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FRANCE:

THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY DRIVING THROUGH THE ARDENNE HILLS HAS LIBERATED THE TOWN OF LUXEMBOURG IN LUXEMBOURG AND NOW IS WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE GERMAN BORDER. HEAVY FIGHTING IS GOING ON AT A TOWN NEAR LUXEMBOURG. IN THEIR ADVANCE THROUGH THE ARDENNE HILLS, THE YANK FIRST ARMY IS MEETING HEAVY RESISTANCE IN SOME PLACES AND IN OTHERS LIGHT RESISTANCE BUT THEY HAVE TO CONTEND WITH BLASTED BRIDGES AND ROADS BLOCKED WITH FALLEN TREES. UNITS OF THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY DRIVING FROM LIEGE HAVE BEEN PROBING THE DEFENSES OF THE SEIGFRIED LINE. YANK 'LONG TOMS' ARE SHELLING THE SEIGFRIED LINE AND THE CITY OF AACHEN IN GERMANY. YESTERDAY, ENEMY FORCES WERE SEEN STREAMING EASTWARD FROM AACHEN. THIS PROBABLY MEANS THAT THE NAZIS INTEND TO FALL BACK TO THE SEIGFRIED LINE AND FIGHT A DEFENSIVE ACTION. AMERICAN PLANE YESTERDAY BLASTED TWO COLUMNS OF RETREATING GERMANS IN THE VICINITY OF AACHEN.

THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY HAS ENLARGED BOTH ITS BRIDGEHEADS OVER THE ALBERT CANAL. ONE OF THE BRIDGEHEADS IS NOW MORE THAN 10 MILES DEEP. BRITISH ARMOR PUSHING AHEAD AT ONE POINT HAS CROSSED ANOTHER CANAL ONE MILE FROM THE CORNER OF THE DUTCH BORDER. PATROLS HAVE GONE ACROSS THE BORDER. IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE NAZIS REALIZE THAT THEY CANNOT HOLD THE ALBERT CANAL LINE AND ARE FALLING BACK TO THE NEXT WATER BARRIER. THE BRITISH ARE ALREADY ACROSS THIS SECOND BARRIER WHICH PUTS THE GERMANS IN A VERY BAD POSITION. THE GERMANS ARE FIGHTING FIERCELY AS THEY FALL BACK. SEVERAL DIVISIONS OF 'HITLER YOUTH' TROOPS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP TO BOOSTER THE NAZI DEFENSES.

IN THE MOSELLE GAP, GENERAL PATTON'S FORCES HAVE BROKEN INTO GERMAN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS NEAR NANCY. ONE FORT OF THE MAGINOT LINE NEAR NANCY HAS BEEN TAKEN. TODAY, 9 WAVES OF MEDIUM AND LIGHT BOMBERS PLASTERED GERMAN GUN POSITIONS IN THE MOSELLE GAP.

ON THE COAST, UNITED KINGDOM TROOPS HAVE BEGUN AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT ON LE HAVRE. DURING THE DAY, BRITISH LANCASTERS AND HALIFAXES DROPPED HUGE BOMBS ON THE NAZI GARRISON THERE. WARSHIPS HELPED OUT WITH DESTRUCTION BY POURING HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELLS INTO THE CITY. TROOPS HAVE ALREADY REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY. THE FIRST CANADIAN ARMY HAS CLEARED A CONSIDERABLE STRETCH OF THE COAST BETWEEN OSTEND AND DUNKERQUE. HEAVY FIGHTING IS TAKING PLACE NEAR GHENT IN BELGIUM AS THE GERMANS ATTEMPT TO WITHDRAW TO THE SCHELDE ESTUARY.

IN EASTERN FRANCE, THE ALLIED SEVENTH ARMY IS STILL ADVANCING ON A 100 MILE FRONT. FRENCH TROOPS ARE IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF DIJON. TO THE WEST OF DIJON, FRENCH FORCES HAVE TAKEN THE TOWN OF SAULIEU. AMERICAN TROOPS ARE NOW WITHIN 16 MILES OF BELFORT.

RUSSIA:

THE GERMANS TODAY SAID THAT RUSSIAN TROOPS HAD TAKEN THE CITY OF Krasno ABOUT 20 MILES FROM THE BORDER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THIS IS NORTH OF THE CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS. MOSCOW RADIO HAS SAID NOTHING ABOUT TAKING THE CITY. THIS PROBABLY MEANS THAT THE REDS HAVE LAUNCHED A NEW OFFENSIVE IN SOUTHERN POLAND. CHACOW IS TO THE NORTHEAST OF KRASNO. THE REDS MAY DRIVE FOR CHACOW AND THEN ON INTO SOUTHERN GERMANY OR GERMAN SILESIA.

RUSSIAN AND ROMANIAN TROOPS HAVE MADE FURTHER GAINS IN THE TRANSYLVANIA ALPS. THE RUSSIANS AND THEIR ALLIES, THE ROMANIANS, ARE DRIVING TO SURROUND TRANSYLVANIA IN A PINCER MOVEMENT. ON THIS SECTOR YESTERDAY, THE RUSSIANS CAPTURED 50 TOWNS.

GENERAL MILINOSKY, WHO DIRECTED THE TAKING OF THE PIOLESTI OIL FIELDS AND THE CAPTURE OF BUCHAREST, HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO FIELD MARSHALL.

MOSCOW RADIO HAS WARNED AUSTRIA THAT FIGHTING IS GOING ON ONLY A FEW MILES FROM THE BORDER OF AUSTRIA AND HAS TOLD AUSTRIAN PATRIOTS TO COME OUT IN THE OPEN.

ITALY:

THE AMERICAN FIFTH ARMY HAS TAKEN PISTOIA NORTHWEST OF FLORENCE AND HAS REACHED THE MAIN DEFENSES OF THE GOTHIC LINE. IN CENTRAL ITALY, UNITS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY HAVE ALSO REACHED THE GOTHIC LINE. SAVAGE BATTLES ARE STILL TAKING PLACE ALONG THE RIDGES NEAR RIMINI ON THE ADRIATIC COAST. HUNDREDS OF HEAVY BOMBERS YESTERDAY HIT TARGETS NEAR VIENNA.

ENGLAND:

MR. CHURCHILL IS IN QUEBEC WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND HIGH MILITARY LEADERS TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE PROSECUTION OF THE WAR AGAINST THE JAPANESE.

FOR THE FOURTH DAY RUNNING, MORE THAN 1000 HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBERS TODAY BLASTED TARGETS IN GERMANY. GERMAN FIGHTER OPPOSITION WAS THE HEAVIEST IT HAS BEEN IN A VERY LONG TIME. ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY (130) GERMAN FIGHTERS WERE SHOT DOWN BY THE BOMBERS AND THEIR ESCORT OF FIGHTERS.

LAST NIGHT, MOSQUITOS BOMBED BERLIN WITHOUT LOSS. YESTERDAY, AMERICAN FIGHTERS DESTROYED 119 GERMAN PLANES ON THE GROUND ON FIELDS IN GERMANY.

PACIFIC:

AMERICAN LIBERATORS HAVE HIT THE CLIBBS AGAIN. CATALINA FLYING BOATS SANK A 10,000 TON JAP FREIGHTER OFF THE PHILIPPINES YESTERDAY AND THE ISLAND OF HALMAHEKA AGAIN CAME IN FOR ITS SHARE OF BOMBING.

MAJOR LEAGUE BILL SCORES:

AMERICAN

ST LOUIS: 6,2 ... CHICAGO: 2,3  
WASHINGTON: 2,3 ... PHILADELPHIA: 1,0  
DETROIT: 5,4 ... CLEVELAND: 0,7  
NEW YORK: 2,4 ... BOSTON: 3,3

NATIONAL

ST LOUIS: 4,0 ... CHICAGO: 2,9  
CINCINNATI: 5,2 ... PITTSBURGH: 7,0  
NEW YORK: 10 ... BOSTON: 4

GILBERT

