ENGLAND:
The British Second Army is continuing to strengthen the flanks of its corridor between Bindhoven and Nijmegen in Holland. Both the eastern and western flanks of the salient have been broadened. At the tip of the salient the British are driving in a northeast direction from Nijmegen. The Germans counterattacked three times along the flanks yesterday but all attacks were driven off. The Germans tried to get across the lower Rhine River in assault boats yesterday. They succeeded in getting some troops to the far side of the river but these forces are being mopped up by the British. The Nazis trapped in Eastern Holland and Belgium are being hard-pressed by United Kingdom troops and their only escape corridor is now less than 20 miles wide.

The German commander of the German garrison at Calais asked for an armistice last night in order to discuss terms of surrender with Canadian forces besieging the city. The Canadians wanted unconditional surrender and gave the Nazis until 10 o'clock this morning to make up their minds. As yet, no news has come in of the German's decision. The Canadians captured the citadel in Calais yesterday. Canadian forces also have taken the high ground around Calais. Last night, R.A.F. heavy bombers plastered the German positions at Cape Griz Nez. R.A.F. Mosquito bombers last night made sweeps over Western Germany and Holland shooting up and bombing enemy transport.

There has been little news from the other Allied fronts in the West. Allied troops have made substantial gains in the Belridge-G.F. The Germans are reported to be counterattacking east of Nancy. The Heinzies lost 82 tanks on the eastern front of France yesterday.

Mr. Churchill in his report to the Commons yesterday said that there were between two and three million Allied troops across the Channel and that 40% of these troops were British. He said that British losses so far are upwards of 90,000 and that United States losses were over 145,000. Mr. Churchill also said that about half of the divisions fighting in Italy here made up of troops from the United Kingdom.

General Eisenhower has issued his first proclamation to the German people. He has told them that the Allied forces are coming as conquerors and not as oppressors.

RUSSIA:
The Russians have cleared the whole of the western coast of Estonia and are locked in a savage battle with the Germans in the outskirts of Riga. In southern Poland, Soviet troops have captured more places in the mountains at the UzOROS-RIVER border. The Russians say that they have been forced to give up more ground in furious fighting in Hungary. The Moscow radio has not yet admitted that Red troops are fighting in Hungary.

The Germans said today that the Russians have made a new crossing of the Donube River and have entered YUGOSLAVIA near the "Iron Gate."

ENGLAND:
R.A.F. heavy bombers last night attacked Brunswick in Germany. Last night, a Mosquito pilot shot down two-parent planes for flying bombs over the English Channel. More than 1000 heavy American bombers bombed war industries in Germany yesterday. The Americans shot down 36 German planes. The Yanks lost 49 bombers.

ITALY:
The British Eighth Army is locked in a savage battle north of the Rubicon River. The Germans are counterattacking in strength here. The American Ninth Army has taken three more important heights that dominate the main road to Bologna.
PACIFIC:

American carrier planes in an attack on the central Philippines destroyed or damaged 65 Japanese ships and destroyed 36 JAP planes. In the past month, Admiral Halsey's planes have destroyed or damaged over 500 Japanese ships and destroyed over 1,400 JAP planes.

MAJOR LEAGUE BALL SCORES:

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NO GAMES PLAYED BECAUSE OF RAIN...

ST LOUIS: 2... NEW YORK: 0
CINCINNATI: 10... BROOKLYN: 6

IT AIN'T FAIR...

ILBERT

by CPL. N.S. FIREFIRES

IT DIDN'T WORK, SIR - HE SAYS HE LIKES BLONDES TOO!