FRANCE:


THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY HAS FURTHER ADVANCED ITS SILENT IN HOLLAND. BRITISH TROOPS HAVE PUSHED OUT THE WESTERN WALL OF THE CORRIDOR IN SPITE OF HEAVY RESISTANCE. BRITISH TANKS HAVE MOVED UP MORE POCKETS OF RESISTANCE ON THE BRITISH SIDE OF THE MAAS RIVER AND AT SOME PLACES THE TANKS HAVE PUSHED FORWARD AS FAR AS SIX MILES.


GOOD FLYING WEATHER CONTINUED TODAY AND PLANES OF ALL TYPES WERE OVER HOLLAND AND GERMANY. GENERAL LEMANHER HAS WARNED THE DUTCH INHABITANTS THAT THE ISLANDS OF THE SCHELDE ESTUARY MAY HAVE IN GENERAL AND PROLONGED FLOODING. UNITED KINGDOM AND GERMANY IN TROOPS FIGHTING IN HOLLAND ARE MOVING TO A LINK UP WITH THE BRITISH CORPS IN NORTHERN GERMANY. TROOPS HAVEN'T MOVED UP AS A RESULT OF THIS ACTION.

RUSSIA:

GENERAL BOR, THE LEADER OF THE POLISH FORCES FIGHTING IN THE CITY OF BERLIN, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE NAZIS STOOD UP AGAIN LAST NIGHT AFTER A BATTLED 63 DAY STANDOFF AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS. THE POLISH PATRIOTS WERE CONTINUINGLY BEING FORCED BACK AND HAD NO COMMUNICATION WITH THE OUTSIDE. THE ORDER TO CLASS FIRING WAS GIVEN AT LIGHT O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

MOSCOW RADIO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT RUSSIAN FORCES HAVE LANDED ON THE LARGE ISLAND OF BGO OFF THE COAST OF ESTONIA. THE RUSSIAN RADIO ALSO SAYS THAT THE NAZIS HOLDING OUT IN RIGA ARE NOW COMPRESSED IN A TWO MILE SQUARE AND THAT RUSSIAN FORCES ARE CLOSING IN FROM ALL SIDES.

THE GERMAN RADIO ADMITS TODAY THAT RUSSIAN FORCES "ARE FIGHTING ACROSS THE DANUBE RIVER INTO YUGOSLAVIA."

ENGLAND:

OVER 1,000 UNITED STATES HEAVY BOMBERS WERE OUT OVER GERMANY TODAY PULVERIZING NAZI TANK FACTORIES AND HEAVY TRUCK WORKS. LAST NIGHT, BRITISH HEAVY BOMBERS RAIDED BRUSSELS AND OTHER TARGETS IN WESTERN GERMANY. MOSQUITOS WERE OVER THE BALTIC LAST NIGHT, BOMBING GERMAN SHIPPING. NO RAF PLANES WERE LOST LAST NIGHT. YESTERDAY, ABOUT 2,000 AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS RAIDED COPENHAGEN, KASSEL AND HAMM. RAF BOMBER COMMAND AND THE SECOND TACTICAL AIR FORCE LAST MONTH DROPPED MORE THAN 55,000 TONS OF BOMBS ON NAZI TARGETS; 21,000 TONS ON GERMANY ITSELF BY BOMBER COMMAND. MOSQUITOS DROPPED MORE THAN 100 FOUR THOUSAND FOUR THOUSAND FOUR THOUSAND BOMBS ON BERLIN DURING THE MONTH.
ITALY:

THE AMERICAN FIFTH ARMY HAS TAKEN AN IMPORTANT ROAD JUNCTION 18 MILES SOUTH OF BOLOGNE ON THE MAIN BOLOGNE HIGHWAY. THE YANK TROOPS ARE PUSHING FORWARD YARD BY YARD THROUGH GERMAN LINEFIELDS AND ARE MEETING HEAVY FIRE. FLYING WEATHER WAS BETTER YESTERDAY AND ALIRED PLANES FLEW IN SUPPORT OF THE GROUND FORCES. BAD WEATHER ON THE ATLANTIC SIDE OF ITALY HAS HAMMED MAJOR OPERATIONS BY THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY.

A BRITISH CAISER HAS SHelled THE MAIN GERMAN AIRFIELD ON CRETE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT ONLY HALF OF THE ORIGINAL GERMAN GARRISON ON CRETE IS LEFT ON THE ISLAND NOW. AT LEAST SIX ISLANDS OFF THE COAST OF CRETE HAVE NOW BEEN SHelled OF GERMANS.

YUGOSLAV PARTISANS HAVE KEPT UP THEIR ATTACKS ON GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS IN YUGOSLAVIA.

PACIFIC:

WIDESPREAD ALLIED BOMBER RAID OVER THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC HAVE RESULTED IN THE SINKING OF ANOTHER 24 JAP CARGO SHIPS. AMERICAN BOMBERs THAT YESTERDAY ATTACKED THE GILBERTS AND THE MAROCCAS BLASTED FUEL AND AMMUNITION DUMPS ON ALL OR THE JAP AIRFIELDS ON THESE TWO ISLAND GROUPS.

THE JAPANESE ARE REPORTED TO HAVE MADE A LANDING ON THE SOUTHERN COAST OF CHINA OPPOSITE FORMOSA. THERE HAS BEEN NO CONFIRMATION FROM ALLIED SOURCES ABOUT THE LANDING.

BRITISH FOURTEENTH ARMY TROOPS HAVE TAKEN A VILLAGE DUE EAST OF THE IMPORTANT JAPANESE BASE OF TIDDI IN BURMA.

SPORTS:

THE 1944 WORLD SERIES OPENS IN ST LOUIS TOMORROW AFTERNOON. THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS HAVE NOT DEFINITELY ANNOUNCED THEIR STARTING PITCHER AS YET BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT MORTON CLOPER WILL BE ON THE MOUND FOR THE FIRST GAME. THE ST. LOUIS BROWNS HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT JACK KRAMER WILL HURL THE FIRST GAME FOR THE BROWNS. THE BROWNS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT RELIEF POTTER, DENNY GLEHOUSE AND SIGMUND JAKUKI WILL PITCH THE SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH GAMES.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN 43 YEARS THAT THE BROWNS HAVE TAKEN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT.

SCORES OF THE LAST GAMES IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE:

ST LOUIS: 5 ••• NEW YORK: 2
WASHINGTON: 4 ••• DETROIT: 1