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FRANCE:

THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY CONTINUING ITS RACE NORTHWARD HAS FREED ANTWERP IN BELGIUM AND ENTERED HOLLAND. THE BRITISH WERE LAST REPORTED AT THE TOWN OF BREDA IN HOLLAND. EAST OF BRUSSELS, THE BRITISH HAVE BRANCHED OUT AND FREED THE CITY OF LOUVAIN. THIS NEW MOVE BY THE BRITISH INTO HOLLAND HAS TRAPPED THOUSANDS OF NAZIS ALONG THE PAS DE CALAIS COAST. CANADIANS AND POLES CLOSING IN FROM THE SOUTH ARE STEADILY REDUCING THE SIZE OF THIS NEW POCKET. CANADIANS WERE LAST REPORTED ONLY THREE MILES FROM BOULOGNE. HUNDREDS OF FLYING BOMB LAUNCHING SITES HAVE BEEN OVER-RUN BY THE ALLIED TROOPS. GERMAN PRISONERS ARE POURING IN SO FAST THAT THE ALLIED TROOPS ARE HAVING A DIFFICULT TIME IN KEEPING AN ACCURATE COUNT OF THEM. IN THE LAST TWO DAYS, THREE GENERALS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED. SOUTHWEST OF MONS, A GERMAN POCKET WAS ELIMINATED AND 9000 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN. AT LILLE, ANOTHER 1000 NAZIS GAVE THEMSELVES UP. MANY OF THE GERMANS WHO ARE TAKEN PRISONERS ARE DRUNK AND CLAIM THAT THEY WERE LEFT BEHIND BY THEIR OFFICERS. THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY HAS MADE ANOTHER CROSSING OF THE MEUSE RIVER AND IS NOW DRIVING DEEP INTO BELGIUM. THIS NEW ADVANCE BY THE AMERICANS HAS TRAPPED THOUSANDS OF NAZIS. THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING DESPERATE REAR GUARD ACTIONS AT MANY POINTS BUT ALLIED OFFICIALS SAY THAT THIS HAS NOT HELD UP THE ALLIED ADVANCE.

ALLIED OFFICIALS HAVE REPORTED THAT ALLIED TROOPS ARE NOW INSIDE LUXEMBOURG BUT DO NOT SAY WHERE THE ALLIED TROOPS ARE. BECAUSE OF SECURITY SILENCE, THERE HAS BEEN NO NEW NEWS OF THE ADVANCE OF GENERAL PATTON'S FORCES. CORRESPONDENTS SAY THAT THE AMERICANS UNDER GENERAL PATTON ARE NOW MEETING HEAVY RESISTANCE.

IN SOUTHERN FRANCE, THE MELTING GERMAN 19TH ARMY IS NOW IN FULL FLIGHT FOR GERMANY. THE GERMANS ARE RUNNING SO FAST THAT ALLIED TROOPS HAVE LOST CONTACT WITH THEM AT MANY PLACES. AMERICAN TROOPS ARE KNOWN TO BE MORE THAN 50 MILES ABOVE LYONS AND IN THIS AREA THEY ARE NOT MEETING ANY SERIOUS RESISTANCE. YANK TROOPS HAVE CUT ONE OF THE GERMAN ESCAPE ROUTES. THE NAZIS ARE HEADING FOR THE BELFORT GAP NEAR SWITZERLAND. FRENCH FORCES TOOK 4200 PRISONERS AT THE TOWN OF VILLE FRANCHE. TODAY FRENCH FORCES WERE REPORTED IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF MACON. OVER 55,000 GERMANS OF THE 19TH ARMY HAVE NOW BEEN TAKEN PRISONER. ALLIED CORRESPONDENTS SAY THAT THE GERMANS WILL BE LUCKY IF THEY CAN GET A WHOLE ARMORED DIVISION BACK TO GERMANY.

RUSSIA:

MOSCOW RADIO HAS ANNOUNCED NEW PROGRESS IN THE DRIVE NORTHEAST OF WARSAW. YESTERDAY, THE REDS CAPTURED OVER 100 PLACES ON THIS FRONT. RUSSIAN AND RUMANIAN TROOPS DRIVING INTO THE TRANSYLVANIA ALPS HAVE CAPTURED THE KEY RAIL AND ROAD CENTER OF BRASOV. BRASOV IS THE KEY TO COMMUNICATIONS WITH HUNGARY. IN THE DRIVE TOWARDS THE BORDER OF YUGOSLAVIA, THE SOVIET FORCES YESTERDAY ADVANCED UP TO 30 MILES AT SOME POINTS. THE RUSSIANS SAY THAT THE GERMANS ARE TRYING TO GAIN TIME BY BRINGING UP RESERVES BUT THAT THE REDS ARE CONSTANTLY OUTFLANKING AND ROUTING THE NAZIS. THE BULGARIAN PREMIER HAS SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD DISSOLVE ALL FASCIST ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COUNTRY.

ENGLAND:

FLYING BOMBS WERE OVER ENGLAND LAST NIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE FRIDAY EVENING. TODAY, OVER 500 AMERICAN HEAVIES HIT THE GERMAN CITIES OF LUDWIGSHAVEN, KARLSRUHE AND STUTTGART. MOSQUITOS PAID A VISIT TO KARLSRUHE LAST NIGHT. LAST NIGHT, GERMAN AND BRITISH COASTAL GUNS DUELED ACROSS THE CHANNEL.

GERMANY:

GERMAN PROPAGANDISTS SAY THAT WHEN THE ALLIES ENTER GERMANY, THE GERMAN PEOPLE WILL CARRY OUT A 'SCORCHED EARTH POLICY' AND THAT THE ALLIES WILL FIND EVERYTHING DESTROYED BEFORE THEM AND PEOPLE WILL BE SHOOTING AT THEM FROM EVERY FIELD. EVERY ROAD WILL BE BLOCKED AND ALL BRIDGES DESTROYED. THE PEOPLE OF GERMANY WILL GIVE NO INFORMATION TO ALLIED TROOPS WHATSOEVER.

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ITALY:

CANADIAN TROOPS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY OPERATING NORTH OF THE GOTHIC LINE ON THE ADRIATIC SECTOR ARE REPORTED WITHIN 3 MILES OF THE TOWN OF RIMINI. BRITISH DESTROYERS OFFSHORE ARE BLASTING GUN POSITIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE EIGHTH ARMY. YESTERDAY MEDIUM AND LIGHT BOMBERS WENT AFTER GERMAN FRONT LINE GUNS. BRITISH HEAVY BOMBERS HIT U BOAT PENS AT GENOA AND OTHER ALLIED PLANES HIT COMMUNICATIONS IN NORTHERN ITALY. IN ALL, ALLIED PLANES FLEW 1800 SORTIES YESTERDAY. THE AMERICAN FIFTH ARMY IS STILL PUSHING AHEAD ON THE LEFT FLANK OF THE EIGHTH. THE GERMANS ARE REPORTED TO BE WITHDRAWING LARGE NUMBERS OF TROOPS FROM GREECE.

PACIFIC:

ALLIED BOMBERS YESTERDAY IN THE PACIFIC, BLASTED JAP TARGETS ALL THE WAY FROM THE KURILIES NORTH OF JAPAN TO THE DUTCH EAST INDIES. ADMIRAL NIMITZ'S PLANES AND WARSHIPS RAIDED THE BONIN ISLANDS, 700 MILES FROM JAPAN, IN A THREE DAY ATTACK. NINETY FIVE(95) PLANES AND 21 SHIPS WERE SUNK OR DAMAGED IN THE BONIN ATTACKS. WE LOST 5 PLANES AND NO SHIPS. CARRIER BASED PLANES ATTACKED WAKE AND ROTA ISLANDS YESTERDAY, AND FOR THE THIRD DAY RUNNING, AMERICAN PLANES RETURNED TO DAVAO ON THE ISLAND OF MINDANAO IN THE PHILLIPINES AND BLASTED JAP TARGETS. OFF MINDANAO, JAP SHIPPING WAS HIT AND 12 SHIPS WERE SUNK OR DAMAGED. IN THE CELEBES, 15 JAP PLANES WERE DESTROYED ON THE GROUND AND OFF THE COAST, 3 JAP FREIGHTERS WERE SUNK.

IN NORTHERN BURMA, BRITISH TROOPS HAVE GAINED ANOTHER 10 MILES OF THE TIDDIM ROAD.

MAJOR LEAGUE BALL SCORES:

<u>AMERICAN</u>		<u>NATIONAL</u>	
NEW YORK: 10,14	... PHILADELPHIA: 0,0	BROOKLYN: 4,6	... BOSTON: 1,4
CLEVELAND: 6,1	... ST LOUIS: 4,5	NEW YORK: 7,8	... PHILADELPHIA: 1,14
BOSTON: 11,2	... WASHINGTON: 7,9	ST LOUIS: 3	... CINCINNATI: 0
DETROIT: 12,3	... CHICAGO: 2,6	CHICAGO: 6,3	... PITTSBURGH: 3,4

THE YANKEES HAVE NOW TAKEN OVER FIRST PLACE IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE. THEY LEAD THE BROWNS BY A HALF GAME.

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.