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FRANCE:

BRITISH SECOND ARMY TROOPS ARE ENGAGED IN VERY BITTER FIGHTING ABOUT TWO MILES OUTSIDE OF NIJMEGEN ON THE ROAD TO ARNHEM. THE BRITISH ARE ATTEMPTING TO BREAK THROUGH THE GERMAN DEFENSES IN THIS SECTOR AND GO TO THE AID OF HARD-PRESSED AIRBORNE TROOPERS WHO ARE FIGHTING IN THE AREA OF ARNHEM. THE BRITISH TANKS TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH THE GERMAN DEFENSES ARE RUNNING INTO VERY HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS OF GERMAN INFANTRY AND ANTI TANK GUNS. THE GERMANS HAVE THROWN IN EVERYTHING THEY COULD POSSIBLY MUSTER IN AN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT THE BRITISH FROM JOINING UP WITH THE PARATROOPERS IN THE ARNHEM AREA. CRISSCROSSED WATERWAYS ARE ADDING TO THE DIFFICULTY OF THE ADVANCE OF THE BRITISH TROOPS. THE BRITISH HAVE BEATEN OFF MORE ATTACKS ON THEIR CORRIDOR LINKING NIJMEGEN WITH THE BELGIAN BORDER. AT SOME POINTS THE CORRIDOR IS NOW 25 MILES WIDE.

FOR THE FIFTH DAY RUNNING, REINFORCEMENTS OF MEN AND MATERIAL HAVE BEEN FLOWN IN TO THE SKY TROOPERS FIGHTING IN HOLLAND. YESTERDAY, POLISH PARATROOPERS WENT DOWN TO HELP THE AIRBORNE FORCES AROUND ARNHEM. AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANES COVERING THE OPERATION SHOT DOWN 20 GERMAN FIGHTERS FOR THE LOSS OF FOUR AMERICAN PLANES.

AMERICAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS ARE FIGHTING IN A RING OF BATTLES AROUND AACHEN WHICH IS REPORTED TO BE IN FLAMES. UNITS OF THE FIRST ARMY ARE ADVANCING NEAR STOLBERG. YANKS ARE RUNNING INTO VERY HEAVY OPPOSITION HERE. STOLBERG IS REPORTED TO BE PRACTICALLY IN OUR HANDS.

AMERICAN THIRD ARMY TROOPS NOW HAVE A BROAD SALIENT ACROSS THE MOSELLE RIVER AND HAS BEGUN TO ATTACK THE NEXT RIVER BARRIER. THE YANKS ARE WELL BEYOND THE MIDDLE REACHES OF THE MOSELLE RIVER. THE GERMANS LAUNCHED A BIG ARMORED COUNTERATTACK ABOUT 30 MILES PAST NANCY LAST NIGHT. THE NAZIS HAVE LOST MANY OF THEIR TANKS HERE. TROOPS OF THE SEVENTH ARMY ARE POURING ACROSS THE MOSELLE RIVER NEAR THE TOWN OF EPIFAL.

ON THE COAST, CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE BEGUN AN ALL OUT ATTACK ON CALAIS. CANADIAN ARTILLERY IS HEAVILY SHELLING THE CITY. OTHER CANADIAN FORCES HAVE TIGHTENED THEIR RING AROUND DUNKERQUE. IN THE LAST 48 HOURS, CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED OVER 10,000 PRISONERS.

RUSSIA:

RUSSIAN AND RUMANIAN TROOPS AFTER PUSHING THROUGH THE TRANSYLVANIA ALPS ARE FANNING OUT ONTO THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN PLAIN AND ARE DRIVING ON A 60 MILE FRONT FOR HUNGARY. THE REDS WERE LAST REPORTED TO BE LESS THAN 20 MILES FROM THE BORDER. THE GERMANS AND HUNGARIANS ARE REPORTED TO BE RETREATING EVEN FASTER THAN BEFORE NOW THAT THEY HAVE REACHED THE FLAT COUNTRY. THERE IS ONLY ONE BIG RIVER BETWEEN THE RUSSIANS AND BUDAPEST 150 MILES AWAY.

IN POLAND, SOVIET FORCES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE CROSSED TO THE WEST BANK OF THE VISTULA IN WARSAW UNDER HEAVY FIRE.

IN NORTHERN ESTONIA, RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE MADE MORE SWEETENING GAINS AND HAVE REACHED A PLACE LESS THAN 50 MILES FROM TALLINN THE CAPITAL OF ESTONIA. IN BULGARIA, THE RUSSIANS HAVE ARRESTED FILOV WHO WAS PREMIER WHEN BULGARIA JOINED THE AXIS.

ENGLAND:

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS PUBLISHED A PLAN FOR RELEASING MEN AND WOMEN FROM THE FORCES WHEN THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY IS OVER. SERVICE PAY INCREASES ARE ALSO ANNOUNCED. THE COST OF ALL THIS WILL BE AT LEAST 100,000 POUNDS A YEAR.

TODAY, LARGE FORMATIONS OF AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS HIT FACTORIES IN THE KASSEL AREA OF CENTRAL GERMANY.

ITALY:

GREEK TROOPS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY HAVE TAKEN RIMINI AND HAVE CROSSED A RIVER BEYOND THE TOWN. JUST BEYOND ARE THE PLAINS OF LOMBARDY LEADING TO THE PO VALLEY. FIFTH ARMY TROOPS WERE LAST REPORTED ABOUT 25 MILES FROM BOLOGNE.

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PACIFIC:

FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS, AMERICAN CARRIER BORNE PLANES HAVE BEEN ATTACKING MANILA, THE CAPITAL OF THE PHILLIPINES. SO FAR, 11 JAP SHIPS INCLUDING A DESTROYER HAVE BEEN SUNK AND 26 OTHERS WERE PROBABLY SUNK. ONE HUNDRED AND TEN (110) JAP PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN AND 95 WERE DESTROYED ON THE GROUND. THE AMERICANS HAVE LOST 15 PLANES AND HAVE SUFFERED NO DAMAGE TO THEIR SHIPS. THE NAVAL BASE OF CAVITE AND THE AIRFIELDS OF CLARK AND NICHOLS FIELD WERE HEAVILY BLASTED. THE JAPS HAVE DECLARED MARTIAL LAW IN ALL OF THE PHILLIPINE ISLANDS. IN OTHER ATTACKS IN THE PACIFIC, AMERICAN PLANES HAVE BOMBED TRUK IN THE CAROLINES AND THE MARIANAS AND PALAU ISLANDS.

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