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FRANCE:

AMERICAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS HAVE ALMOST COMPLETELY ENCIKLED AACHEN AND THEY HAVE CUT THE MAIN RAILWAY FROM AACHEN TO COLOGNE. THE TROOPS ARE ALSO ASTRIDE THE MAIN ROADS LEADING EAST, NORTHEAST AND SOUTH OF AACHEN. THE ONLY GERMAN ESCAPE ROUTE IS UNDER HEAVY FIRE. THE GERMANS COUNTERATTACKED THREE TIMES IN THE AACHEN AREA TODAY BUT ALL THE COUNTERATTACKS WERE BEATEN BACK. ALL OF THE CITY OF AACHEN IS NOW WITHIN EASY RANGE OF AMERICAN ARTILLERY.

GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY TROOPS HAVE ADVANCED SIX MILES IN THEIR NEW DRIVE BETWEEN NANCY AND METZ. THE YANK TROOPS HAVE CLOSED TO WITHIN SIX MILES OF METZ FROM THE NORTH. THE INFANTRYMEN WERE GIVEN HEAVY SUPPORT FROM THE ARTILLERY DURING THE ASSAULT.

CANADIAN FORCES ARE BATTING HARD TO EXTEND THEIR BRIDGEHEAD OVER THE LEOPOLD CANAL. CANADIAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS NOW CONTROL THE CAUSEWAY FROM THE SCHELDT ISLANDS TO THE MAINLAND. THE CAUSEWAY LINKING THE ISLANDS OF THE SCHELDT WITH THE MAINLAND IS THE ONLY LAND ESCAPE ROUTE LEFT TO THE NAZIS ON THE ISLANDS AND NOW THAT THE CANADIANS CONTROL THIS CAUSEWAY THE GERMANS WILL HAVE TO GET AWAY BY SEA. THESE ISLANDS OF THE SCHELDT ESTUARY GUARD THE APPROACHES TO ANTWERP AND THE NAZIS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY PUT UP A STRONG FIGHT FOR THE ISLANDS FOR THEY WANT TO DENY THE USE OF THE GREAT PORT OF ANTWERP TO THE ALLIES. THE GERMANS ARE MASSING STRONG FORMATIONS OF TROOPS NORTH OF THE CAUSEWAY BUT ROCKET FIRING TYPHOONS DISPERSED THEM YESTERDAY. THERE IS STILL AN UNEASY QUIET ON THE SECOND ARMY FRONT IN HOLLAND WHERE BOTH THE BRITISH AND THE GERMANS ARE BUILDING UP SUPPLIES AND TROOPS. THE BRITISH THREW BACK GERMAN ATTEMPTS TO CROSS THE LOWER RHINE WEST OF ARNHEM YESTERDAY. ALLIED FIGHTERS AND FIGHTER BOMBERS YESTERDAY ATTACKED MORE THAN 20 AIRFIELDS IN WESTERN GERMANY. SIXTY FOUR (64) GERMAN PLANES WERE DESTROYED ON THE GROUND, AND MANY MORE WERE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

RUSSIA:

MOSCOW RADIO HAS FINALLY LIFTED THE CLOAK OF SECRECY SURROUNDING RUSSIAN MOVEMENTS IN LITHUANIA AND ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SOVIET FORCES IN WESTERN LITHUANIA HAVE SMASHED THROUGH THE GERMAN LINES ON A FRONT OF 180 MILES AND HAVE PUSHED 60 MILES TOWARD THE SEA. THIS NEW DRIVE IS THREATENING TO CUT OFF THE GERMANS LEFT IN LATVIA, ESTIMATED AT 150,000. ONE RUSSIAN WEDGE IS LESS THAN 30 MILES FROM THE PORT OF MEMEL IN NORTHERN EAST PRUSSIA AND ANOTHER RED SPEARHEAD IS WITHIN 50 MILES OF THE BIG LATVIAN PORT OF LIBAU.

RUSSIAN TANKS AND COSSACKS ARE RACING ACROSS THE PLAINS OF HUNGARY TOWARDS BUDAPEST. THE REDS WERE LAST REPORTED TO BE ABOUT 70 MILES FROM BUDAPEST. RUSSIAN SOURCES SAY THAT THE SOVIET TROOPS HAVE TAKEN THE TOWN OF MEZOTUR AND OTHER RED FORCES HAVE CLOSELY INVESTED THE LARGE CITY OF SZELEG. THE RUSSIANS SAY THAT THE ENEMY IS LEAVING HUGE AMOUNTS OF SUPPLY BEHIND IN THEIR FRANTIC RETREAT. THE GERMANS SAID TODAY THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE CROSSED THE TISZA RIVER AT TWO POINTS NEAR SZELEG AND ALSO REPORTS THAT THE REDS HAVE REACHED A POINT 35 MILES NORTH OF BELGRADE IN YUGOSLAVIA.

MR. CHURCHILL AND MR. EDEN HAVE ARRIVED IN MOSCOW FOR CONFERENCES WITH MARSHALL STALIN.

ENGLAND:

THE GERMANS SENT MORE FLYING BOMBS AGAINST SOUTHERN ENGLAND DURING THE NIGHT.

ITALY:

BAD WEATHER, DEEP MUD AND HEAVY ENEMY FIRE HAS NOT HALTED THE AMERICAN FIFTH ARMY DRIVE FOR BOLOGNA AND THE YANKS WERE LAST REPORTED 10 MILES FROM THE CITY. LONG RANGE GUNS ARE SHELLING THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY. ALLIED TROOPS IN GREECE ARE MOVING CLOSER TO CORINTH. ONE ALLIED CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT THE WHOLE OF THE PELOPONESSE HAS BEEN LIBERATED BY THE ALLIES.

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PACIFIC:

UNITS OF ADMIRAL HALSEY'S PACIFIC FLEET YESTERDAY HEAVILY BOMBARED THE MARCUS ISLANDS NORTHEAST OF THE MARIANAS. AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS HAVE MADE ANOTHER ATTACK ON RABAUL ON NEW BRITAIN ISLAND. OTHER AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS FLEW DEEP INTO JAPANESE HELD TERRITORY TO BLAST OIL REFINERIES ON BALIK PAPAN ON DUTCH BORNEO.

WORLD SERIES:

THE BATTLE OF THE HOME RUNS:

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BROWNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	

BATTERY:

CARDS: M. COOPER AND W. COOPER; BROWNS: D. GALEHOUSE AND HAYWORTH.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GAME:

THE FIFTH GAME OF THE 1944 WORLD SERIES WAS SCORELESS UNTIL THE FIRST OF THE SIXTH INNING. RAY SANDERS, CARD FIRST BASEMAN, LIFTED ONE OF GALEHOUSE'S PITCHES OUT OF THE PARK FOR A HOME RUN.

THE CARDS SCORED AGAIN IN THE FIRST OF THE EIGHT WHEN LITWHILER THE FIRST MAN UP LINED A HOME RUN INTO THE RIGHT FIELD STANDS FOR THE SECOND AND LAST RUN OF THE GAME.

MORTON COOPER, THE WINNER, AND DENNY GALEHOUSE, THE LOSER, GOT TOGETHER TO STRIKE OUT A TOTAL OF 22 BATTERS FOR A NEW WORLD'S RECORD FOR STRIKEOUTS IN A WORLD SERIES GAME. COOPER WHIFFED AN EVEN DOZEN AND GALEHOUSE FANNED TEN. COOPER STRUCK OUT THREE PINCH HITTERS IN THE LAST OF THE NINTH INNING IN A GREAT SHOW OF PITCHING BRILLIANCE.

MAX LANIER WILL MOST LIKELY BE ON THE HILL FOR THE CARDINALS TODAY WITH NELSON POTTER HURLING FOR THE BROWNS.