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FRANCE:

THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY HAS MADE ANOTHER CROSSING OF THE GERMAN BORDER IN THE VICINITY OF AACHEN. FIRST ARMY TROOPS LIBERATED EUPEN AND THEN DASHED ACROSS THE BORDER. AT THE NEW CROSSING, YANK FORCES WERE LAST REPORTED TO BE TWO MILES INSIDE GERMANY AND WERE ADVANCING AGAINST HEAVY RESISTANCE. THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY NOW HAS PENETRATED GERMANY AT TWO POINTS ABOUT 65 MILES APART. THINGS ARE GOING WELL AT BOTH PENETRATIONS.

ALLIED ARMIES ARE DRIVING FOR THE SEIGFRIED LINE ON A 150 MILE FRONT. THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY IS NOW ACROSS THE ALBERT CANAL "IN STRENGTH" AND WERE LAST REPORTED ABOUT TEN MILES FROM THE GERMAN BORDER. THE GERMANS OPPOSING THE BRITISH FORCES IN THIS SECTOR WERE PERSONALLY CALLED ON BY HITLER TO HALT THE BRITISH DRIVE. THE ENGLISH FORCES HAVE BEEN PUSHING STEADILY FORWARD. THE BRITISH HAVE A FIRM GRIP ON THE MAIN ROAD LEADING FROM THE ALBERT CANAL TO GERMANY. ALLIED PLANES RANGING BEYOND THE SEIGFRIED LINE BLASTED ROADS AND RAILROADS LEADING TO THE LINE. THE GERMAN RADIO HAS NOT YET TOLD THE GERMAN PEOPLE THAT AMERICAN FORCES HAVE ACTUALLY CROSSED THE BORDER BUT THE NORWEGIAN RADIO HAS ANNOUNCED IT.

ON THE COAST, OVER 8000 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN IN LE HAVRE. CANADIAN TROOPS ARE PRESSING ON TOWARDS THE SCHELDE ESTUARY. YESTERDAY, CANADIAN INFANTRYMEN PASSED THROUGH BRUGES WITHOUT OPPOSITION AND WERE LAST REPORTED ABOUT 5 MILES TO THE NORTH OF THE TOWN AND ONLY ABOUT ONE MILE FROM THE DUTCH BORDER. BRITISH TYPHOONS YESTERDAY RAKED FLEEING GERMANS IN THE SCHELDE POCKET WITH CANNON AND ROCKET FIRE. ENEMY GUNS IN THE PAS DE CALAIS AREA LAST NIGHT SHELLED THE ENGLISH COAST FOR 6 HOURS.

GENERAL PATTON'S FORCES ARE ENGAGED IN A BIG ARTILLERY DUEL WITH THE GERMANS ACROSS THE MOSELLE RIVER. AMERICAN FIGHTER BOMBERS HAVE BEEN OUT SINCE DAWN TODAY BLASTING GERMAN TARGETS IN SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS. ENEMY POSITIONS IN THE AREAS OF NANCY AND METZ WERE HEAVILY BOMBED TODAY. THIRD ARMY TROOPS HAVE ENLARGED THEIR NEWEST BRIDGEHEAD OVER THE MOSELLE. THE GERMANS ARE STILL RESISTING FIERCELY IN THIS SECTOR.

THE AMERICAN THIRD AND ALLIED SEVENTH ARMIES HAVE LINKED UP "IN STRENGTH" AT CHATILLON ON THE SEINE. CHATILLON IS LESS THAN 100 MILES SOUTHWEST OF NANCY. SCATTERED, BUT SUBSTANTIAL POCKETS OF GERMANS HAVE BEEN CUT OFF. FRENCH TROOPS ARE WITHIN 10 MILES OF BELFORT.

IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE AMERICAN NINTH ARMY IS NOW IN THE FIELD IN FRANCE.

RUSSIA:

THERE IS FIERCE FIGHTING GOING ON AT THE APPROACHES TO EAST PRUSSIA. TODAY, THE GERMANS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY HAD EVACUATED THE CITY OF LOMZA. LOMZA IS THE LAST BIG STRONGHOLD PROTECTING THE SOUTHERN APPROACHES TO EAST PRUSSIA. IN WARSAW, THE NAZIS ARE REPORTED TO BE WITHDRAWING FROM THE EASTERN BANK OF THE VISTULA RIVER.

RUSSIAN AND RUMANIAN TROOPS DRIVING RAPIDLY THROUGH TRANSYLVANIA ARE NEARING THE CITY OF TEMISOARA NEAR HUNGARIAN-HELD TRANSYLVANIA. MOSCOW RADIO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IN THE KISHINEV TRAP IN NORTHEAST RUMANIA, 150,000 GERMANS WERE KILLED AND ANOTHER 106,000 WERE CAPTURED.

THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND RUMANIA HAS BEEN SIGNED.

MARSHALL TITO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HIS TROOPS HAVE LIBERATED THE GREATER PART OF MACEDONIA. TITO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT GENERAL DRAJA MIHALOVICH, WHO WAS THOUGHT TO BE A YUGOSLAV PATRIOT, IS FIGHTING DIRECTLY AGAINST THE YUGOSLAV PATRIOTS. MARSHALL TITO HAS CALLED ON ALL CROATS AND SERBS TO RISE AND JOIN THE YUGOSLAV PATRIOT FORCES.

ITALY:

HUNDREDS OF HEAVY BOMBERS FROM ITALY YESTERDAY BOMBED THE MUNICH AREA OF GERMANY. LAST NIGHT, ALLIED MEDIUM AND HEAVY BOMBERS HIT BOLOGNE IN NORTHERN ITALY. THE WEATHER HAS CLEARED ON THE ADRIATIC SECTOR OF ITALY BUT HEAVY FIGHTING IS STILL GOING ON NEAR RIMINI.

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ENGLAND:

FOR THE SIXTH DAY IN A ROW, MORE THAN 1000 HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBERS WERE OVER GERMANY. TODAY THEIR TARGETS WERE OIL PLANTS IN CENTRAL, SOUTHERN AND WESTERN GERMANY. THE GERMAN RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT STILL OTHER ALLIED FORMATIONS WERE APPROACHING GERMANY THIS AFTERNOON: LAST NIGHT, RAF BOMBERS IN GREAT STRENGTH RAINED INCENDIARIES ON STUTTGART AND FRANKFORT. AT FRANKFORT, OVER 400,000 FIRE BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON THE MARSHALLING YARDS PACKED WITH MILITARY TRAFFIC FOR THE SEIG-FRIED LINE. MOSQUITOS FOR THE THIRD NIGHT RUNNING, HIT BERLIN. YESTERDAY IN DAY-LIGHT LANCASTERS BOMBED 3 SYNTHETIC OIL PLANTS IN THE RUHR. ALSO YESTERDAY, YANK HEAVY BOMBERS IN GREAT STRENGTH PLASTERED 6 OIL PLANTS IN GERMANY. THE NAZIS SENT UP LARGE NUMBERS OF FIGHTERS AND THE AMERICAN BOMBERS AND THEIR ESCORTING FIGHTERS DESTROYED 105 PLANES IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND. AMERICAN LOSSES WERE 43 BOMBERS AND 17 FIGHTERS. (THREE DAY TOTAL OF NAZI PLANES SHOT DOWN UP TO YESTERDAY WAS 399. THIS INCLUDES PLANES DESTROYED ON THE GROUND.) THE GERMAN RADIO TODAY ALSO REPORTED ALLIED BOMBERS OVER HUNGARY.

PACIFIC:

AMERICAN CARRIERS, BATTLESHIPS AND CRUISERS SUPPORTED BY CARRIER BASED PLANES ATTACKED THE JAP NAVAL BASE OF PALAU EAST OF THE PHILLIPINES. AMERICAN LIBERATORS AGAIN ATTACKED THE CELEBES AND HALMAHERA.

BRITISH BEAUFIGHTERS THAT INTERCEPTED A JAP CONVOY OF SHIPS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN SOUTH OF RANGOON HAVE SUNK 17 SHIPS WITH CANNON AND ROCKET FIRE.

MAJOR LEAGUE BALL SCORES:

NATIONAL

PITTSBURGH: 6,5 ... ST LOUIS: 3,5 (ONLY GAME PLAYED IN EITHER LEAGUE)



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