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FRANCE:

BRITISH SECOND ARMY TANKS BATTLING THEIR WAY TOWARDS ARNHEM HAVE SUCCEEDED IN RELIEVING ONE SMALL GROUP OF PARATROOPERS. THE BRITISH TANKS ARE ATTEMPTING TO BREAK THROUGH TO THE MAIN BODY OF AIRBORNE TROOPS HOLDING OUT NEAR THE TOWN OF ARNHEM. THE BRITISH WERE LAST REPORTED TO BE WITHIN SIGHT OF THE MAIN BODY OF THE PARATROOPERS BUT THE NORTHERN BRANCH OF THE DUTCH RHINE IS BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND THE AIRBORNE FIGHTERS. THE COMMANDER OF THE AIRBORNE FORCES SAID THAT HIS MEN WERE FULL OF FIGHT AND WOULD HOLD OUT UNTIL RELIEVED. THE TIRED AND DIRTY SKYBORNE FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR SIX DAYS AND NIGHTS WITHOUT LETUP AND IT WAS FEARED THAT MANY OF THE MEN WOULD FALL ASLEEP AT THEIR GUNS BUT THE AIRBORNE TROOPS WERE FIGHTING HARD AT ALL POINTS AND AT SOME PLACES WERE ATTACKING.

THE NAZIS HAVE THROWN EVERYTHING POSSIBLE AT THE PARATROOPERS FOR THEY REALIZE THAT THE FATE OF THE RUHR INDUSTRIAL AREA AND OF 100,000 TRAPPED GERMAN TROOPS ARE AT STAKE. THE GERMANS ARE FIGHTING LIKE MADMEN AND HAVE BEEN EXERTING TERRIFIC PRESSURE ON THE AIRBORNE TROOPS IN THE ARNHEM AREA. THE ALLIED AIRBORNE MEN HAVE BEEN FIGHTING EVER SINCE THEY LANDED AND GLIDER PILOTS ARE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE OF INFANTRYMEN. A CORRESPONDENT AT SHAEF SUMMED UP THE SITUATION AS "CRITICAL, BUT CRITICAL FOR THE GERMANS AS WELL AS FOR US."

THE CORRIDOR RUNNING FROM THE ESCAUT CANAL IN BELGIUM TO A PLACE BEYOND NIJMEGEN HAS BEEN WIDENED BY BRITISH INFANTRYMEN. YESTERDAY, THE GERMANS SUCCEEDED IN CUTTING OFF THE CORRIDOR TEMPORARILY BUT ROCKET FIRING TYPHOONS QUICKLY DISPERSED SOME 200 GERMAN TANKS AND THE GERMANS FELL BACK.

AMERICAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS ARE TIGHTENING THEIR GRIP ON STOLBERG. THE YANK FIRST ARMY IS SLOWLY PUSHING FORWARD IN THE SIEGFRIED LINE FOR IT IS NECESSARY TO ELIMINATE ONE FORT AT A TIME. GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY HAS WON A WEEK OLD BATTLE WITH GERMAN TANKS IN THE MOSELLE GAP. YESTERDAY, 60 NAZI TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT AND OVER 200 HAVE BEEN DESTROYED IN THE PAST FEW DAYS. THIRD ARMY TANKS ARE NOW FANNING OUT IN A WIDE SALIENT ACROSS THE MOSELLE RIVER. THE ALLIED SEVENTH ARMY NOW HAS A BRIDGEHEAD OVER THE UPPER MOSELLE NEAR EPINAL AND TROOPS ACROSS THE RIVER HAVE REACHED THE VOSGES MOUNTAINS.

ON THE COAST, CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE TRAPPED A GERMAN FORCE IN A POCKET BEHIND THE LEOPOLD CANAL IN BELGIUM. ALL RESISTANCE HAS CEASED IN BOULOGNE. IN SIX DAYS OF BATTLING FOR BOULOGNE, THE CANADIANS TOOK 7000 PRISONERS.

RUSSIA:

RUSSIAN BALTIC TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED TALLINN THE CAPITAL OF ESTONIA AND ARE RACING DOWN THE WESTERN COAST OF ESTONIA IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT THE GERMANS FROM PULLING OUT THEIR TROOPS FIGHTING IN ESTONIA. THE RED FLEET CAN NOW OPERATE IN THE GULF OF FINLAND AND DEAL WITH GERMAN ATTEMPTS TO PULL MEN OUT OF ESTONIA BY EVACUATION BY SEA.

IN WESTERN RUMANIA, RUSSIAN AND RUMANIAN TROOPS RACING ACROSS THE PLAINS OF CENTRAL EUROPE, HAVE REACHED THE SOUTHERN BORDER OF HUNGARY.

ENGLAND:

GERMAN LONG RANGE GUNS ON THE PAS DE CALAIS STARTED TO SHELL THE ENGLISH COAST AGAIN TODAY. AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS YESTERDAY MADE A STRONG ATTACK ON KASSEL IN CENTRAL GERMANY. FLYING FORTRESSES HAVE COMPLETED THEIR LATEST SHUTTLE MISSION FROM BRITAIN TO RUSSIA VIA ITALY AND THEN BACK TO ENGLAND. SOME FLYING BOMBS WERE OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND DURING THE NIGHT.

ITALY:

BRITISH TANKS ARE POURING ACROSS A THREE MILE BRIDGEHEAD OVER A RIVER JUST NORTH OF RIMINI. LAST NIGHT, ALLIED BOMBERS HIT TARGETS IN THE CENTRAL PO VALLEY. MEDITERRANEAN AIRCRAFT FLEW OVER 1600 SORTIES YESTERDAY.

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PACIFIC:

THE TOKIO WAR LORDS HAVE ORDERED A STAND TO THE LAST ON PELELIEU ISLAND IN THE PALAU GROUP. JAPANESE RESISTANCE ON THIS ISLAND IS FANATIC. THE CELEBES AND THE HALMAHERAS HAVE AGAIN BEEN ATTACKED BY HEAVY BOMBERS. IN BURMA, FOURTEENTH ARMY TROOPS ARE WITHIN SIGHT OF TIDDIH.

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