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FRANCE:

THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY HAS STRENGTHENED ITS WEDGE IN THE SIEGFRIED LINE NORTH OF AACHEN. THE WEDGE IS NOW NEARLY FOUR MILES WIDE AT ITS BASE. AMERICAN TANKS HAVE PUSHED A MILE THROUGH THE SIEGFRIED DEFENSES SOUTHEAST OF EBACH. OTHER UNITS OF THE FIRST ARMY ARE DRIVING EAST FROM EBACH AND WERE LAST REPORTED $\frac{1}{2}$ MILE EAST OF THAT TOWN. THE GERMANS ARE RESISTING FIERCELY HERE AND THEY COUNTERATTACKED THREE TIMES YESTERDAY BUT THEY WERE BEATEN BACK AND THE AMERICANS CONTINUED THEIR ADVANCE. FIRST ARMY TROOPS HAVE BEATEN OFF A NEW GERMAN COUNTERATTACK NEAR STOLBERG. GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY FORCES ARE STILL FIGHTING GRIMLY THROUGH NAZI DEFENSES IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF METZ. NORTH OF NANCY, YANK FORCES HAVE BROKEN UP ANOTHER GERMAN COUNTERATTACK.

BRITISH SECOND ARMY TROOPS ARE PUSHING FORWARD AT THE TIP OF THEIR CORRIDOR AND THEY ARE CLOSING IN ON ARNHEM. BOTH FLANKS OF THE BRITISH CORRIDOR HAVE BEEN PUSHED OUT NEAR THE POINT OF THE SALIENT. BRITISH TROOPS HAVE EXTENDED THEIR BRIDGEHEAD WESTWARD ALONG THE WAAL RIVER FOR A DISTANCE OF 15 MILES FROM NIJMEGEN. UNITED KINGDOM TROOPS ARE RAPIDLY CLEARING THE COUNTRY BETWEEN ANTWERP AND THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY SALIENT IN HOLLAND. THE NAZIS ARE FALLING BACK ALONG THE WESTERN COAST OF HOLLAND AND CANADIAN TROOPS WERE LAST REPORTED TO BE HOLDING A SOLID LINE NINE MILES NORTH OF ANTWERP. THE GERMANS ARE CONDUCTING AN ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL IN THIS AREA. GERMAN SUPPLY LINES ON THE ISLAND OF WALCHEREN OFF THE BELGIAN MAINLAND ARE UNDER EIGHT FEET OF WATER FOLLOWING TUESDAY'S ATTACK BY RAF LANCASTERS OF THE SEA WALL PROTECTING THE ISLAND. THE BIG BOMBERS BLEW A 150 YARD BREACH IN THE SEA WALL AND EACH TIME A WAVE ROLLS IN, MORE WATER POURS OVER THE ISLAND. LAST NIGHT, RAF MOSQUITOS ONCE AGAIN WENT FOR GERMAN RAIL AND WATER TRANSPORT IN HOLLAND AND WESTERN GERMANY. THE MOSQUITOS BLASTED NAZI GOODS TRAINS AND RAKED BARGES ON THE RHINE RIVER WITH CANNON FIRE. OTHER MOSQUITOS BOMBED AND SHOT UP GERMAN SHIPPING OFF THE DUTCH COAST LAST NIGHT.

THE 60 HOUR TRUCE ALLOWING CIVILIANS TO BE EVACUATED FROM THE TOWN OF DUNKERQUE WAS UP AT SIX O'CLOCK THIS EVENING. THE NAZIS HOLDING OUT IN THE PORT HAVE UNTIL SIX IN THE MORNING TO PREPARE THEIR DEFENSES AGAIN TO MEET AN ALL-OUT ATTACK BY CANADIANS.

RUSSIA:

RUSSIAN COLUMNS ARE RACING WESTWARD ACROSS YUGOSLAVIA. THE REDS ARE CONVERGING ON THE CAPITAL OF BELGRADE AND ONE COLUMN WAS LAST REPORTED LESS THAN 15 MILES FROM THE CITY. OTHER RUSSIAN SPEARHEADS ARE DRIVING FOR THE RAIL AND ROAD CENTER OF NICH IN SOUTHERN SERBIA. THE GERMANS SAID TODAY THAT BITTER FIGHTING WAS GOING ON NORTHEAST OF BELGRADE. THE GERMAN RADIO ALSO ADMITTED TODAY THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE STARTING THE BALL ROLLING IN CENTRAL LITHUANIA AND THAT BIG BATTLES WERE GOING ON THERE. MOSCOW RADIO, AS USUAL, WAS SILENT ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN LITHUANIA. THE RUSSIANS SAY THAT SOVIET FORCES HAVE LANDED ON ANOTHER ISLAND OFF THE COAST OF ESTONIA.

ENGLAND:

OVER 1000 HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBERS TODAY PUMMELED RAIL TARGETS AND AIRFIELDS IN GERMANY. THIS MORNING, RAF LANCASTERS HEAVILY BOMBED THE GERMAN NORTH SEA BASE OF WILHELMSHAVEN. LAST NIGHT, RAF HEAVIES WENT FOR TARGETS IN WESTERN GERMANY.

ITALY:

UNITS OF "LAND FORCES ADRIATIC" HAVE LANDED ON THE MAINLAND OF GREECE. THE LANDINGS TOOK PLACE SEVERAL DAYS AGO AND THE TROOPS WENT BY SEA AND AIR. THE ALLIED TROOPS ARE NOT IN GREECE IN LARGE NUMBERS. THEIR JOB IS TO HARASS GERMAN WITHDRAWAL MOVEMENTS AND DESTROY COMMUNICATIONS. IN ITALY, THE FIFTH ARMY HAS MADE MORE GOOD PROGRESS TOWARDS THE PO VALLEY DESPITE HEAVY RESISTANCE AND BAD WEATHER. OVER 500 AMERICAN BOMBERS HIT RAILROADS IN MUNICH YESTERDAY.

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PACIFIC:

ALLIED HEAVY BOMBERS HAVE MADE ANOTHER BIG ATTACK ON CERAM. OTHER ALLIED BOMBERS RANGING OVER THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC FROM THE SOLOMONS TO THE STRAITS OF MACASSAR, HAVE SUNK SEVERAL MORE JAP CARGO SHIPS. BRITISH FOURTEENTH ARMY TROOPS HAVE CUT THE MAIN TIDDIR ROAD IN THE REAR OF THE ENEMY ABOUT 4 MILES FROM THE CITY.

SPORTS:

NUMBER ONE:

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BROWNS:	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
CARDINALS:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	0

ST LOUIS BROWNS: DENNY GALEHOUSE AND HAYWORTH.

ST LOUIS CARDINALS: M. COOPER (7), DONNELLY AND W. COOPER.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GAME:

THE BROWNS SCORED THEIR TWO HITS AND TWO RUNS IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE FOURTH WHEN, WITH TWO OUT, GENE MOORE SINGLED AND MC QUINN HOMORED. THE CARDS SCORED IN THE LAST OF THE NINTH, WHEN MARTIN MARION THE FIRST MAN UP, DOUBLED TO DEEP CENTER FIELD. MARION MOVED TO THIRD ON AN INFIELD OUT AND SCORED WHEN KEN O'DEA FIRED TO CENTER FIELD. HOPP, THE NEXT MAN UP, FIRED TO CENTER TO END THE GAME.

TODAY'S PROBABLE PITCHERS:

BROWNS: NELSON POTTER

CARDS: MAX LANIER

