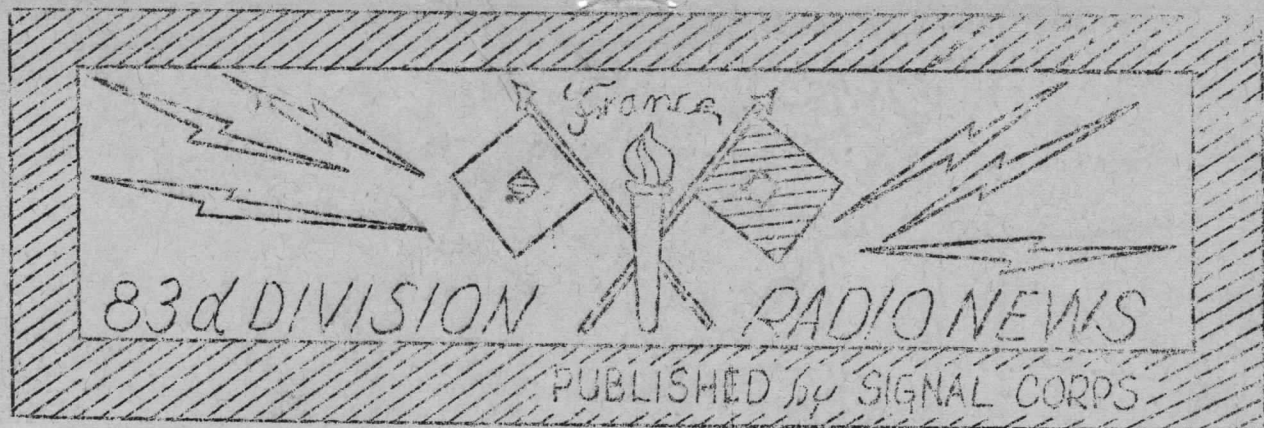


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FRANCE:

THE BATTLE FOR HOLLAND IS GROWING IN INTENSITY. BRITISH SECOND ARMY TROOPS HAVE LINKED UP WITH ALLIED AIRBORNE TROOPERS NEAR EINDHOVEN AND MORE ALLIED PARACHUTISTS AND SUPPLIES INCLUDING FIELD GUNS HAVE BEEN DROPPED IN HOLLAND.

BRITISH SECOND ARMY TANKS SMASHING FORWARD 16 MILES IN 24 HOURS HAVE LINKED UP WITH ALLIED AIRBORNE FIGHTERS NEAR EINDHOVEN IN HOLLAND. THE BRITISH THEN WENT FORWARD AND CAPTURED EINDHOVEN AND AT LAST REPORTS WERE 12 MILES NORTH OF THE CITY AND WERE STILL ADVANCING. THIS PUTS THEM ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM THE GERMAN BORDER. EINDHOVEN IS AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL AND COMMUNICATION CENTER AND IS ONLY 60 MILES FROM THE GREAT GERMAN CITY OF ESSEN. IF THE BRITISH TROOPS AND THE AIRBORNE TROOPERS CAN BREAK INTO GERMANY FROM THIS SECTOR THEY WILL HAVE ALL THE GERMANS ON THE COAST OUTFLANKED AND ALSO OUTFLANK THE SIEGFRIED LINE FROM THE NORTH.

ALLIED AIRBORNE PARATROOPERS AND AIRBORNE INFANTRY WERE REINFORCED YESTERDAY WHEN POWERFUL REINFORCEMENTS OF MEN AND EQUIPMENT WERE DROPPED OVER HOLLAND. THE EQUIPMENT INCLUDED FIELD GUNS. AMERICAN THUNDERBOLTS WENT AHEAD OF THE TRANSPORT PLANES THAT WERE CARRYING SUPPLIES AND REINFORCEMENTS AND THE P-47'S SMASHED ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS.

THE FIRST AIRBORNE FORCE TO LAND HAVE TAKEN ALL OF THEIR FIRST OBJECTIVES WITHOUT MEETING TOO HEAVY RESISTANCE. THE GENERAL AREA OF THE LANDINGS IS ALONG THE NETWORK OF WATERWAYS IN SOUTHERN HOLLAND. THE AIRBORNE FORCE IS OPERATING UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE BRITISH LT. GENERAL BROWNING WHO LANDED IN HOLLAND BY GLIDER ON SUNDAY.

AMERICAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS ARE RUNNING INTO VERY HEAVY RESISTANCE. INSIDE THE SIEGFRIED LINE AND BEFORE IT GERMAN RESISTANCE IS STIFFENING AND THE NAZIS ARE BRINGING UP MORE REINFORCEMENTS. SOME OF THE BITTEREST BATTLES OF THE WAR MAY SOON BE FOUGHT IN THIS AREA SOON. A GREAT DUEL BETWEEN YANK AND NAZI ARTILLERY IS RAGING IN THE SIEGFRIED LINE. THE AMERICANS ARE THROWING FOUR TONS OF SHELLS AT THE HEINIES FOR EVERY TON OF SHELLS THAT THE GERMANS THROW AT THE AMERICANS. HARD FIGHTING IS STILL GOING ON IN MACHIN AND OTHER YANK TROOPS ARE ADVANCING NORTHWEST OF MAASTRICHT IN HOLLAND. THIRD ARMY TROOPS ARE STILL FIGHTING HARD FOR METZ. UNITS OF GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY ARE REPORTED TO BE OVER 18 MILES PAST NANCY.

ALONG THE COAST, CANADIAN TROOPS ARE STILL BATTLING IN BOULOGNE AND HAVE TIGHTENED THEIR CIRCLE ABOUT CALAIS. THE GERMANS ARE STILL RESISTING FIERCELY SOUTH OF THE SCHELDE ESTUARY. BRITISH MOSQUITO BOMBERS LAST NIGHT SHOT UP AND BOMBED BARGES IN HOLLAND. NEAR THE BELFORT GAP IN EASTERN FRANCE THE GERMANS ARE HOLDING STRONG POSITIONS AND THE ALLIES MAY HAVE TO BLAST THEM OUT WITH ARTILLERY.

RUSSIA:

THE REDS HAVE SMASHED MORE FIERCE GERMAN COUNTERATTACKS SOUTHWEST OF RIGA. THE NAZIS IN THIS SECTOR ARE TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH TO THEIR TRAPPED FORCES IN EASTERN LATVIA. AIRCRAFT OF THE RED FLEET HAVE JOINED IN TO SMASH GERMAN SUPPLY BASES BEHIND THE LINES ON THE BALTIC FRONT. THE NAZIS SAY THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE LAUNCHED A MASSIVE OFFENSIVE TO THE SOUTH OF RIGA AND AT PLACES HAVE BREACHED THE GERMAN LINES BUT MOSCOW RADIO STILL WILL NOT CONFIRM A RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IN THIS SECTOR. FLYING FORTRESSES FROM BRITAIN HAVE DROPPED ARMS AND SUPPLIES TO PATRIOT FORCES FIGHTING IN WARSAW AND THEN WENT ON TO LAND AT BASES IN RUSSIA. THERE HAS BEEN NO NEWS OF THE BATTLE RAGING IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF WARSAW. IN SOUTHERN POLAND, THE REDS HAVE TAKEN ANOTHER 30 PLACES NEAR THE CZECH BORDER.

RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN HAVE SIGNED AN ARMISTICE WITH FINLAND. THE RUSSIANS ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE ARRESTED THE FORMER PREMIER OF RUMANIA, ANTONESCU. THE REDS SAY THAT HE IS "A SUITABLE CANDIDATE FOR THE LIST OF WAR CRIMINALS."

ITALY:

FIFTH ARMY TROOPS MADE "SIGNIFICANT GAINS" IN THE GOTHIC LINE YESTERDAY. THE EIGHTH ARMY BRIDGEHEAD OVER THE MORANO RIVER HAS BEEN GREATLY ENLARGED. THE MEDITERRANEAN AIR FORCE FLEW OVER 2000 SORTIES YESTERDAY INCLUDING A 500 PLANE ATTACK ON MARSHALLING YARDS AND BRIDGES IN HUNGARY AND YUGOSLAVIA.

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ENGLAND:

RAF HEAVY BOMBERS LAST NIGHT DROPPED OVER 400,000 FIRE BOMBS ON THE GERMAN PORT OF BREITENHAVEN. HUGE FIRES WERE STARTED BY THE AIRMEN. FLAMES SEEMED TO COVER THE ENTIRE CITY. MOSQUITOS PAID ANOTHER VISIT TO BERLIN LAST NIGHT AND JUST BEFORE DAWN THE GERMANS SENT SOME FLYING BOMBS OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND. BRITISH LONG RANGE GUNS IN THE DOVER AREA ARE SHELLING GERMAN GUN POSITIONS IN THE CALAIS AREA OF FRANCE. THE GERMANS REPORTED THAT A "POLICE STATE OF EMERGENCY" HAS BEEN DECLARED IN DENMARK AFTER GERMAN SOLDIERS WERE FIRED ON.

PACIFIC:

THE JAPANESE RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT ALLIED CARRIER PLANES HAVE RAIDED SUMATRA IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. OTHER CARRIER BORNE AIRCRAFT HAVE JOINED IN ON THE ATTACK ON THE HALMAHERAS BY ATTACKING ISLANDS IN THAT GROUP. HEAVY BOMBERS HAVE PAID ANOTHER VISIT TO THE CELEBES. MA INES HOLD THE NORTHERN HALF OF ONE OF THE ISLANDS IN THE PALAU GROUP AND HAVE KILLED 5500 JAPS ON THIS ISLAND ALONE.

MAJOR LEAGUE BALL SCORES:

NATIONAL:

BOSTON: 6 ... BROOKLYN: 5 (10 INNINGS) ... ONLY GAME PLAYED IN EITHER LEAGUE.

