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FRANCE:

UNITS OF THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY IN GREAT STRENGTH HAS PENETRATED INTO GERMANY FOR A DEPTH OF EIGHT TO TEN MILES IN THE VICINITY OF TRIER. THE YANK FIRST ARMY IS PROBING THE DEFENSES OF THE SEIGFRIED LINE IN THIS SECTOR AND AMERICAN ARTILLERY IS BATTERING THE SEIGFRIED LINE IN SUPPORT OF AMERICAN TANKS AND INFANTRY. THIS IS THE FIRST CROSSING OF THE GERMAN BORDER IN STRENGTH. OTHER FIRST ARMY TROOPS PUSHING FOR THE GERMAN BORDER NEAR AACHEN ARE REPORTED TO BE VERY CLOSE TO THE BORDER. AMERICAN ARTILLERY IN THIS SECTOR IS SHELLING TARGETS IN THE SEIGFRIED LINE. THE YANK ARTILLERY IS DRAWN UP ABOUT TWO MILES FROM THE BORDERLINE. HEAVY FIGHTING HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF LIMBOURG ON THE ROAD TO AACHEN. THE YANKS BY-PASSED THIS TOWN A FEW DAYS AGO.

THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY IS PUSHING AHEAD IN "THE BATTLE OF THE CANALS." SECOND ARMY PATROLS HAVE CROSSED THE DUTCH BORDER AND ARE PROBING NAZI DEFENSES IN THE VICINITY OF EINDHOVEN. TODAY'S GERMAN HIGH COMMAND COMMUNIQUE STATED THAT THE BRITISH WERE ADVANCING IN THE DIRECTION OF EINDHOVEN. THE BRITISH HAVE BEATEN OFF A DOZEN COUNTERATTACKS IN THE PAST TWO DAYS. THE NAZIS ARE COUNTERATTACKING WITH TANKS AND INFANTRY BUT THE BRITISH ARE STEADILY MOVING AHEAD.

THE AMERICAN THIRD ARMY HAS LOST ONE OF ITS BRIDGEHEADS OVER THE MOSELLE RIVER BUT HAS GAINED ANOTHER. YANK TROOPS ARE SHELLING THE CITY OF METZ AND A FORCE OF GENERAL PATTON'S BOYS CAPTURED A PART OF THE MAGINOT LINE INTACT. THE THIRD ARMY IS BUSILY TRYING TO GET MORE BRIDGEHEADS OVER THE MOSELLE.

ON THE COAST, BRITISH FORCES HAVE TAKEN THE IMPORTANT PORT OF LE HAVRE AFTER BITTER STREET FIGHTING. MORE THAN 3,000 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN IN LE HAVRE. FURTHER UP THE COAST, ALLIED FORCES ARE CLOSING IN ON THE GERMAN LONG RANGE GUN BELT AT CAPE GRIZ NEZ. IN BELGIUM, POLISH TROOPS HAVE MADE ANOTHER CROSSING OF THE GHENT CANAL. THEY TOOK 1200 PRISONERS YESTERDAY. BRITISH TROOPS FIGHTING ALONG THE GHENT CANAL HAVE EXPANDED THEIR ORIGINAL BRIDGEHEAD.

IN EASTERN FRANCE, PATROLS OF THE AMERICAN THIRD AND ALLIED SEVENTH ARMIES HAVE LINKED UP 20 MILES WEST OF DIJON. DIJON ITSELF HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE FRENCH AND THE FRENCH TROOPS HAVE PUSHED ON PAST THE CITY TO A POINT 14 MILES TO THE NORTH. AMERICAN TROOPS CLOSING IN ON THE BELFORT GAP HAVE CUT THE LAST MAIN ROAD LEADING TO THE BELFORT GAP FROM THE SOUTH.

RUSSIA:

THE RUSSIANS ARE PROBING THE DEFENSES OF EAST PRUSSIA. RUSSIAN PATROLS HAVE CROSSED OVER INTO EAST PRUSSIA AND HAVE RETURNED.

RED FORCES PUSHING THROUGH THE TRANSYLVANIA ALPS HAVE BEEN MAKING GOOD PROGRESS. YESTERDAY, THE RUSSIANS GAINED 20 MILES ON THIS FRONT.

THERE ARE REPORTS FROM YUGOSLAVIA THAT THE GERMANS ARE TRYING TO MOVE SOME OF THEIR TROOPS OUT OF GREECE. THE NAZI TROOPS WHO ARE LEFT IN GREECE ARE VIRTUALLY TRAPPED FOR THEY CANNOT GET OUT WITH THEIR LINES OF COMMUNICATION IN THE NORTH CUT AND THERE IS NO WAY THAT HELP CAN BE SENT IN TO THEM.

ENGLAND:

FOR THE FIFTH DAY RUNNING, LARGE NUMBERS OF HEAVY BOMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES EIGHTH AIR FORCE HAVE BEEN OVER GERMANY. TODAY THE HEAVIES PASTED OIL TARGETS. THE GERMANS ALSO REPORTED ALLIED BOMBERS FROM ITALY OVER THE REICH. LAST NIGHT, RAF BOMBERS IN GREAT STRENGTH BLASTED TARGETS IN THE UPPER RHINELAND. ABOUT DUSK YESTERDAY, RAF HEAVIES HIT GERMAN OIL PLANTS IN THE HEAVIEST DAYLIGHT ATTACK EVER MADE BY THE RAF. YESTERDAY OVER 1000 AMERICAN HEAVIES WERE OVER GERMANY. THE GERMANS SENT UP LARGE NUMBERS OF FIGHTERS TO INTERCEPT THE AMERICAN BOMBERS AND ONE OF THE GREATEST AERIAL BATTLES IN HISTORY FOLLOWED. THE YANK BOMBERS AND THEIR ESCORT DESTROYED 175 GERMAN FIGHTERS IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND. THE AMERICANS LOST 48 BOMBERS AND 29 FIGHTERS DURING THE BATTLE. MOSCOW RADIO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF THE AMERICAN BOMBERS LANDED AT BASES IN RUSSIA AFTER THE BOMBING ATTACK.

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ITALY:

AMERICAN FIFTH AND BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS ARE IN CONTACT AT MANY PLACES WITH THE GOTHIC LINE. YESTERDAY, MEDIUM BOMBERS HIT THE GOTHIC LINE JUST NORTH OF FLORENCE. THE EIGHTH ARMY IS STILL BATTLING BEFORE RIMINI ON THE ADRIATIC COAST.

PACIFIC:

AN AMERICAN TASK FORCE OF CARRIERS, BATTLESHIPS, CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS UNDER ADMIRAL HALSEY HAS DESTROYED AN ENTIRE JAPANESE CONVOY OF 52 VESSELS OFF THE COAST OF MINDANAO IN THE PHILIPPINES. CARRIER PLANES RANGING OVER MINDANAO DESTROYED AN ADDITIONAL 18 SHIPS IN THE HARBOR AT DAVAO. SIXTY EIGHT (68) JAP PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN DURING THE ATTACK. NONE OF THE AMERICAN SURFACE SHIPS WERE DAMAGED. AS USUAL, THE CELEBES AND H. IMAHER... WERE BOMBED.

SOUTH OF RANGOON, BRITISH BEAUFIGHTERS INTERCEPTED A JAP CONVOY OF SHIPS BRINGING SUPPLIES TO BURMA AND ATTACKED IT FOR 23 HOURS WITH ROCKETS AND CANNON. NO SCORE OF JAP SHIPS SUNK AND DAMAGED IS KNOWN YET.

MAJOR LEAGUE BILL SCORES:

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CINCINNATI: 6 ... CHICAGO: 5 (10 INNINGS) ... ONLY GAME PLAYED.

