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FRANCE:

AMERICAN PARATROOPERS AND BRITISH SECOND ARMY TROOPS HAVE TEAMED UP TO CAPTURE THE VITAL BRIDGE SPANNING THE RHINE RIVER AT NIJMEGEN IN HOLLAND. THE BRIDGE WAS CAPTURED INTACT AND BRITISH TANKS WERE SOON ACROSS ON THE OTHER SIDE HEADING FOR ARNHEM TO THE NORTH. OTHER ALLIED AIRBORNE MEN ARE FIGHTING HARD AROUND THE TOWN OF ARNHEM. THE AIRBORNE FIGHTERS ARE PLAYING A MAGNIFICENT ROLE IN THE BATTLE TO BREAK INTO GERMANY AND FLANK THE SIEGFRIED LINE. THE PARATROOPERS HAVE HELD ALL THE OBJECTIVES THAT THEY CAPTURED AND CONSIDERABLY AIDED THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY IN THEIR DASH TO NIJMEGEN. ALLIED AIRCRAFT YESTERDAY FLEW MORE SUPPLIES INTO HOLLAND DESPITE BAD WEATHER. THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY HAS SENT SOME OF ITS FORCES AROUND THE TOWN OF NIJMEGEN AND THESE FORCES WERE LAST REPORTED TO BE ABOUT TWO MILES FROM THE GERMAN FRONTIER. THE CORRIDOR FROM EINDHOVEN TO NIJMEGEN HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY ENLARGED AND AT SOME POINTS IT IS 25 MILES WIDE. GERMAN RESISTANCE ALL ALONG THE FRONT IN HOLLAND IS VERY BITTER AND THE GERMANS SHOW NO SIGNS OF WEAKENING.

THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY IS PUSHING STEADILY THROUGH THE SIEGFRIED LINE AND AT LAST REPORTS YANKS WERE 10 MILES EAST OF AACHEN. THE AMERICANS ARE RUNNING INTO HEAVY OPPOSITION ESPECIALLY IN THE SIEGFRIED LINE NEAR THE BORDER OF LUXEMBOURG. THE AMERICAN THIRD ARMY IS ALSO MEETING HEAVY RESISTANCE IN THE MOSELLE VALLEY. THERE ARE REPORTS THAT A GREAT TANK BATTLE IS RAGING IN THE MOSELLE VALLEY. THE NAZIS HAVE LOST 50 TANKS ALREADY. THE ALLIED SEVENTH ARMY HAS GAINED STEADILY NORTHWEST OF THE BELFORT GAP.

ON THE COAST ALL ORGANIZED RESISTANCE IN AND AROUND BREAST ENDED YESTERDAY. OVER 40,000 PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN THE AREA OF BREAST. FURTHER UP THE COAST, CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE CLEARED THE NAZIS FROM BOULOGNE BUT THE GERMANS STILL HOLD STRONGPOINTS OUTSIDE THE CITY. OVER 6000 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN IN BOULOGNE. OTHER CANADIAN TROOPS ARE CLOSING IN ON CALAIS AND DUNKERQUE. THE RAF PASTED GERMAN POSITIONS IN CALAIS YESTERDAY WITH BETWEEN 3000 AND 4000 TONS OF BOMBS. WEST OF ANTWERP, CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE MADE GOOD PROGRESS AND POLISH TROOPS HAVE REACHED THE MOUTH OF THE SCHelde ON A SIX MILE FRONT.

RUSSIA:

THE FULL WEIGHT OF THE RUSSIAN BALTIC ARMIES HAS BEEN THROWN INTO A BATTLE RAGING ON A 300 MILE FRONT IN LATVIA AND ESTONIA. RED TROOPS HAVE CLEARED THE NAZIS FROM THE WHOLE OF THE WESTERN SHORE OF LAKE PEPIUS AND FROM MOST OF THE COUNTRY BETWEEN THE LAKE AND THE GULF OF FINLAND. RUSSIAN SPEARHEADS WERE LAST REPORTED ABOUT 45 MILES FROM TALLINN, THE CAPITAL OF ESTONIA. RUSSIAN ARMIES IN ESTONIA AND LATVIA ARE MOVING STEADILY TOWARDS THE SEA. THE RUSSIANS ARE TRYING FOR A KNOCKOUT BLOW IN THE BALTIC AREA SO THAT THEY CAN SWITCH THEIR BALTIC ARMIES TO OTHER FRONTS.

TO THE SOUTH, RED AIRCRAFT HAVE AGAIN ATTACKED BUDAPEST AND RAF AND AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS FROM ITALY HAVE BOMBED VARIOUS RAIL TARGETS IN HUNGARY.

ENGLAND:

SOME FLYING BOMBS CAME OVER ENGLAND DURING THE NIGHT. CIVIL DEFENSE SERVICES ARE TO BE CUT AT ONCE THROUGHOUT BRITAIN EXCEPT IN LONDON AND SOUTHERN AND EASTERN ENGLAND.

ITALY:

AMERICAN FIFTH ARMY TROOPS HAVE DRIVEN A DEEP WEDGE INTO THE GOTHIC LINE NORTH OF FLORENCE AND AT LAST REPORTS WERE ABOUT HALF WAY TO BOLOGNE. THE YANKS HAVE CAPTURED 4 HEIGHTS OVERLOOKING THE PLAINS OF LOMBARDY. ON THE ADRIATIC SECTOR, EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS HAVE REACHED THE LAST DEFENSE LINES BEFORE THE PLAINS LEADING TO THE PO VALLEY IN NORTHERN ITALY. THE NAZIS ARE RESISTING FANATICALLY HERE.

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PACIFIC:

CARRIER BORNE AIRCRAFT OF THE EASTERN FLEET ATTACKED A BIG RAIL CENTER IN SUM-
ATRA ON MONDAY. ONE ALLIED PLANE IS MISSING FROM THE OPERATION. OTHER ALLIED
PLANES HAVE RESUMED ATTACKS ON THE PHILIPPINES. INFANTRYMEN OF THE 81ST DIVISION
HAVE NOW COMPLETELY OCCUPIED THE WHOLE OF ANGWAR ISLAND IN THE PALAU GROUP. AM-
ERICAN BOMBERS BASED IN CHINA SANK OVER 14,000 TONS OF JAPANESE SHIPPING IN THE
STRAITS OF FORMOSA TWO NIGHTS AGO.

MAJOR LEAGUE BALL SCORES:

AMERICAN

DETROIT: 8 ... NEW YORK: 2
ST LOUIS: 5 ... WASHINGTON: 2
CHICAGO: 6 ... PHILADELPHIA: 1
CLEVELAND: 11 ... BOSTON: 10 (13 INNINGS)

NATIONAL

PITTSBURGH: 2 ... BROOKLYN: 1
CINCINNATI: 2, 6 .. PHILADELPHIA: 3, 4

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYOFF:

BUFFALO: 1 ... BALTIMORE: 0