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FRANCE:

AFTER A COMPARATIVE LULL IN THE FIGHTING INSIDE THE SIEGFRIED LINE IN GERMANY, LT. GENERAL HODGES' AMERICAN FIRST ARMY LAUNCHED A POWERFUL ASSAULT AT NINE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING IN THE AACHEN AREA. AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS EARLY THIS MORNING BLASTED TARGETS IN THE SIEGFRIED LINE. THE HEAVIES WERE FOLLOWED BY YANK FIGHTER BOMBERS AND THEN BY ARTILLERY. AFTER THE AREA HAD BEEN "SOFTENED UP", YANK INFANTRYMEN WENT IN. AS YET THERE HAS BEEN NO NEWS AS TO HOW THE ATTACK IS GOING.

THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY LAST NIGHT HELD A MAJOR GERMAN ATTACK AGAINST THE BRITISH SALIENT SOUTHEAST OF ARNHEM. BRITISH TYPHOON FIGHTER BOMBERS BLASTED CONCENTRATIONS OF GERMAN TANKS WITH ROCKETS AND DISPERSED THEM. SECOND ARMY TROOPS HAVE FURTHER STRENGTHENED THE WESTERN FLANK OF THEIR CORRIDOR. AMERICAN AIRBORNE FORCES AND BRITISH TROOPS ARE FANNING OUT WEST OF EIST IN HOLLAND AND ARE DRIVING FOR THE GERMAN BORDER. UNITED KINGDOM AND CANADIAN FORCES DRIVING FOR A LINKUP WITH THE BRITISH ARMY ARE NOW FIVE MILES PAST THE ANTWERP-TURNHOUT CANAL. LAST NIGHT, BRITISH TYPHOONS WENT FOR GERMAN HELD ISLANDS IN THE SCHELDE ESTUARY.

THE LATEST COUNT OF GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN IN CALAIS IS OVER 10,000. ALL OF THE PORT HAS NOW BEEN LIBERATED AND BRITISH TYPHOONS ARE ALREADY WORKING ON DUNKERQUE, THE LAST OF THE GERMAN-HELD CHANNEL PORTS, WITH BOMBS AND ROCKETS.

GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY HAS BEATEN OFF MORE GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS NORTHEAST OF NANCY IN THE FOREST COUNTRY AND IS STEADILY ADVANCING IN SPIKE OF HEAVY OPPOSITION. THE GERMANS HAVE BROUGHT UP TEN DIVISIONS TO DEFEND BELFORT. FLYING WEATHER WAS VERY GOOD AND ALLIED PLANES OF ALL TYPES WERE OUT OVER BELGIUM, FRANCE, HOLLAND AND GERMANY.

RUSSIA:

RUSSIAN FORCES HAVE EXTENDED THEIR HOLD ALONG THE DANUBE RIVER IN YUGOSLAVIA AND HAVE DRIVEN DEEPER INTO THE COUNTRY ON A WIDE FRONT. THE REDS HAVE TAKEN A TOWN 50 MILES SOUTH OF THE "IRON GATE", THE POINT WHERE THEY ENTERED YUGOSLAVIA. MARSHALL TITO'S PATRIOTS ARE ATTACKING THE GERMANS FROM THE REAR WHILE THE RUSSIANS ATTACK FROM THE FRONT. RUSSIAN PLANES ARE HITTING GERMAN TRAINS AND SUPPLY POINTS BEHIND THE LINES IN YUGOSLAVIA.

GENERAL BOR, THE LEADER OF THE POLISH FORCES IN WARSAW, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE POSITION OF THE POLISH FORCES THERE IS "EXTREMELY SERIOUS." THE NAZIS HAVE CONCENTRATED THEIR FORCES IN WARSAW FOR AN ATTACK ON THE POLES WHO ARE HOLDING OUT IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY.

ENGLAND:

OVER 1200 HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBERS TODAY BLASTED TARGETS IN WESTERN AND CENTRAL GERMANY. SEVERAL HUNDRED OF THE BOMBERS ROCKED SIEGFRIED LINE DEFENSE POSITIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY'S ATTACK THIS MORNING. LAST NIGHT, RAF HEAVIES WENT FOR BRUNSWICK IN GERMANY. MOSQUITOS ATTACKED TRANSPORT IN WESTERN GERMANY. FROM THE NIGHT'S OPERATIONS, NO RAF PLANE IS MISSING. THE BRITISH RADIO HAS BROADCAST INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF AUSTRIA, TELLING THEM THAT THEY SHOULD HELP THE ALLIED ARMIES FIGHT IN AUSTRIA RATHER THAN FIGHT AGAINST THEM FOR THE GERMANS ARE PLANNING ON RAZING AUSTRIA AND IF THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE HELP THE ALLIES WHEN THEY GET TO AUSTRIA, THE CHANCE OF AUSTRIA BEING RAZED WILL BE CONSIDERABLY LESSENER.

ITALY:

BRITISH FORCES HAVE LIBERATED THREE ISLANDS OFF THE COAST OF GREECE. GREEK PATRIOTS HAVE TAKEN THE PORT OF LEPANTO AND HAVE DISRUPTED GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS, DESTROYED GERMAN AMMUNITION DUMPS AND HAVE DESTROYED BRIDGES AT MANY POINTS THROUGHOUT GREECE. THE AMERICAN FIFTH ARMY HAS CONTINUED ITS DRIVE FOR BOLOGNE AFTER BEATING OFF A BIG GERMAN COUNTERATTACK. ALLIED BOMBERS YESTERDAY WENT FOR GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS IN NORTHERN ITALY AND ALSO FOR TARGETS IN YUGOSLAVIA.

PACIFIC:

THERE IS ONLY ONE SMALL POCKET OF RESISTANCE LEFT ON PELELILU ISLAND IN THE PALAU GROUP. ALLIED PLANES HAVE BLASTED JAP AIRFIELDS ALL THE WAY FROM THE PHILIPPINES TO BORNEO AND HAVE SUNK TWO LARGE JAP CARGO VESSELS SOUTH OF THE PHILIPPINES. THE BRITISH FOURTEENTH ARMY HAS BEGUN AN OUTFLANKING MOVEMENT AROUND TIDDIM, THE BIG JAPANESE BASE IN BURMA.

MAJOR LEAGUE BALL SCORES:

AMERICAN

THE PENNANT RACE IN BOTH THE AMERICAN AND THE NATIONAL LEAGUE IS OVER. WE DO NOT KNOW THE SCORES OF THE FINAL GAMES IN EITHER LEAGUE BUT WE DO KNOW THAT THE ST LOUIS BROWNS EDGED OUT THE DETROIT TIGERS AND TOOK THE AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE. THE ALL-ST LOUIS WORLD SERIES WILL BEGIN ON OCTOBER 4TH. NATURALLY ALL OF THE GAMES WILL BE PLAYED IN ST. LOUIS.

