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LUXEMBOURG:

THE FIRST BRITISH AIRBORNE DIVISION THAT HAD BEEN FIGHTING IN THE ARNHEM AREA OF HOLLAND HAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE NORTHERN BANK OF THE RIVER BEFORE ARNHEM. THE BRITISH HAD 8000 SKY MEN IN THE ARNHEM AREA. ABOUT 2000 OF THE TROOPS WERE ABLE TO WITHDRAW THROUGH THE GERMAN LINES WITH SOME BRITISH SECOND ARMY INFANTRY AND POLISH SKY TROOPS WHO HAD CROSSED THE RIVER AND WHO HAD ATTEMPTED TO HELP THE HARD-PRESSED PARATROOPERS. ABOUT 1200 WOUNDED BRITISH PARATROOPERS WERE LEFT BEHIND IN THE CARE OF MEDICAL OFFICERS AND MEDICAL AID MEN. THE WITHDRAWAL BEGAN ON MONDAY NIGHT AND WAS COMPLETED YESTERDAY MORNING.

THERE HAS BEEN MORE HARD FIGHTING AT THE TIP OF THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY SALIENT IN HOLLAND AND ALSO ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE SALIENT. BRITISH FORCES ARE DRIVING FORWARD IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION FROM NIJMEGEN. SOUTH OF NIJMEGEN, THE WESTERN FLANK OF THE SALIENT HAS BEEN PUSHED OUT. ON THE EAST OF THE CORRIDOR, MORE BRITISH PATROLS HAVE REACHED THE MEUSE RIVER. AT THE TIP OF THE CORRIDOR, BRITISH FORCES HAVE A FIRM GRIP ON THE SOUTHERN BANK OF THE LOWER RHINE NEAR ARNHEM. THE GERMANS ADMITTED TODAY THAT VERY HEAVY FIGHTING WAS GOING ON ON THE WESTERN FLANK OF THE SECOND ARMY'S SALIENT. BRITISH FIGHTERS FLYING COVER FOR GROUND TROOPS RAN INTO FAIRLY LARGE NUMBERS OF GERMAN PLANES YESTERDAY AND SHOT DOWN 41 NAZI SHIPS. THE BRITISH LOST 10 PLANES.

ON THE COAST, RAF HEAVY BOMBERS HAVE GIVEN THE GERMAN DEFENSES AT CALAIS ANOTHER HEAVY POUNDING. CANADIAN TROOPS FIGHTING IN THE CITY WERE LAST REPORTED TO BE JUST OVER A HALF MILE FROM THE CALAIS HARBOR. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE NAZIS ARE CARRYING OUT VERY HEAVY DEMOLITION IN THE HARBOR AREA OF CALAIS. LAST NIGHT, RAF MOSQUITOS LACED RAILWAYS IN GERMANY AND CANALS IN HOLLAND.

THERE HAS BEEN NO NEWS FROM THE OTHER ALLIED FRONTS IN THE WEST OTHER THAN THAT BOTH THE ALLIES AND THE GERMANS ARE CARRYING OUT ACTIVE PATROLLING.

RUSSIA:

MOSCOW RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE WITHIN SIGHT OF RIGA, THE CAPITAL OF LATVIA. THE RUSSIAN RADIO ALSO SAID THAT TWO RUSSIAN ARMIES HAD JOINED UP NEAR THE GULF OF FINLAND AND WERE DRIVING FOR RIGA WITH GREAT SPEED. RUSSIAN BOMBERS ARE BLASTING PORT INSTALLATIONS IN THE BIG CITY.

ACCORDING TO GERMAN AND HUNGARIAN REPORTS, THE RUSSIANS HAVE CROSSED THE BORDER OF HUNGARY AT SEVERAL POINTS AND VERY HEAVY FIGHTING IS GOING ON. ENEMY REPORTS SAY THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE LAUNCHED A BIG OFFENSIVE IN HUNGARY. THE PANICKY HUNGARIANS HAVE CALLED ALL AVAILABLE RESERVES TO THE COLORS INCLUDING THE NATIONAL GUARD.

MARSHALL TITO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HIS YUGOSLAV PARTISANS HAVE REACHED THE YUGOSLAV-HUNGARIAN BORDER.

ENGLAND:

AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS NUMBERING OVER 1000 WERE OVER GERMANY AGAIN TODAY HAMMERING NAZI WAR PLANTS. A BIG TANK FACTORY AT KASSEL AND SYNTHETIC OIL PLANTS WERE AMONG THE TARGETS VISITED BY THE YANK HEAVIES. YESTERDAY, OVER 1100 AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS STRUCK AT KEY POINTS IN WESTERN GERMANY AND WITH THEIR ESCORT OF FIGHTERS DESTROYED 41 GERMAN PLANES. AMERICAN LOSSES WERE 42 BOMBERS AND 7 FIGHTERS. THE RAF SENT PLANES OVER GERMANY DURING THE NIGHT.

MR CHURCHILL IN A STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ENUMERATED THAT THE GERMANS HAVE LOST 400,000 KILLED OR WOUNDED SINCE D-DAY AND THAT A HALF MILLION NAZIS HAD BEEN TAKEN PRISONER BY ALLIED FORCES. HE FURTHER STATED THAT A LARGE PORTION OF THE BRITISH FLEET WAS NOW IN THE INDIAN OCEAN FOR THE WAR AGAINST THE JAPANESE. MR CHURCHILL SAID THAT THE BURMA CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE JAPS WOULD CONTINUE WITH FULL VIGOR AFTER THE MONSOONS WERE OVER.

ITALY:

THE FIFTH ARMY IS LESS THAN 20 MILES FROM BOLOGNE. THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY NOW HAS A 10 MILE BRIDGEHEAD ACROSS THE RUBICON RIVER.

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PACIFIC:

BRITISH SUBMARINES IN FAR EASTERN WATERS HAVE SUNK OR DESTROYED 32 JAPANESE SHIPS. ALLIED AIRCRAFT FROM AUSTRALIA HAVE MADE A RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT TO BATAVIA, JAVA. THE FLIGHT WAS THE LONGEST EVER MADE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC AND COVERED OVER 3000 MILES ROUND TRIP. ALLIED AIRCRAFT KEPT UP THEIR HAMMERING OF AIRFIELDS IN THE SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES AND IN THE CEBU AND THE MALACCAS.

MAJOR LEAGUE BALL SCORES:

AMERICAN

DETROIT: 1 ... PHILADELPHIA: 0
BOSTON: 4 ... ST LOUIS: 1
NEW YORK: 7 ... CHICAGO: 2
CLEVELAND: 7 ... WASHINGTON: 4

NATIONAL

CHICAGO: 5 ... PHILADELPHIA: 3

STANDING IN FIRST DIVISION OF AMERICAN LEAGUE:

DETROIT

ST LOUIS ... ONE GAME OUT OF FIRST
NEW YORK ... THREE GAMES OUT OF FIRST
BOSTON ... WAY OUT OF FIRST

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



THAT'S THE WAY HE WAS WHEN WE TOOK HIM OFF THE TRUCK!