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FRANCE:

IT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED BY ALLIED HEADQUARTERS THAT PATROLS OF GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY HAVE ENTERED GERMANY TO A DEPTH OF SEVERAL MILES AND THEN WITHDREW SAFELY. THESE PATROLS CROSSED THE MOSELLE AND WENT INTO GERMANY AT AN UNDISCLOSED POINT. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED BUT NOT CONFIRMED THAT AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE OCCUPIED AACHEN IN GERMANY JUST ACROSS THE BORDER FROM NORTHERN BELGIUM. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS SAID NOTHING ABOUT THIS REPORT. THERE HAS BEEN NO NEW NEWS OF THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY IN HOLLAND. IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE BRITISH HAD CROSSED INTO HOLLAND.

IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THAT 50,000 GERMANS HAVE BEEN TRAPPED IN THE PAS DE CALAIS SECTOR. THE GERMANS FULLY KNOW THE VALUE OF THE PORTS ALONG THE PAS DE CALAIS COAST AND IT LOOKS LIKE THEY INTEND TO DEFEND THEM TO THE UTMOST. CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE REACHED THE SEA ON BOTH SIDES OF CALAIS AND OTHER CANADIAN FORCES HAVE BY PASSED BOULOGNE. FURTHER UP IN BELGIUM, POLISH TROOPS HAVE REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS OF GHENT. AMERICAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS HAVE LIBERATED NAMUR IN BELGIUM AND PUSHED ON TOWARDS THE GERMAN BORDER. THIS AFTERNOON, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT GENERAL PATTON'S TROOPS WERE MEETING WITH STIFF RESISTANCE BETWEEN NANCY AND METZ. IN LUXEMBOURG, ALLIED TROOPS RAN INTO HEAVIER OPPOSITION. POCKETS OF NAZIS THAT WERE BY PASSED BY THE SWIFTLY MOVING ALLIES ARE NOW BEING MOPPED UP. IN THE MONS AREA THE ALLIES HAVE ALREADY CAPTURED OVER 13,000 GERMANS AND TOOK 50 TANKS. POLES AND ENGLISH TROOPS ARE MOPPING UP IN THE BRUSSELS AND ANTWERP AREAS. THIS AFTERNOON, GERMAN GUNS BETWEEN BOULOGNE AND CALAIS OPENED UP ON TARGETS ACROSS THE CHANNEL IN ENGLAND. YESTERDAY, AMERICAN FIGHTERS IN SWEEPS OVER THE LOW COUNTRIES, SHOT DOWN 28 NAZI FIGHTERS AND DESTROYED 123 PLANES ON THE GROUND. IN THE BRITTANY PENINSULA, THE PORT OF BREST WAS HEAVILY BOMBED AGAIN TODAY. THE PORT WAS BOMBED FOR A HOUR BY 16 WAVES OF PLANES. THE GOVERNMENT OF HOLLAND IS MAKING PLANS TO RAISE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE UNITS TO TAKE PART IN THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN AFTER GERMANY HAS SURRENDERED.

IN SOUTHERN FRANCE, IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT GENERAL PATCH'S AND GENERAL PATTON'S FORCES HAVE LINKED UP. THE POINT WHERE THEY MET WAS NOT GIVEN. THIS REPORT HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED BY ALLIED HEADQUARTERS. SEVENTH ARMY TROOPS WERE REPORTED WELL BEYOND MACON. IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE TOWNS OF CHALONS, LOUHANS AND LONS LE SEMENY HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE ALLIES. THE GERMANS SAY THAT THEIR RETREATING TROOPS HAVE REACHED THE AREA OF DIJON IN THEIR DASH FOR THE BELFORT GAP. THE GERMANS ALSO ADMITTED THAT AMERICAN ARMORED FORCES WERE CHASING THE GERMANS ALONG THE BORDER OF SWITZERLAND AND WERE HEADING FOR THE BELFORT GAP.

RUSSIA:

RUSSIA DECLARED WAR ON BULGARIA LAST NIGHT AND AFTER AN ALL NIGHT SESSION, THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED FOR PEACE. ACCORDING TO THE BULGARIANS, CLASHES BETWEEN THE NAZIS AND BULGARIANS TOOK PLACE WHEN THE NAZIS RESENTED BEING DISARMED BY THE BULGARIANS AFTER THE NAZIS HAD CROSSED INTO THE COUNTRY. IN THE DRIVE FOR YUGOSLAVIA, THE REDS ARE NOW OVER 100 MILES BEYOND BUCHAREST AND ONLY 50 MILES FROM THE BORDER OF YUGOSLAVIA. YESTERDAY, THE RUSSIANS CLEARED 200 TOWNS IN THIS SECTOR. NORTHEAST OF WARSAW, THE NAZIS ARE THROWING IN LARGE NUMBERS OF TANKS IN AN EFFORT TO SLOW DOWN THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE. MR. MOLOTOFF SAID IN A STATEMENT, "NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RUMANIAN PEACE MISSION IN MOSCOW HAVE NOT YET BEGUN BECAUSE BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE TO BE CONSULTED FIRST."

ENGLAND:

THE HUNGARIAN RADIO HAS REPORTED THAT FIGHTING HAS BROKEN OUT ON THE HUNGARIAN-RUMANIAN BORDER. LAST NIGHT, MOSQUITOS BOMBED HANOVER WITHOUT LOSS. NO FLYING BOMBS WERE OVER ENGLAND IN THE LAST 24 HOURS ENDING WITH DAWN THIS MORNING. THE NAZIS ARE REPORTED TO BE REDUCING THEIR GARRISONS IN GREECE AND CRETE. CZECH PATRIOTS HAVE RECEIVED ARMS FROM THE ALLIES IN THE LAST 48 HOURS. THESE PATRIOTS NOW HOLD PARTS OF THE EAST-WEST RAILWAY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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ITALY:

UNITED KINGDOM AND CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE EXTENDED THEIR BRIDGEHEAD OVER THE CONCA RIVER ON THE ADRIATIC COAST. THE EIGHTH ARMY IS MEETING FIERCE GERMAN OPPOSITION NEAR THE TOWN OF RIMINI. ALLIED DESTROYERS OFFSHORE ARE HELPING THE EIGHTH BY BLASTING GERMAN GUN POSITIONS. THE AMERICAN FIFTH ARMY HAS TAKEN THE TOWN OF LUCQUES, 10 MILES ABOVE PISA. YESTERDAY, ALLIED BOMBERS FROM ITALY DESTROYED 10 BRIDGES OVER THE PO RIVER IN NORTHERN ITALY.

PACIFIC:

ALLIED PLANES HAVE MADE YET ANOTHER ATTACK ON JAPANESE SHIPPING OFF THE PHILIPPINES. IN ALL YESTERDAY, ALLIED PLANES KNOCKED OUT ANOTHER 40 SUPPLY SHIPS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC.

MAJOR LEAGUE BALL SCORES:

AMERICAN

NATIONAL

DETROIT: 6 ... CHICAGO: 0

ST LOUIS: 4,0 ... CINCINNATI: 0,4

FOOTBALL:

WASHINGTON REDSKINS: 20 ... GREEN BAY PACKERS: 7 (EXHIBITION 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.