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FRANCE:

THE ASSAULT ON THE CITY OF AACHEN HAS BEEN RESUMED FOLLOWING THE EXPIRING OF THE AMERICAN ULTIMATUM. THE SHELLING AND BOMBING OF THE CITY WENT ON TODAY. A BERLIN CORRESPONDENT SAID TODAY THAT THE AMERICANS ARE USING MASSES OF BOMBERS, ARTILLERY, TANKS AND FLAMETHROWERS AT AACHEN. LAST NIGHT 200 BIG AMERICAN GUNS LOBBED SHELLS INTO THE DOOMED CITY. EARLIER IN THE DAY MORE THAN 300 AMERICAN DIVE BOMBERS HAD DIVE BOMBED AND STRAFED THE GERMANS HOLDING OUT IN AACHEN. THE BOMBING AND SHELLING CAUSED HUGE FIRES TO BREAK OUT AND THE FLAMES RAGED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. AMERICAN AIR CREWS COULD SEE GERMAN TROOPS AND VEHICLES TRYING TO GET AWAY. THE LUFTWAFFE MADE NO ATTEMPT TO DEFEND THE CITY LAST NIGHT. AN ATTEMPT BY GERMANS OUTSIDE TO BREAK THROUGH TO THE NAZIS HOLDING OUT IN AACHEN WAS SMASHED BY ARTILLERY AND PLANES. AMERICAN PATROLS ENTERED PART OF THE CITY LAST NIGHT. AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS SAY THAT ALTHOUGH AACHEN HAS SUFFERED A TERRIBLE POUNDING ALREADY, THE FULL SCALE ATTACK BY PLANES AND ARTILLERY HAS NOT YET BEGUN.

THE GERMANS WHO HAD ESTABLISHED A BRIDGEHEAD ACROSS THE LEK OR DUTCH RHINE RIVER TO THE WEST OF ARNHEM HAVE WITHDRAWN AND NOW BRITISH SECOND ARMY TROOPS HOLD THE WHOLE OF THE SOUTH BANK OF THE RIVER FOR 12 MILES WEST OF ARNHEM. THE CANADIAN AND UNITED KINGDOM BRIDGEHEADS NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE SCHELDT POCKET HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE GERMANS HAVE THROWN MORE REINFORCEMENTS IN THE BATTLE. YESTERDAY, RAF LANCASTERS BREACHED THE ALREADY BATTERED SEA WALL SURROUNDING WALCHEHEN ISLAND AT YET ANOTHER PLACE. RAF PLANES RETURNED TO BOMB WALCHEHEN AGAIN TODAY. THE GERMANS LEFT ON THIS ISLAND ARE IN A VERY BAD WAY FOR THE CAUSEWAY LEADING TO THE MAINLAND HAS BEEN CUT BY CANADIAN TROOPS. MOST OF THE ISLAND IS NOW UNDER WATER DUE TO RAF ATTACKS ON THE GREAT SEAWALL.

GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY TROOPS HAVE GAINED MORE GROUND TO THE NORTH OF METZ AND VIOLENT STREET FIGHTING WAS REPORTED IN THE LITTLE TOWN OF MAIZIERES.

RUSSIA:

GREAT TANK BATTLES ARE RAGING BEFORE MEMEL AND NEAR THE NORTHEASTERN CORNER OF EAST PRUSSIA. RUSSIAN COLUMNS WERE LAST REPORTED LESS THAN 10 MILES FROM MEMEL. BELOW MEMEL, RED TROOPS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED THE NORTHEASTERN CORNER OF EAST PRUSSIA. THE GERMANS SAID TODAY THAT FIERCE FIGHTING WAS GOING ON NEAR THE FORTRESS TOWN OF TILSIT IN EAST PRUSSIA. THIS MAY MEAN THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE ALREADY CROSSED OVER INTO EAST PRUSSIA FOR TILSIT IS SEVERAL MILES INSIDE EAST PRUSSIA. THE GERMANS ARE CONTINUALLY COUNTERATTACKING IN THIS SECTOR IN AN ATTEMPT TO STEM THE SOVIET ADVANCE. THE GERMANS SAY THAT EAST PRUSSIA IS NOW THREATENED FROM TWO SIDES, THAT IS FROM THE NORTHEAST AND FROM THE EAST. A BRITISH CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW ADMITTED TODAY THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE MASSED "EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG FORCES" ALONG THE EAST PRUSSIAN BORDER.

MARSHAL MALINOVSKY'S TROOPS HAVE TAKEN THE SECOND CITY OF HUNGARY, SZEGED, AFTER CROSSING THE TISZA RIVER. OTHER RUSSIAN TROOPS BATTLING THEIR WAY THROUGH THE TRANSYLVANIA ALPS HAVE CAPTURED CLUJ, THE CAPITAL OF TRANSYLVANIA. MARSHAL STALIN CELEBRATED THESE TWO GREAT VICTORIES WITH A DOUBLE ORDER OF THE DAY. THE STOCKHOLM RADIO SAYS THAT HUNGARY WANTS TO GET OUT OF THE WAR.

IN YUGOSLAVIA, YUGOSLAV PARTISANS AND RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE SURROUNDED BELGRADE, THE CAPITAL.

ENGLAND:

TODAY OVER 500 AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS BOMBED BREMEN AND OTHER TARGETS IN GERMANY. RAF HEAVIES IN A DAYLIGHT RAID TODAY ATTACKED A SYNTHETIC OIL PLANT IN THE RUHR. YESTERDAY, AMERICAN "FORTS" HIT TARGETS IN COLOGNE AND COLENZ. LAST NIGHT RAF MOSQUITO BOMBERS WENT FOR BERLIN AND OTHER TARGETS IN WESTERN GERMANY. ONE BOMBER IS MISSING FROM THE NIGHT'S OPERATIONS. THE GERMANS SENT MORE FLYING BOMBS AGAINST SOUTHERN ENGLAND DURING THE NIGHT.

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### ITALY:

BAD WEATHER HAS AGAIN SLOWED DOWN OPERATIONS IN ITALY BUT BOTH ALLIED ARMIES HAVE MADE SMALL GAINS. THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY HAS PUSHED ON FOR TWO MILES ABOVE RIMINI. AMERICAN BOMBERS HIT TARGETS IN THE VIENNA AREA YESTERDAY.

### PACIFIC:

THE JAPANESE RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ABOUT 1000 CARRIER BORNE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS HAD RAIDED FORMOSA ISLAND FOR SEVEN HOURS. FORMOSA IS OFF THE COAST OF SOUTHERN CHINA AND LIES EAST OF HONG KONG. THERE HAS BEEN NO CONFIRMATION FROM ALLIED HEADQUARTERS ABOUT THE ATTACK.

FOR THE FOURTH TIME IN TWO WEEKS, AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS HAVE ATTACKED JAP OIL REFINERIES AT BALIK PAPAN ON DUTCH BORNEO. HUGE FIRES WERE STARTED BY THE BOMBS.

AMERICAN FORCES HAVE LANDED, WITHOUT OPPOSITION, ON YET ANOTHER ISLAND IN THE PALAU GROUP.

### LITTLE WORLD SERIES:

BALTIMORE: 5 ... LOUISVILLE: 3

BALTIMORE IS LITTLE WORLD CHAMPS AFTER WINNING THE FOURTH GAME OF A FOUR OUT OF SEVEN GAME SERIES.



HE THINKS HE SHOULD GET A PURPLE HEART