FOR THE THIRD DAY RUNNING, ALLIED AIRBORNE TROOPERS HAVE BEEN LANDED IN HOLLAND.

THE GERMANS SAY THAT THE LANDINGS TOOK PLACE SOUTH OF THE ZUIDER ZEE. BRITISH SECOND ARMY TROOPS AFTER SMASHING FORWARD 50 MILES IN 48 HOURS ARE ENGAGED IN BITTER FIGHTING INSIDE THE DUTCH CITY OF NIJMEGEN ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM THE GERMAN BORDER. AIRBORNE FIGHTERS ARE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE BRITISH. OTHER PARATROOPERS ARE LOCKED IN A HEAVY BATTLE WITH THE NAZIS JUST TO THE NORTH OF NIJMEGEN. THE SWEEPING BRITISH ADVANCE WOULD NEVER HAVE COSE OFF IF THE PARATROOPERS HAD NOT HELD BRIDGES ON THE ROAD TO NIJMEGEN. THE BRITISH HIT WITH HEAVY RESISTANCE AT MANY POINTS ON THE ROAD TO NIJMEGEN BUT THE ARMORED COLUMNS BLASTED GERMAN GUNS AND POCKETS OF RESISTANCE AND SWEEP ON. AT FIRST THE BRITISH HAD A NARROW CORRIDOR FROM THE ESCAUT CANAL TO NIJMEGEN BUT INFANTRYMEN FOLLOWING THE ARMORED COLUMNS STEADILY WIDENED THE CORRIDOR AND PREVENTED THE GERMANS FROM CUTTING OFF THE ARMORED SPEARHEADS. THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN FERRYING REINFORCEMENTS ACROSS THE RHINE RIVER TO MEET THE ADVANCING PARATROOPERS AND BRITISH SECOND ARMY AND FROM LAST REPORTS THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY AND THE ALLIED PARATROOPERS IN THE NIJMEGEN AREA ARE ENGAGED IN HEAVY FIGHTING.

THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY COMPLETED THE ENCIRCLEMENT OF AACHEN YESTERDAY. BEHIND AACHEN, THE YANKS ARE STILL ENGAGED IN VERY HEAVY FIGHTING. NORTH OF MAASTRICHT IN HOLLAND UNITS OF THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY HAVE ALMOST REACHED THE GERMAN BORDER. SINCE D-DAY, THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY HAS TAKEN 180,000 PRISONERS. THE ALLIED ARMY UNDER GENERAL EISENHOWER HAVE TAKEN 457,000 PRISONERS SINCE D-DAY.

ON THE COAST, THE GERMANS HOLDING OUT IN BRETAGNE HAVE SURRENDERED. CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE CLEARED THE GERMANS OUT OF BOULOGNE BUT ARE STILL FIGHTING RESISTANCE SOUTH OF THE CITY. CANADIAN AND POLISH TROOPS HAVE REACHED A POINT ONLY TWO MILES SOUTH OF THE RHINE RIVER. THE GERMANS ARE BEING BROADCAST AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TELLING THEM TO JOIN UP WITH THE CZECH PARTISANS.

RUSSIA:

IN WESTERN RUMANIA, RUSSIAN AND RUMANIAN TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED THE KEY COMMUNICATION CENTER OF TIMISOARA, ONLY 30 MILES FROM THE HUNGARIAN BORDER. THE REDS HAVE NOW COMPLETELY PUSHED PART OF THE TRANSYLVANIA ALPS AND ARE ON FLAT PLAINS. THE CAPITAL OF HUNGARY, BUDAPEST IS ONLY 160 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST. MOSCOW RADIO HAS BROADCAST AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TELLING THEM TO JOIN UP WITH THE CZECH PARTISANS.

ENGLAND:

DOVER CO. STILL GUNS WENT INTO ACTION AGAIN TODAY SHELLING TARGETS ON THE COAST. OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND AGAIN. SOLE FLYING FORTRESS CROSSED THE OCEAN. NAVY ATTACKED THE HAMBURG DOCK YARDS.
PACIFIC

The Palau landings are continuing to go well. The 81st Infantry Division now holds two thirds of the island that they landed on several days ago. Allied heavy bombers have attacked the Celebes and Arboina. An airfield on Mindanao Island in the Philippines was hit by American bombers.

In Burma, the British Fourteenth Army has reached a point 15 miles to the north of Tiddim.

Major League Baseball Scores:

American

Detroit: 4
Washington: 6
Chicago: 6
Cleveland: 6

New York: 1
St Louis: 0 (11 innings)
Philadelphia: 3
Boston: 2

National

No games played.

Standings of teams in First Division of American League:

Detroit: 562
St Louis: 553
New York: 539
Boston: 524

One and a half games out of first.
Three games out of first.
Five games out of first.

He says he drinks it himself — it's just orange juice, wine, rum, cognac, and calvados...