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FRANCE:

BRITISH AND BELGIAN TROOPS HAVE LIBERATED BRUSSELS, THE CAPITAL OF BELGIUM AND ARE RACING NORTHWARD. AN UNOFFICIAL REPORT PUTS THE ALLIED TROOPS AT ANTWERP AND LESS THAN 20 MILES FROM THE BORDER OF HOLLAND. THE BRITISH AND BELGIUM TROOPS ENTERED BRUSSELS LAST NIGHT AND ALREADY, THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO RETURN TO THE CAPITAL. A BELGIAN CIVIL AFFAIRS MISSION HAS ALREADY LEFT FOR THE CAPITAL. OTHER BRITISH TROOPS ARE REPORTED IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF LILLE WHILE YANK FORCES IN BELGIUM ARE IN THE VICINITY OF CHARLEROI. CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE NOW FULLY LIBERATED ABBEVILLE BACK ON THE SOMME RIVER AND THE CANADIANS THEN RACED NORTHWARD TOWARDS CALAIS AND BOULOGNE. AN UNOFFICIAL REPORT SAYS THAT THESE TWO CITIES HAVE ALREADY FALLEN. THE NEW AMERICAN AND BRITISH ADVANCE INTO BELGIUM HAS TRAPPED LARGE NUMBERS OF GERMANS. THESE GERMANS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO BREAK OUT OF THE TRAP THEY ARE IN BUT THEIR EFFORTS HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. AMERICAN FORCES THAT LIBERATED MONS ARE ADVANCING ON A 30 MILE FRONT. THE GERMANS SAY THAT THE BELGIAN PATRIOTS ARE HELPING OUT THE ALLIED ADVANCE BY OPENING UP ROADS TO BRITISH SPEAR-HEADS. GENERAL EISENHOWER HAS BROADCAST A MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLES OF NORTHERN FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND NORWAY. HE TOLD THE PEOPLE OF BELGIUM AND HOLLAND THAT THE DAY OF LIBERATION HAD BEGUN AND HE TOLD THE NORWEGIANS THAT THEIR DAY WAS COMING. HE WARNED THE GERMANS AGAINST REPRISALS AGAINST THE BELGIANS.

GENERAL PATTON'S TROOPS ARE HITTING THE GERMANS ON A 50 MILE FRONT BETWEEN NANCY AND METZ. THE AMERICANS HAVE CROSSED THE MOSELLE RIVER AND WERE REPORTED HEADING FOR THE JUNCTION OF THE MOSELLE RIVER AND THE RHINE RIVER AT KOBLENZ IN GERMANY. THE YANKS ARE NEARING BOTH THE TOWNS OF NANCY AND METZ. IN THE BRITTANY PENINSULA, THE PORT OF BREST WAS AGAIN BOMBED. FIGHTERS AND FIGHTER BOMBERS TODAY RANGED OVER NORTHERN FRANCE AND BELGIUM SHOOTING UP GERMAN TRANSPORT. AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS TODAY BLASTED 6 AIRFIELDS IN HOLLAND.

IN SOUTHERN FRANCE, AMERICAN AND FRENCH TROOPS ARE NOW 40 MILES PAST LYONS AND ARE ENGAGED IN A FIERCE BATTLE WITH THE GERMANS. THE ALLIED TROOPS ARE JUST NORTH OF BOURG AND ARE NOW WELL OUT OF THE RHONE VALLEY. IN LYONS, THE GERMANS BLEW UP THE BRIDGES ACROSS THE RHONE BUT THIS DID NOT SLOW DOWN THE AMERICANS WHO HAD BY PASSED THE TOWN. THE YANKS HAVE BEEN HANGING ON THE FLANKS OF THE RETREATING NAZIS AND MAY GET IN FRONT OF THEM AND CUT THEM OFF. ALLIED PLANES ARE CONSTANTLY HAMMERING THE RETREATING GERMANS.

RUSSIA:

THE GERMAN RADIO SAID TODAY THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD LAUNCHED NEW ATTACKS ALONG THE BUG RIVER NORTHEAST OF WARSAW. MOSCOW RADIO DID NOT CONFIRM THE REPORT. IN RUMANIA, THE REDS NOW HOLD A TOWN ONLY 15 MILES FROM THE FIRST OF THE HIGH PEAKS IN THE TRANSYLVANIA ALPS. IN LOWER RUMANIA, SOVIET FORCES HAVE STURCK OUT FOR THE BORDER OF YUGOSLAVIA AND YESTERDAY TOOK 40 PLACES IN THEIR NEW DRIVE.

ENGLAND:

FINLAND CEASED FIGHTING THE RUSSIANS AT EIGHT O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. LAST WEEK, 370 FLYING BOMBS CAME OVER ENGLAND. THERE HAVE BEEN NO FLYING BOMBS OVER ENGLAND SINCE FIRDAY EVENING. IN AUGUST, THE RAF TACTICAL AIR FORCE OPERATING IN NORTHERN FRANCE, FLEW 26,000 SORTIES AND DESTROYED 10,500 TRANSPORT VEHICLES AND 850 TANKS. IN ONE DAY ALONE, RAF TYPHOONS KNOCKED OUT 130 GERMAN TANKS.

ITALY:

THE EIGHTH ARMY AFTER BREAKING INTO THE GOTHIC LINE ON A 20 MILE FRONT HAS NOW ADVANCED UP TO 12 MILES AND IS OUT IN OPEN FLAT COUNTRY LEADING TO THE PO VALLEY IN NORTHERN ITALY. THE AMERICAN 5TH ARMY ADVANCING NORTH OF THE ARNO RIVER IS HEAD-ING FOR THE WESTERN END OF THE GOTHIC LINE AND IS MEETING ONLY ISOLATED STRONG POINTS OF RESISTANCE. YESTERDAY, AMERICAN HEAVIES IN LARGE NUMBERS HIT RAIL BRIDGES IN HUNGARY AND YUGOSLAVIA AND TARGETS ALONG THE DANUBE RIVER. MARSHALL TITO IN YUGOSLAVIA NOW HAS A SQUADRON OF SPITFIRES.

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PACIFIC:

AMERICAN LIBERATOR BOMBERS ESCORTED BY LONG RANGE 'LIGHTNING' FIGHTERS HAVE AGAIN HEAVILY BOMBED THE DAVAO AREA OF THE PHILLIPINES. THE JAPS ATTEMPTED TO USE AERIAL BOMBS AGAINST THE LIBERATORS BUT NO BOMBERS WERE LOST. THE ESCORTING FIGHTERS HEAVILY STRAFED JAP AIRFIELDS. ALLIED BOMBERS AGAIN BOMBED HALMAHERA AND SHIPYARDS IN THE CELEBES. OVER 100 MILES OF THE TIDDIM ROAD IN BURMA HAS BEEN CLEARED OF JAPS.

MAJOR LEAGUE BALL SCORES:

AMERICAN

NATIONAL

NEW YORK: 6,11	... WASHINGTON: 5,3	PITTSBURGH: 6,8	... ST. LOUIS: 5,2
ST LOUIS: 4	... DETROIT: 1	BOSTON: 2,0	... PHILLY: 1,5
BOSTON: 1	... PHILADELPHIA: 5	BROOKLYN: 8,3	... NEW YORK: 6,9
CLEVELAND: 4	... CHICAGO: 1	CHICAGO: 5,6	... CINCINNATI: 1,2

LOST:

SMALL PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTFOLIO CONTAINING WAR CORRESPONDENT PASS (U.S.A.), WAR CORRESPONDENT PASS (BRITISH), A.G.O. CARD, PAY DATA CARD, IMMUNIZATION RECORD, PERSONAL PICTURES AND \$.60 IN CASH. ALL IDENTIFICATION BEARS THE NAME OF LT. JOSEPH M. ZINNI. REWARD OFFERED. THESE ARTICLES ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST IN THE DINARD AREA. FINDER WILL PLEASE CONTACT LT. ZINNI AT THE DIVISION C.P.