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FRANCE:

AMERICAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS ARE ADVANCING SLOWLY AGAINST CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION IN THE SIEGFRIED LINE NORTH OF AACHEN. GENERAL HODGES' TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED THE TOWN OF UBACH ABOUT THREE MILES INSIDE THE GERMAN BORDER AND THE YANK TROOPS ARE PRESSING ON TO THE EAST. THE AMERICANS ARE STILL BATTLING PILLBOXES AND WILL HAVE TO BATTLE THEIR WAY THROUGH ABOUT THIRTY MILES OF TRENCHES AND FORTIFICATIONS BEFORE THEY REACH THE RHINE RIVER. AMERICAN THIRD ARMY TROOPS HAVE BROKEN INTO ONE OF THE FORTRESSES GUARDING METZ AND SOUTHEAST OF NANCY, AMERICAN UNITS ARE BATTLING THEIR WAY THROUGH A DENSE FOREST.

BRITISH SECOND ARMY TROOPS BATTLING IN HOLLAND HAVE HELD FIRM AGAINST MORE NAZI ATTACKS AND HAVE MADE LOCAL ADVANCES AT SEVERAL PLACES. THE BRITISH NOW HOLD MOST OF THE ROAD RUNNING BETWEEN NIJMEGEN AND ARNHEM. SOUTHWEST OF NIJMEGEN BRITISH FORCES HAVE CROSSED TO THE NORTH BANK OF THE MAAS RIVER. THE BRITISH ARE SLOWLY TIGHTENING THEIR GRIP ON THE LOWER RHINE. CANADIAN AND POLISH TROOPS ARE NOW PUSHING INTO WESTERN HOLLAND. THE NAZIS HAVE BEEN CLEARED OUT OF THE DOCK AREA OF ANTWERP. THE GERMANS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO BLOW UP THE HUGE BRIDGE OVER THE WAAL RIVER AT NIJMEGEN. NAZI SAPPERS SWAM DOWN THE RIVER AND PLANTED EXPLOSIVES UNDER THE SPANS. THEY WERE ALL CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH.

ABOUT 100 HEAVY BRITISH BOMBERS ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 23RD SUCCEEDED IN WRECKING PART OF THE DORTMUND-EMS CANAL IN GERMANY. A GREAT STRETCH OF THE CANAL HAS DRAINED DRY AND GREAT BRENCES HAVE BEEN TORN IN THE WALLS BY 5½ TON BOMBS. THIS MEANS THAT THE RUHR IS NOW COMPLETELY ISOLATED BY WATERWAY FROM THE NORTH SEA AND FROM EASTERN GERMANY. YESTERDAY, ANOTHER FORCE OF LANCASTERS BREACHED THE SEA-WALL PROTECTING THE GERMAN HELD ISLAND OF WALCHEREN AND FLOODED ENEMY POSITIONS GUARDING THE MOUTH OF THE SCHELDE RIVER AND THE APPROACHES TO ANTWERP.

A 48 HOUR TRUCE HAS BEEN ARRANGED BETWEEN CANADIANS AND GERMANS HOLDING OUT IN DUNKERQUE SO THAT CIVILIANS MAY BE EVACUATED FROM THE TOWN. THE TRUCE BEGAN AT SIX O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT. DUNKERQUE IS THE LAST OF THE GERMAN HELD PORTS ON THE NORTHERN COAST OF FRANCE.

RUSSIA:

RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE BROKEN INTO YUGOSLAVIA FROM RUMANIA AT A NEW POINT. THE REDS HAVE CROSSED THE YUGOSLAV BORDER NORTH OF THE DANUBE RIVER. SOVIET TROOPS NOW ARE CLOSING IN ON BELGRADE, THE CAPITAL OF YUGOSLAVIA, FROM TWO DIRECTIONS. YESTERDAY, THE REDS TOOK A TOWN 37 MILES NORTH OF BELGRADE. THE RUSSIANS ARE HEADING FOR THE TRANS-BALKAN RAILROAD IN YUGOSLAVIA, THE MAIN ESCAPE ROUTE OF THE NAZIS.

THE REDS HAVE CAPTURED THE ISLAND OF DAGOE OFF THE COAST OF ESTONIA.

ENGLAND:

RAF HEAVIES TODAY MADE A CONCENTRATED ATTACK ON SUBMARINES AND SUB PENS IN THE PORT OF BERGEN, NORWAY. LAST NIGHT, MOSQUITOS BOMBED KASSEL IN GERMANY WITHOUT LOSS. KASSEL IS WHERE MOST OF GERMANY'S "TIGER" TANKS ARE MADE. OTHER MOSQUITOS WERE OVER HOLLAND AND GERMANY SHOOTING UP ROAD, RAIL AND WATER TRANSPORT. THE MOSQUITOS SHOT UP 31 GERMAN TRAINS AND ALSO BLASTED BARGES IN THE ZUIDER ZEE.

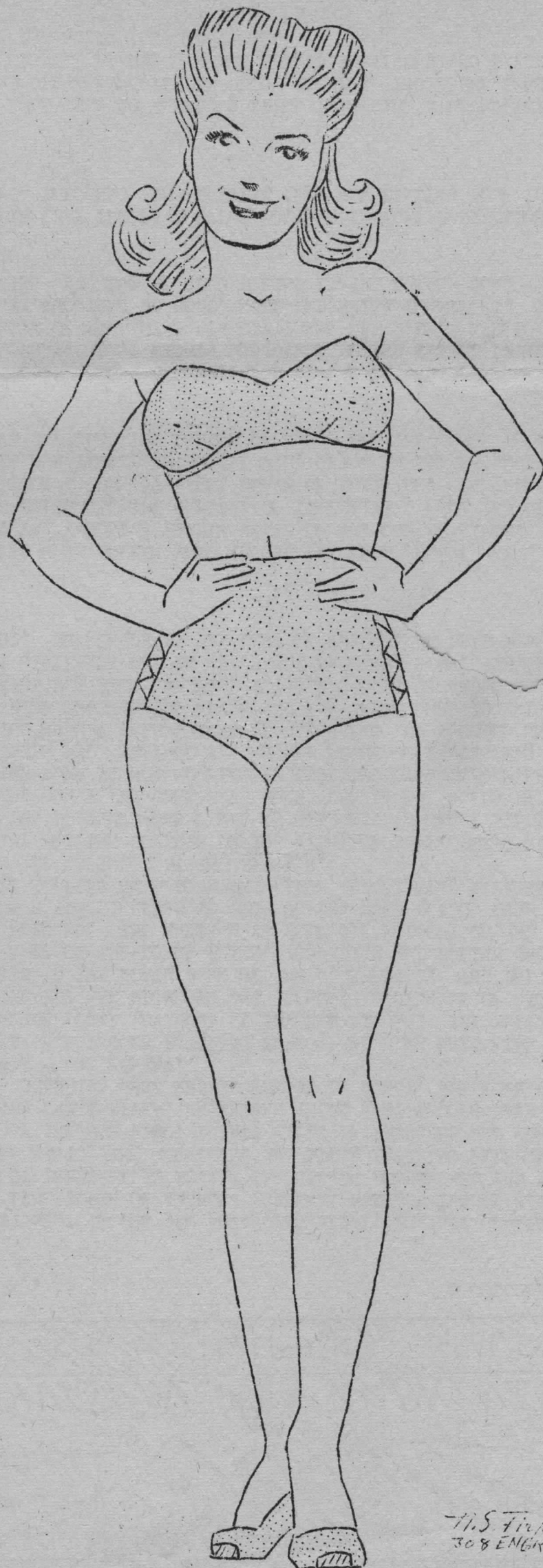
ITALY:

AMERICAN FIFTH ARMY TROOPS DRIVING FORWARD IN VERY BAD WEATHER HAVE REACHED A POINT 15 MILES FROM BOLOGNE. THE BRITISH ARMY WAS LIMITED TO PATROLS BECAUSE OF THE BAD WEATHER.

PACIFIC:

YESTERDAY, MORE THAN 60 AMERICAN LIBERATORS MADE A ROUND TRIP FLIGHT OF OVER 2000 MILES TO BOMB OIL REFINERIES IN DUTCH BORNEO. TWO LIBERATORS WERE LOST DURING THE ATTACK. JAP FIGHTER PLANES MACHINE GUNNED SURVIVORS WHO BAILED OUT. THE PLANES CAUSED VERY HEAVY DAMAGE TO INSTALLATIONS.

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SORRY FELLOWS, GILBERT COULDN'T MAKE IT TODAY !