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN BUCHAREST THAT THE HUMANIAN ARMY HAS BEGUN OPERATIONS IN TRANSYLVANIA. IN CAIRO, THE BULGARIAN ARMISTICE PROCEEDINGS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED FOLLOWING THE FALL OF THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT.

ENGLAND:

THE STOCKHOLM RADIO REPORTED TODAY THAT FINLAND MAY BREAK OFF RELATIONS WITH GERMANY IN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO. LAST NIGHT, RAF MOSQUITOS PAID ANOTHER OF THEIR VISITS TO BREMEN. BRITISH COASTAL GUNS OPENED UP ON SHIPPING IN THE STRAITS OF DOVER LAST NIGHT.

ITALY:

THE EIGHTH ARMY HAS BROKEN INTO THE STRONG GOTHIC LINE ON A FRONT OF 20 MILES TO A DEPTH OF FROM 3 TO 4 MILES. THIS ATTACK IS ON THE ADRIATIC SIDE OF ITALY. THE NEXT KNOWN GERMAN DEFENSE LINE IS ALONG THE PO RIVER FAR TO THE NORTH. THE AMERICAN FIFTH ARMY IS ATTACKING BETWEEN FLORENCE AND THE SEA. YESTERDAY, OVER 500 HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBERS ATTACKED 8 RAILWAY BRIDGES AND MARSHALLING YARDS IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

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PACIFIC:

IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, ALLIED AIRCRAFT HAVE SUNK A JAP MERCHANTSHIP AND DAMAGED A SECOND IN ANOTHER RAID OFF THE CELEBES. IN BURMA, THE BRITISH FOURTEENTH ARMY IS WITHIN 30 MILES OF TIDDIM.

MAJOR LEAGUE BALL SCORES:

AMERICAN

WASHINGTON: 10 ... NEW YORK: 7
BOSTON: 4 ... PHILADELPHIA: 3
DETROIT: 6 ... ST LOUIS: 3
CHICAGO: 5 ... CLEVELAND: 4

NATIONAL

BROOKLYN: 8 ... NEW YORK: 1
BOSTON: 3, 7 ... PHILADELPHIA: 2, 4
CHICAGO: 3 ... CINCINNATI: 2
PITTSBURGH: 3 ... ST LOUIS: 2