FRANCE:

The Allied Airborne Forces that landed in the Delta of the Rhine in Holland yesterday was the greatest Airborne operation ever launched. The Paratroopers landed "in strength" with heavy equipment. Unofficial reports say that the operations are going well. The Germans were confused and bewildered by the landings because German communications are in a very bad state and by retaining quiet, Allied headquarters will not give any information to the Germans. At places the Paratroopers met no opposition, but at others they ran into machine gun and anti-aircraft fire. Whenever Nazi guns revealed themselves, they were blasted by escorting Allied Fighter Planes. Dutch people helped to unload many of the gliders and at many places the gliders were lined up in long neat rows to prove that opposition was light. The airborne fighters ran into heavy resistance when they tried to take their first objectives but many towns were soon cleared of Germans. At many places the Nazis were so confused that they could not muster a sizable force to oppose the Paratroopers.

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THE GERMAN RADIO SAID TODAY THAT ALLIED BOMBERS WERE OVER THE BALTIC AND OVER SOUTHERN HUNGARY, HEADING FOR LOWER AUSTRIA.
ITALY:
The British Eighth Army now has an eight mile bridgehead over the Mordor River before Rimini. The Germans are throwing in everything to hold the Allied G.P. British troops are within two miles of the town itself. There is intense fighting going on all along the Gothic Line. Allied planes yesterday hit targets just behind the lines, over 500 heavy bombers yesterday hit oil refineries near Budapest and last night Allied heavy bombers hit Brescia in Northern Italy.

In the Aegian Sea, Allied planes made a low level attack on Crete. Yugoslav Partisans now control three main islands off the Dalmatian Coast and thus cut the German sea route from the Southern Balkans.

PACIFIC:
American forces converging on the Philippines have gained ground on two of the Palau Islands, and hold the most northly of the Halmaheras.

Allied troops from Northern Burma have made contact with Chinese troops along the border of China. This is the first link up in 30 months. British troops in Western Burma have crossed the Manafur River on the Tiddin Road and in Northern Burma the British have advanced further down the Mandalay Railroad.

The Japanese offensive in Southwest China has caused the American Air Force to abandon its base at Kweilin.

Major League Ball Scores:

American

ST LOUIS: 5,2
WASHINGTON: 7
DETROIT: 7,3
PHILADELPHIA: 5,2

Chicago: 1,8
BOSTON: 6
Cleveland: 2,0
New York: 4,1

National

CHICAGO: 2,2
PITTSBURGH: 7,1
PHILADELPHIA: 7,5
BROOKLYN: 0,3

ST LOUIS: 1,1
CINCINNATI: 1,2
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