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FRANCE:

TANKS AND INFANTRY OF THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY HAVE CROSSED THE STRONG ALBERT CANAL IN THE VICINITY OF BEERINGS AND WERE LAST REPORTED ABOUT 5 MILES PAST THE CANAL AND WITHIN 25 MILES OF THE GERMAN BORDER. THE BRIDGEHEAD HAS ALREADY BEEN ENLARGED SINCE YESTERDAY. GERMAN OPPOSITION WAS DESCRIBED AS 'TIGHT'. THE NAZIS HAD MANAGED TO BRING UP SOME INFANTRY REINFORCEMENTS FROM HOLLAND BUT THE BRITISH BROKE THROUGH THE GERMAN DEFENSES. THE GERMANS WERE REPORTED TO BE RETIRING IN GOOD ORDER. DUTCH CONTINGENTS ARE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE OF THE BRITISH. THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY HAS STRONG INFANTRY AND TANK FORCES IN THE VICINITY OF LIEGE IN BELGIUM. YANK TROOPS WERE REPORTED ABOUT 20 MILES FROM THE GERMAN BORDER IN THIS VICINITY. THE FIRST ARMY IS HEADING DOWN THE ROAD BETWEEN NAMUR AND LIEGE. THIS ROAD RUNS INTO AACHEN IN GERMANY. GERMAN RESISTANCE AROUND THE ALLIED BRIDGEHEADS OVER THE MEUSE HAS BEEN STIFFENING AND THE TROOPS OF THE YANK FIRST ARMY WHO ARE PUSHING THROUGH THE FOREST OF THE ARDENNES ARE RUNNING INTO CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION. THE LARGE TOWN OF SEDAN HAS BEEN LIBERATED BY THE YANK FIRST ARMY. SEDAN IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR IT IS A HINGE POSITION OF THE MAGINOT LINE. THE GERMANS OUTFLANKED THE MAGINOT LINE IN 1940 WHEN THEY CAPTURED SEDAN. GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY NOW HOLD THE WESTERN BANK OF THE MOSELLE RIVER FOR 50 MILES. PATTON'S FORCES HAVE TWO BRIDGEHEADS OVER THE MOSELLE ABOUT HALFWAY BETWEEN NANCY AND METZ. THERE IS HEAVY FIGHTING TAKING PLACE IN THE AREA OF NANCY. AMERICAN TROOPS HAD CAPTURED PART OF NANCY BUT THE GERMANS TOOK IT BACK. THE GERMANS HAVE A STRONG DEFENSIVE SCREEN IN THE MOSELLE GAP BUT GENERAL PATTON HAS PUT TANKS AND INFANTRY ACROSS THE MOSELLE AT HIS TWO BRIDGEHEADS.

TODAY, BRITISH LANCASTERS AGAIN PASTED LE HAVRE WITH HUGE BOMBS. HARD FIGHTING IS DEVELOPING FOR THE CHANNEL PORTS. CANADIANS ARE CLOSING IN ON BOTH CALAIS AND BOULOGNE DESPITE A TORRENTIAL RAIN. THE NAZI BELT OF LONG RANGE COASTAL GUNS IS BETWEEN CALAIS AND BOULOGNE AND THERE IS EVERY SIGN THAT THE GERMANS WILL BATTLE FIERCELY FOR THE COASTLINE. CANADIANS CLOSING IN ON DUNKERQUE HAVE LIBERATED THE TOWN OF ROULERS. LAST NIGHT, MOSQUITO BOMBERS HIT TARGETS NORTH OF ANTWERP AND GHENT IN BELGIUM.

IN EASTERN FRANCE, AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE REACHED BESANCON ABOUT 50 MILES FROM THE BELFORT GAP. THE GERMANS HAD A 20 MILE DEFENSE LINE BEFORE BESANCON BUT THE YANKS BROKE THROUGH INTO THE CITY. THE GERMANS ARE PUTTING UP HEAVY RESISTANCE IN THIS AREA IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT THEIR LINES OF RETREAT. HEAVY RAIN HAS SLOWED THE FIGHTING DOWN SOMEWHAT. FRENCH TROOPS ARE MEETING STIFF OPPOSITION NEAR DIJON. ALLIED FORCES OPERATING NEAR THE SWISS BORDER HAVE CAPTURED THE TOWN OF PONTARLIER.

RUSSIA:

RED ARMY TROOPS EXPECT TO LINK UP WITH MARSHALL TITO'S FORCES IN YUGOSLAVIA SOON. THE RUSSIANS ARE JUST ACROSS THE RIVER FROM SERBIA AND THERE ARE REPORTS THAT ALL OF SERBIA HAS RISEN IN OPEN REVOLT. YESTERDAY, THE RUSSIANS TOOK ANOTHER 3000 PRISONERS IN RUMANIA AND CONTINUED THEIR MOPPING UP. THE SOVIET FORCES HAVE PUSHED DEEPER INTO THE TRANSYLVANIA MOUNTAINS. THE RUMANIAN RADIO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT RUMANIA IS AT WAR WITH HUNGARY. THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ALL PRISONERS BELONGING TO THE ALLIED NATIONS WILL BE FREED. NORTHEAST OF WARSAW IN POLAND, THE REDS HAVE CAPTURED SEVERAL MORE PLACES. THE NAZIS ARE BRINGING UP MORE TANK AND INFANTRY FORCES IN THIS SECTOR.

MARSHALL TITO'S FORCES IN THE LAST 6 DAYS HAVE CUT ALL THE MAIN RAILROAD LINES IN YUGOSLAVIA. PATRIOTS HAVE CUT THE COMMUNICATION LINES RUNNING TO ITALY IN 600 PLACES. TITO'S MEN ARE BEING HELPED IN THEIR FIGHT BY ALLIED TROOPS KNOWN AS "LAND FORCES ADRIATIC." ALLIED PLANES AND AN ALLIED FLEET OFF THE COAST HAVE JOINED THE LAND FORCES IN AN ALL OUT OFFENSIVE ON GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS IN YUGOSLAVIA. THE SITUATION OF THE GERMAN FORCES IN THE SOUTHERN BALKANS IS GETTING STEADILY WORSE. ALL ROADS AND COMMUNICATION LINES ARE BEING BLASTED. GERMAN CHANCES OF GETTING BACK TO GERMANY ARE VERY SMALL.

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ITALY:

BAD WEATHER HAS SLOWED DOWN FIGHTING AND FLYING IN ITALY. THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY IS ENGAGED IN FIERCE AND CONFUSED FIGHTING NEAR RIMINI. THE GERMANS MADE SEVERAL COUNTERATTACKS IN THIS AREA YESTERDAY BUT ALL ATTACKS WERE BEATEN OFF. INLAND FROM RIMINI, BRITISH TROOPS ARE ENGAGED IN HEAVY FIGHTING NORTH OF THE CONCA RIVER. HEAVY AND MEDIUM BOMBERS WERE GROUNDED BY BAD WEATHER YESTERDAY BUT FIGHTERS AND FIGHTER BOMBERS WERE OUT OVER NORTHERN ITALY AND ALSO OVER YUGOSLAVIA IN SUPPORT OF TITO'S FORCES. NORTHWEST OF FLORENCE, THE AMERICAN FIFTH ARMY IS IN CONTACT WITH THE OUTPOSTS OF THE GOTHIC LINE.

ENGLAND:

MORE THAN 1000 HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBERS ESCORTED BY LARGE NUMBERS OF MUSTANG FIGHTERS TODAY BLASTED OIL SUPPLIES AND TANK FACTORIES IN THE LUDWIGSHAFEN AND FRANKFORT AREAS OF GERMANY. LAST NIGHT, MOSQUITO BOMBERS HIT KARLSRUHE.

PACIFIC:

AMERICAN SUPER FORTS TODAY BLASTED JAPANESE TARGETS IN MANCHURIA. THE JAP RADIO SAID THAT THE BOMBERS CAME FROM CHINA. THE ALLIES NOW HAVE COMPLETE AIR MASTERY OVER THE MALACCA ISLANDS BETWEEN NEW GUINEA AND THE PHILIPPINES. HALMAHERA ISLAND WAS AGAIN POUNDED. MINDANAO ISLAND IN THE PHILIPPINES AND PALAU, THE NAVAL BASE IN THE CAROLINES, WERE AGAIN ATTACKED BY AMERICAN BOMBERS. IN BURMA, THE 36TH BRITISH DIVISION HAS PUSHED ON FOR ANOTHER 10 MILES ON THE ROAD TO MANDALAY.

MAJOR LEAGUE BALL SCORES:

<u>AMERICAN</u>		<u>NATIONAL</u>	
DETROIT: 3	... CLEVELAND: 0	PHILADELPHIA: 7	... BROOKLYN: 5
ST LOUIS: 5	... CHICAGO: 4	CINCINNATI: 2	... PITTSBURGH: 1
		ST LOUIS: 3	... CHICAGO: 2
		NEW YORK: 9	... BOSTON: 3

FOOTBALL:

GREEN BAY PACKERS: 25 ... SAMPSON NAVAL TRAINING: 14 (EXHIBITION GAME)