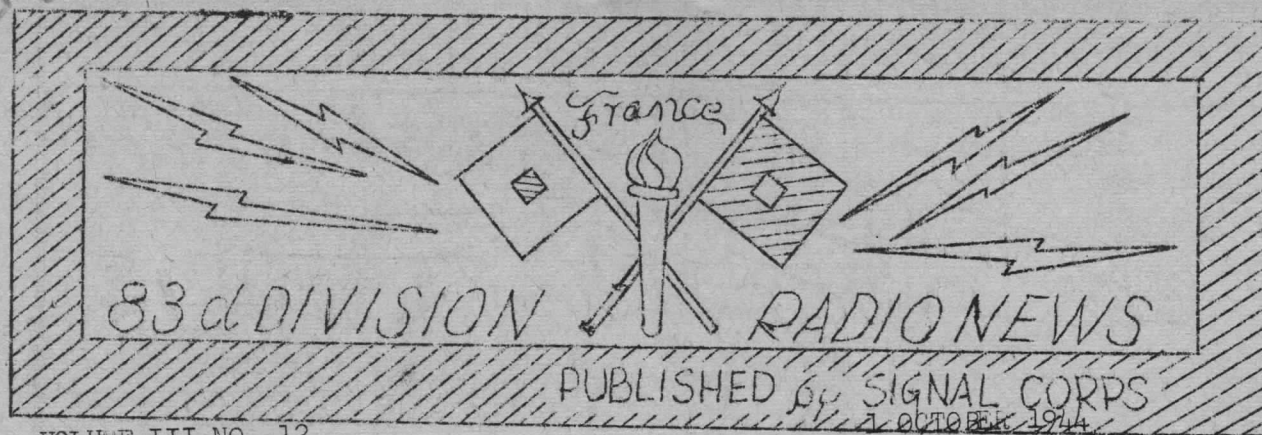


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FRANCE:

THE BIG PORT OF CALAIS FELL TO CANADIAN TROOPS ABOUT MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT. THE TRUCE BETWEEN THE GERMANS AND CANADIANS ENDED AT NOON YESTERDAY AND AS SOON AS IT WAS OVER, RAF PLANES THAT HAD BEEN HOVERING OVER THE CITY ROARED IN AND BLASTED GERMAN POSITIONS WITH THEIR BOMBS. ARTILLERY OPENED UP ON THE GERMANS AND FINALLY CANADIAN INFANTRYMEN WENT IN. BY TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, WHITE FLAGS OF SURRENDER HAD APPEARED AT DIFFERENT POINTS IN THE CITY. SOME OF THE DIE HARD NAZIS FOUGHT ON AS OTHER GERMANS MARCHED OUT WITH THEIR HANDS IN THE AIR. THE GERMAN COMMANDER, A COLONEL, FIGURED THAT HE HAD TAKEN ENOUGH AND HE SURRENDERED ABOUT MIDNIGHT. ABOUT 4000 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN UP TO MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT. A FEW SNIPERS ARE STILL HOLDING OUT AT ISOLATED SPOTS AROUND THE CITY.

THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY CORRIDOR IN HOLLAND HAS REMAINED PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS. THE GERMANS DID COUNTERATTACK AT BOTH THE EASTERN AND WESTERN FLANKS OF THE SALIENT YESTERDAY BUT ALL ATTACKS WERE BEATEN OFF. THE BIGGEST GERMAN ATTACK CAME NEAR NIJMEGEN BUT THE NAZIS WERE PUSHED BACK AND THE BRITISH MANAGED TO GAIN SOME GROUND HERE. UNITED KINGDOM TROOPS PUSHING UP THE COAST OF HOLLAND HAVE GAINED MORE GROUND. LAST NIGHT RAF MOSQUITOS ATTACKED BARGE ON THE CANALS OF HOLLAND AND ALSO HIT RAILWAY TARGETS IN THE RUHR VALLEY.

THE AMERICAN THIRD ARMY HAS REPULSED MORE GERMAN COUNTERATTACKS EAST OF NANCY AND HAS TAKEN TWO MORE TOWNS NEAR EPINAL. ALLIED SEVENTH ARMY TROOPS ARE ENGAGED IN BITTER FIGHTING AT THE APPROACHES TO THE BELFORT GAP. AMERICAN AND BRITISH FIGHTER BOMBERS THAT BOMBED SIEGFRIED LINE POSITIONS YESTERDAY WERE NOT CHALLENGED BY THE LUFTWAFFE.

RUSSIA:

GENERAL BOK, THE COMMANDER OF THE POLISH FORCES FIGHTING IN THE CITY OF WARSAW ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE SITUATION OF THE POLES FIGHTING IN THE CITY HAD BECOME CRITICAL. THE POLES HAVE NO COMMUNICATION WITH THE OUTSIDE AND NAZI FORCES ARE PRESSING THE POLISH TROOPS BACK IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY.

MOSCOW RADIO HAS CONFIRMED THAT RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE CROSSED THE DANUBE RIVER SOUTH OF THE "IRON GATE" INTO YUGOSLAVIA. RED STAR, THE OFFICIAL RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER SAYS THAT THE RUSSIAN FORCES AFTER CROSSING THE RIVER HAD PUSHED 6 MILES BEYOND THE RIVER. THE SOVIET TROOPS ARE ADVANCING ON A 50 MILE FRONT IN YUGOSLAVIA AND HAVE CAPTURED THE TOWN OF NEGOTIN.

THE RUSSIANS ARE STILL SILENT ABOUT THE BREAK THROUGH INTO HUNGARY. THE HUNGARIANS SAY THAT SOVIET TROOPS HAVE PENETRATED INTO HUNGARY FOR SEVERAL MILES ON A BROAD FRONT AND ARE PUSHING STEADILY AHEAD.

ENGLAND:

LAST NIGHT, RAF MOSQUITOS STRUCK AT THE OFTEN BOMBED CITY OF HAMBURG. AT THE SAME TIME, NIGHT INTRUDER PLANES OF THE RAF WENT FOR LUFTWAFFE BASES IN GERMANY. FROM THE NIGHTS OPERATIONS, ONE PLANE IS MISSING. YESTERDAY, OVER 750 HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBERS BLASTED TARGETS IN WESTERN GERMANY. THE BOMBERS MET NO FIGHTER OPPOSITION. TEN YANK BOMBERS ARE MISSING FROM THE ATTACKS. BRITISH HEAVY BOMBERS YESTERDAY BOMBED THREE OIL PLANTS IN THE RUHR VALLEY. THE BRITISH BOMBERS WERE NOT CHALLENGED BY THE LUFTWAFFE.

ITALY:

VERY HEAVY RAIN IS MAKING MAJOR OPERATIONS IN ITALY IMPOSSIBLE. ALLIED MEDIUM BOMBERS, DESPITE BAD FLYING WEATHER, HIT BRIDGES NEAR MILAN AND IN THE PO VALLEY OF NORTHERN ITALY YESTERDAY.

PACIFIC:

AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS HAVE AGAIN POUNDED JAPANESE AIRFIELDS IN THE PHILIPPINES. ALLIED BOMBERS HAVE SUNK FOUR MORE JAPANESE SHIPS OFF THE COAST OF BORNEO.

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SPORTS:

DUE TO STATIC ON THE RADIO THE RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE BALL GAMES AND THE INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL GAMES ARE NOT KNOWN. THIS PAPER WILL ENDEAVOUR TO GIVE THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCORES THE DAY AFTER THE GAMES ARE PLAYED. THE DETROIT TIGERS AND THE ST LOUIS BROWNS END THE SEASON TODAY. THE WORLD SERIES WILL BEGIN ON OCTOBER 4TH.

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