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 SALIENT. AMERICAN ARROWHEAD FORCES AND BRITISH TROOPS ARE PUSHING OUT WEST OF LISIN HOLLAND AND ARE DRIVING FOR THE GERMANY BORDE. UNITED KINGDOM AND CANADIAN FORCES DRIVING FOR A LINKUP WITH THE BRITISH ARMY ARE NOW FIVE MILES WEST OF ANTWERP TURNHOUT CANAL. LAST NIGHT, BRITISH TYPHOONS WENT FOR GERMAN HELD ISLANDS IN THE SCHELDE ESTUARY.


ENGLAND:

OVER 1200 HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBERS TODAY BLASTED TARGETS IN WESTERN AND CENTRAL GERMANY. SEVERAL HUNDRED OF THE BOMBS HOOKED 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 NAZIS 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 LESSENED.

ITALY:

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

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PACIFIC:

THERE IS ONLY ONE SMALL POCKET OF RESISTANCE LEFT ON PELELIU 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 TIDIM, THE BIG JAPANESE BASE IN BURMA.

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