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FRANCE:

THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY HAS REDUCED THE ESCAPE GAP OUT OF AACHEN TO JUST OVER A MILE. FIRST ARMY TROOPS ARE DRIVING FOR A LINK UP JUST EAST OF THE CITY. THE GERMANS ARE BITTERLY CONTESTING THE AMERICAN ADVANCE AND TODAY THE YANKS WERE HELD TO RELATIVELY SMALL GAINS OF SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS. SOUTHEAST OF AACHEN, AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE PUSHED AHEAD FOR SLIGHT GAINS. CORRESPONDENTS SAID THIS EVENING THAT THE NAZIS HOLDING OUT IN AACHEN HAD BEEN GIVEN AN ULTIMATUM THAT IF THEY DIDN'T SURRENDER BY MORNING THE CITY WOULD BE DESTROYED.

GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY TROOPS HAS PUSHED AHEAD ANOTHER MILE BETWEEN NANCY AND METZ. TODAY, THIRD ARMY TROOPS ARE BATTLING FIERCELY AT THE APPROACHES TO METZ. THIRD ARMY TROOPS HAVE TAKEN BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR THOUSAND PRISONERS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. ALLIED SEVENTH ARMY TROOPS HAVE TAKEN SEVERAL HUNDRED PRISONERS AT THE APPROACHES TO THE BELFORT GAP.

CANADIAN AND UNITED KINGDOM TROOPS YESTERDAY LANDED BEHIND THE GERMANS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE SCHELDT ESTUARY AND ALREADY HAVE PUSHED INLAND ABOUT TWO AND A HALF MILES. THESE TROOPS ARE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SCHELDT POCKET AND THE GERMANS ARE DESPERATELY TRYING TO BEAT THEM BACK. THE ENEMY ON WALCHELEN ISLAND IN THE SCHELDT ESTUARY ARE IN A CRITICAL POSITION OWING TO THE FLOOD CAUSED WHEN THE RAF BREACHED THE SEAWALL ON THE ISLAND WITH HUGE BOMBS.

CANADIAN FORCES ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE LEOPOLD CANAL ARE MEETING FANATIC GERMAN RESISTANCE. THE NAZIS ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO PUSH THE CANADIANS BACK ACROSS THE CANAL. YESTERDAY THE GERMANS SUCCEEDED IN FORCING THE CANADIANS BACK TO THE BANK OF THE CANAL BUT TODAY THE CANADIANS DROVE BACK FOR A QUARTER OF A MILE. THE GERMANS LEFT ON THE ISLANDS OF THE SCHELDT ESTUARY AND ON THE MAINLAND OF HOLLAND ARE IN A VERY BAD WAY AND THEY ARE THROWING EVERYTHING THEY POSSIBLY CAN AGAINST THE CANADIAN AND BRITISH TROOPS SO AS TO HOLD OUT AS LONG AS THEY POSSIBLY CAN.

RUSSIA:

RUSSIAN FORCES RACING ACROSS WESTERN LITHUANIA AT A CLIP OF 17 MILES A DAY HAVE REACHED THE BALTIC SEA ABOUT 20 MILES BELOW MEMEL. THE RUSSIANS ARE NOW ABOUT TEN MILES FROM THE EAST PRUSSIAN BORDER AT THIS POINT. CORRESPONDENTS SAY THAT THE REDS ARE SHELLING MEMEL. IN THE LAST FOUR DAYS, SOVIET FORCES HAVE TAKEN MORE THAN 2000 TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN WESTERN LITHUANIA. MOSCOW RADIO SAYS THAT AN ESTIMATED 15 GERMAN DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN TRAPPED BY THE NEW RUSSIAN DRIVE.

IN HUNGARY, FLYING RUSSIAN COLUMNS ARE DRIVING DEEP INTO THE CENTER OF THE COUNTRY. THE REDS WERE LAST REPORTED 55 MILES FROM BUDAPEST AND WERE ADVANCING ON A HUNDRED MILE FRONT. YESTERDAY, THE RUSSIANS REACHED THE TISZA RIVER ON A 15 MILE FRONT. THE TISZA IS THE LAST NATURAL OBSTACLE BEFORE BUDAPEST. OTHER RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE RAPIDLY CLOSING IN ON SZEGED AND DEBRECZEN THE SECOND AND THIRD LARGEST CITIES IN HUNGARY.

NORTH OF WARSAW IN POLAND, RUSSIAN FORCES YESTERDAY BEAT OFF 20 GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS AGAINST THE RUSSIAN BRIDGEHEAD OVER THE NIEMEN RIVER.

ENGLAND:

YESTERDAY MORE THAN 1100 HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBERS BLASTED SCHWEINFURT AND COBLENZ IN GERMANY. LAST NIGHT, RAF BOMBERS IN GREAT STRENGTH HEAVILY ATTACKED BOCHUM A BIG RAIL AND INDUSTRIAL CENTER CLOSE TO THE SIEGFRIED LINE. BOCHUM IS AN IMPORTANT SUPPLY CENTER FOR THE SIEGFRIED LINE. THE RAF ALSO ATTACKED THE NAVAL BASE OF WILHELMSHAVEN LAST NIGHT. THE GERMANS SENT SOME FLYING BOMBS AGAINST SOUTHERN ENGLAND FOR THE FIFTH NIGHT RUNNING DURING THE NIGHT.

ITALY:

BAD WEATHER HAS CURTAILED MAJOR OPERATIONS IN ITALY AGAIN. BRITISH TROOPS IN GREECE HAVE ENTERED CORINTH ABOUT 40 MILES FROM ATHENS. THE BRITISH SAY THAT THE GERMANS ARE PULLING OUT OF ATHENS.

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PACIFIC:

AMERICAN FORCES HAVE LANDED ON ANOTHER ISLAND IN THE PALAU GROUP. AMERICAN BOMBERS RANGING FAR AND WIDE OVER THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, HAVE RAIDED A TOWN ON MINDANAO IN THE PHILIPPINES AND ALSO BOMBED CERAM, AMBOINA, THE MALACCAS AND THE HALMAHERA GROUP. THE U. S. NAVY HAS VERY HEAVILY SHELLED THE MARCUS ISLANDS 1135 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TOKIO.

BRITISH FOURTEENTH ARMY TROOPS ARE WITHIN A FEW THOUSAND YARDS OF THE BIG JAP BASE OF TIDDIM IN BURMA.

WORLD SERIES:

IT'S ALL OVER NOW:

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BROWNS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2
CARDS	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	0

BATTERY:

CARDINALS: MAX LANIER, TED WILKS AND W. COOPER.

BROWNS: N. POTTER, MUNCRIEF, KRAMER AND HAYMORTH.

WINNING PITCHER: M. LANIER; LOSER: N. POTTER

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GAME:

THE ST LOUIS BROWNS SCORED THEIR ONE AND ONLY RUN OF THE GAME IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE SECOND INNING BY COUPLING A TRIPLE AND A SINGLE. CHET LAABS BLASTED A 422 FT FOOT LINE DRIVE TO DEEP CENTER FIELD AND MADE IT TO THIRD FOR A TRIPLE. MC QUINN THEN SINGLED LAABS HOME AND THE BROWNIES WERE THEN SCORING RUNS FOR THE DAY. THE CARDS SCORED THEIR THREE RUNS IN THE LAST HALF OF THE FOURTH INNING. WITH ONE OUT, WALKER COOPER DREW A BASE ON BALLS. RAY SANDERS THEN SINGLED SENDING THE BIG WALKER TO THIRD. KUROWSKI WAS SAFE ON STEPHEN'S ERROR; COOPER SCORED ON THE PLAY. MARION FIRED OUT FOR THE SECOND OUT. VERBAN, A THORN IN THE SIDE OF THE BROWNS YESTERDAY, SINGLED TO CENTER FIELD SCORING SANDERS. KUROWSKI WENT TO SECOND ON THE HIT. MAX LANIER SINGLED TO CENTER SCORING KUROWSKI FOR THE LAST CARDINAL RUN.

HATS OFF TO:

MAX LANIER WHO WON THE FINAL GAME FOR THE CARDS. ALTHOUGH WILD AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SIXTH, MAX PITCHED A SPLendid GAME AND ONE OF HIS TWO HITS SCORED A RUN... WALKER COOPER, THE OLD "ALWAYS DEPENDABLE" OF THE CARDS. COOPER GOT TWO HITS LAST NIGHT... EMIL VERBAN OF THE CARDS. THE ROOKIE BANGED OUT THREE HITS TO LEAD THE CARDS LAST NIGHT... TED WILKS CAME IN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SIXTH TO RELIEVE LANIER WHO HAD DEVELOPED A WILD STREAK AND MR. WILKS DIDN'T GIVE A HIT FOR THE FOUR INNINGS THAT HE PITCHED... GEORGE MC QUINN WHO AGAIN STARRER AT THE PLATE FOR THE BROWNS... CHET LAABS WHO ALMOST HIT ONE FOR THE CIRCUIT.

