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LUXEMBOURG:

SHAEEF ANNOUNCED THIS EVENING THAT THE FIRST BRITISH AIRBORNE DIVISION THAT HAD LANDED IN THE ARNHEM AREA OF HOLLAND OVER A WEEK AGO HAD WITHDRAWN TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE DUTCH RHINE RIVER. SOME OF THE BRITISH WOUNDED HAD TO BE LEFT BEHIND. THE GERMANS CLAIMED THAT THE BRITISH PARATROOPERS IN THE ARNHEM AREA HAD BEEN WIPE OUT YESTERDAY. THE AIRBORNE TROOPERS HAD BEEN FIGHTING DAY AND NIGHT WITHOUT LETUP AND WERE RUNNING SHORT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES. SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT THAT HAD BEEN DROPPED TO THE PARATROOPERS HAD FALLEN INTO GERMAN HANDS. THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY HAD MADE SEVERAL DESPERATE ATTEMPTS TO BREAK THROUGH TO THE ENCLOSED TROOPS BUT THE DUTCH RHINE OR WAAL RIVER PROVED TO BE TOO MUCH OF A BARRIER.

THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY HAS BEATEN OFF MORE DESPERATE GERMAN COUNTERATTACKS ON THE CORRIDOR BETWEEN EINDHOVEN AND NIJMEGEN. THE WHOLE EASTERN FLANK OF THE SALIENT HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED. THE STIFFEST GERMAN RESISTANCE IS BEING MET AT THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE CORRIDOR. AT SOME PLACES THE CORRIDOR IS NOW 30 MILES WIDE. THE BRITISH NOW HAVE AN AIRFIELD OPERATING IN HOLLAND. BRITISH TROOPS HAVE ALMOST CLEARED THE GERMANS FROM THE BRITISH SIDE OF THE MAAS RIVER IN HOLLAND. BRITISH FORCES HAVE REACHED THE RIVER ON A FRONT OF SEVERAL MILES CLOSE TO THE GERMAN BORDER. BELGIAN TROOPS NOW HOLD A BIG STRETCH OF THE WESTERN BANK OF THE MEUSE RIVER ABOVE MAASTRICHT. THE WEATHER IMPROVED YESTERDAY AND THE BRITISH TACTICAL AIR FORCE HAD PLANES OUT "IN STRENGTH" IN SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES.

NO IMPORTANT CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED ON THE AMERICAN FIRST AND THIRD ARMY FRONTS. LOCAL FIGHTING IS CONTINUING ON BOTH OF THESE FRONTS. RAF HEAVY BOMBERS AGAIN BATTERED ENEMY POSITIONS AT CALAIS YESTERDAY. CANADIANS FIGHTING FOR THE CITY OF CALAIS, HAVE REACHED THE INNER DEFENSES OF THE CITY. MOPPING UP IS CONTINUING AT DIFFERENT POINTS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

ALLIED SEVENTH ARMY TROOPS ACROSS THE MOSELLE RIVER IN STRENGTH NEAR EPINAL ARE FORMING A NEW SALIENT TO THE EAST. THE BRUSSELS RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY THE FORMATION OF A NEW BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.

RUSSIA:

THE GERMAN RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT VIOLENT FIGHTING WAS GOING ON ON A HUNDRED MILE FRONT OF THE HUNGARIAN PLAIN AND SAID THAT FIGHTING WAS TAKING PLACE AROUND A CITY 12 MILES INSIDE THE HUNGARIAN BORDER. MOSCOW RADIO HAS SAID NOTHING ABOUT THEIR TROOPS BEING ACROSS THE BORDER.

IN THE NORTH, RUSSIAN FORCES ARE DRAWING CLOSER TO RIGA FROM THREE SIDES. FROM THE EAST, THE RUSSIANS ARE LESS THAN 40 MILES AWAY FROM THE CAPITAL OF LATVIA AND FROM THE SOUTH THEY ARE LESS THAN 9 MILES AWAY. YESTERDAY, THE SOVIET FORCES CLEARED ANOTHER 300 TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN THEIR DRIVE FOR RIGA. MOSCOW RADIO SAYS THAT THE BATTLEFIELDS OF ESTONIA AND LATVIA ARE "A HUGE GERMAN GRAVEYARD WITH BURNING GERMAN TANKS EVERYWHERE." THE RUSSIAN STATION SAYS THAT THE GERMANS ARE BEING "BLED WHITE IN THE BAL TIC."

SOFIA RADIO SAYS THAT BULGARIA HAS BROKEN OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH HUNGARY.

ENGLAND:

OVER 1100 HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBERS TODAY BLASTED SYNTHETIC OIL PLANTS AND CHEMICAL WORKS IN THE GERMAN RHINELAND. YESTERDAY, ABOUT 1100 AMERICAN HEAVIES ATTACKED GERMAN RAIL CENTERS ON THE SUPPLY ROUTE TO HOLLAND. BREMEN WAS ALSO BATTERED. LAST NIGHT STRONG FORMATIONS OF RAF HEAVY BOMBERS HIT KARLSRUHE AND FRANKFORT. BOTH THESE CITIES ARE IN THE RHINE VALLEY. RECONAISSANCE PHOTOS SHOW THAT NEARLY 2/3 OF THE GREAT GERMAN NAVAL BASE OF KIEL HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY BOMBING ATTACKS. EARLY THIS MORNING, THE GERMANS SENT A FEW FLYING BOMBS OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND.

ITALY:

ALLIED FORCES KNOWN AS "LAND FORCES ADRIATIC" HAVE LANDED IN ALBANIA BY AIR AND SEA FOR THE PAST 11 DAYS TO HARRASS THE GERMAN WITHDRAWAL IN THE BALKANS. BOTH THE FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMIES HAVE PUSHED AHEAD IN ITALY. GERMAN RESISTANCE IS GROWING STRONGER ALL THE TIME.

PACIFIC:

SUPER FORTRESSES WHICH RAIDED SOUTHERN MANCHURIA YESTERDAY RETURNED TO THEIR BASE WITHOUT LOSS. YANK TROOPS ON PELILIEU ISLAND IN THE PALAU GROUP HAVE ALMOST REACHED THE NORTHERN TIP OF THE ISLAND. AMERICAN BOMBERS HAVE SUNK ANOTHER FOUR JAP SHIPS OFF THE HALMAHERAS AND BORNEO. THE U. S. WAR INFORMATION OFFICE SAID THAT IT WOULD TAKE BETWEEN 1½ TO 2 YEARS TO CRUSH JAPAN AFTER THE FALL OF GERMANY. IT FURTHER SAID THAT THE JAPS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY FIGHT HARDER AFTER GERMANY'S DEFEAT WHILE THE UNITED STATES IS LIABLE TO RELAX SOMEWHAT AFTER THE SURRENDER OF GERMANY.

MAJOR LEAGUE BALL SCORES:

AMERICAN

DETROIT: 6 ... PHILADELPHIA: 0
ST LOUIS: 1 ... BOSTON: 0
WASHINGTON: 8 ... CLEVELAND: 3
NEW YORK: 9 ... CHICAGO: 5

NATIONAL

CINCINNATI: 8,6 ... NEW YORK: 5,4
ST LOUIS: 8 ... BROOKLYN: 7
PITTSBURGH: 6 ... BOSTON: 2
PHILADELPHIA: 0,10 ... CHICAGO: 15,1

STANDING IN FIRST DIVISION OF AMERICAN LEAGUE:

ST LOUIS ... 575
DETROIT ... 575
NEW YORK ... 550 (THREE GAMES OUT OF FIRST)
BOSTON ... 497 (ONLY 11 GAMES OUT OF FIRST PLACE.)

SPORTS NOTE:

DIZZY TROUT OF THE DETROIT TIGERS WON HIS 27TH GAME YESTERDAY. THE WORLD SERIES STARTS OCT. 4TH. THE B.B.C. WILL BROADCAST A 15 MINUTE RECOUNT OF EACH GAME AT 2300 HOURS THE DAY THAT THE GAME IS PLAYED...

