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LUXENBOURG :

THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE FRESH NEWS OF THE FIGHTING AROUND ARNHUM IN HOLLAND BE-CAUSE GENERAL EISENHOWER HAS ORDERED SECURITY SILENCE TO PREVENT THE GERMANS FROM LEARNING ABOUT ALLIED OPERATIONS IN THAT AREA. HOWEVER, IT IS KNOWN THAT THE AIR-BORNE TROOPS FIGHTING IN THE ARNHUM AREA ARE PUTTING UP A HEROIC FIGHT. THE GER-MAN RADIO TODAY ADMITTED THAT "ALLIED AIRBORNE TROOPS IN THE ARNHUM AREA ARE STILL FIGHTING TENACIOUSLY." YESTERDAY, THE BRITISH NANAGED TO GET A FEW REINFORCEMENTS ACROSS THE DUTCH RHINE RIVER. THE TROOPS THAT DID GET ACROSS BRIDGED THE RIVER UNDER VERY HEAVY FIRE. IN SPITE OF BAD FLYING WEATHER, ALLIED FIGHTERS, FICHTER-BOMBERS AND MEDIUM BOI BERS FLEW IN SUPFORT OF THE AIRBORNE TROOPS. BRITISH TYPHOON FIGHTERS BLASTED GERMAN MORTAR POSITIONS AROUND ARNHUM WITH ROCKETS. THE BRITISH SEGOND ARMY IS FINDING IT VERY DIFFICULT TO BRIDGE THE DUTCH RHINE/BEFORE ARNHEM FOR THE GERMANS ARE DUG IN ON THE FAR BANK AND CAN SWEEP THE RIVER WITH THEIR GUNS.

THE LUFTWAFFE RISKED 100 PLANES YESTERDAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE BRIDGE AT NIJMEGEN. ALLIED FIGHTER PLANES IN EDIATELY SWARMED ALL OVER THE NAZI PLANES AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES, 16 WERE SHOT DOWN AND THE REST DRIVEN OFF. THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY DROVE OFF A GERMAN FORCE WHICH YESTERDAY MORNING CUT THE BRITISH SUPPLY ROUTE TO NIJMEGEN. SINCE THE ATTACK, THE CORRIDOR HAS BEEN WIDENED. SECOND ARMY PATROLS REPORT THAT THE HEINIES ARE DIGGING IN ALL ALONG THE NORTHERN BANK OF THE DUTCH RHINE RIVER. THERE HAS BEEN NO NEW NEWS OF THE BRITISH FORCES FIGHTING IN GERMANY ABOUT 8 MILES TO THE EAST OF NIJMEGEN.

THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE CHANGE IN THE FIGHTING IN THE SI GFRIED LINE. AMERICAN THIRD ARMY TROOPS IN THE MOSELLE VALLEY HAVE REPULSED SEVERAL GERMAN COUNTERATTACKS ABOUT 20 MILES WEST OF THE SIEGERIED LINE. THE ALLIED SEVENTH ARMY HAS PUSHED ON SEVERAL MILES TOWARDS THE VALLEY OF THE RHINE.

GERMAN VESSELS IN DEN HELDER IN HOLLAND WERE ATTACKED LAST EVENING BY THE BIGGEST FORCE OF RAF BEAUFIGHTERS EVER SENT AGAINST SHIPPING. CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE LAUNCH-ED AN ALL OUT ATTACK ON CALAIS AFTER BRITISH HEAVY BOMBERS HAD AGAIN PASTED THE GERMAN POSITIONS THERE. LAST NIGHT THE CANADIANS OVERRAN THE OUTER DEFENSES OF THA CITY. HEAVY BOMBERS WERE SEEN HEADING FOR THE CAPE GRIZ NEZ SECTOR TODAY.

RUSSIA:

FLYING RUSSIAN COLUMNS ARE SYSTEMATICALLY CUTTING GLEMAN TROOPS IN ESTONIA AND LATVIA TO PIECES. YESTERDAY, THE REDS CAPTURED ANOTHER 1000 TOWNS AND PLACES IN LATVIA AND ESTONIA AND THEY CAPTURED HAAPSALU, THE THIRD PORT OF ESTONIA, ABOUT 60 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TALLINN. THE SOVIET FORCES ALSO CAPTURED A GERMAN EVACUATION PLACE IN ESTONIA. RUSSIAN TANKS AND INFANTRY RACING THROUGH LATVIA HAVE TIGHTENED THEIR SEMI-CIRCLE AROUND RIGA. TO THE SOUTH OF RIGA, THE RUSSIANS ARE LESS THAN 10 MILES FROM THE CAPITAL. FURTHUR MORTH IN LATVIA, THE REDS HAVE REACHED A POINT ONLY 20 MILES FROM THE GULF OF RIGA.

THE HUNGARIANS HAVE CREATED A HOME GUARD TO HELP BATTLE THE APPROACHING RUSSIAN AND RUMANIAN FORCES.

ENGLAND:

LAST NIGHT, MOSQUITO BOMBERS ATTACKED MANNHEIM IN GERMANY. ONE BOMBER WAS LOST IN THE RAID. THE GERMANS SENT SOME FLYING BOMBS OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND LAST NIGHT JUST BEFORE MIDNIG"T. MORE THAN 1200 HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBERS YESTERDAY ATTACKED KEY POINTS IN WESTERN GERMANY.

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THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY PUSHING NORTH FROM RIMINI HAS CROSSED THE RUBICON RIVER AT SEVERAL PLACES. THE AMERICAN FIFTH ARMY IS PRESSING ON TOWARDS BOLOGNE. THEY WERE LAST REPORTED TO BE 25 MILES AWAY. ALL ALONG THE FRONT IN ITALY, GERMAN RES-ISTANCE IS STIFFEMING.

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PACIFIC:

AMERICAN SUPER FORTRESSES TODAY ATTACKED JAPANESE TARGETS IN MANCHURIA. THE NIPS SAY THAT THE BOMBERS HIT THE BIG JAPANESE STEEL WORKS AREA IN SOUTHERN MAN-CHURIA. MARINES FIGHTING ON PELELIEU ISLAND IN THE PALAU GROUP ARE MAKING SLOW BUT STEADY PROGRESS.

MAJOR LEAGUE BALL SCORES:. AMERICAN

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BOSTON)	HASN'T GOT A CHANCE.

ST LOUIS AND DETROIT EACH HAVE SIX GAMES LEFT TO PLAY.

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