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FRANCE:

THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY AT DAWN TODAY LAUNCHED TWO NEW ATTACKS IN DIFFERENT SECTORS OF THEIR NIJMEGEN SALIENT IN HOLLAND. ONE ATTACK IS AT THE VERY TIP OF THE SALIENT AND HERE THE BRITISH FORCES HAVE TAKEN A TOWN LESS THAN A MILE FROM THE LEK, OR DUTCH RHINE RIVER. THE OTHER ATTACK, SPEARHEADED BY TANKS AND INFANTRY, IS TAKING PLACE AT THE WESTERN FLANK OF THE SALIENT AND HERE THE BRITISH ARE HOPING TO CUT OFF THE GERMAN'S ESCAPE ROUTE IN WESTERN HOLLAND. THE BRITISH QUICKLY OVERRAN THE GERMAN OUTPOSTS AND ARE ADVANCING THROUGH MARSH LAND. IN THE BATTLE FOR THE SCHELDT POCKET, CANADIANS NOW HOLD HALF THE TOWN OF BRESKENS AND ARE ENGAGED IN BITTER HOUSE TO HOUSE FIGHTING THERE. OTHER CANADIAN TROOPS IN A NEW DRIVE TO THE NORTH OF ANTWERP, HAVE CROSSED THE NETHERLANDS BORDER AT A NEW PLACE.

AMERICAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS TODAY LAUNCHED A NEW ATTACK FOUR MILES TO THE NORTH OF AACHEN. THEY ARE MEETING STUBBORN GERMAN RESISTANCE. GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY TROOPS TODAY WERE ADVANCING THROUGH FOREST COUNTRY ABOUT 18 MILES EAST OF NANCY. THE GERMANS IN THE VOSGES MOUNTAINS ARE FIGHTING LARGE SCALE REAR GUARD ACTIONS.

MORE THAN 1100 AMERICAN FLYING FORTS AND LIBERATORS ESCORTED BY MORE THAN 700 FIGHTER PLANES TODAY ROCKED RAILROAD CENTERS AND INDUSTRIAL TARGETS IN WESTERN GERMANY.

RUSSIA:

THE GERMAN RADIO REPORTED TODAY THAT POWERFUL RUSSIAN FORMATIONS HAD SURGED OVER THE EAST PRUSSIAN BORDER AT ITS NORTHERN END AND THAT VERY HEAVY FIGHTING WAS GOING ON NEAR TILSIT. THE GERMANS SAY "THEY WITHDREW TO SHORTEN THEIR LINES." THE GERMANS SAY THAT TANK BATTLES RAGING INSIDE EAST PRUSSIA ARE INCREASING IN VIOLENCE AND SAY THAT FIGHTING IS GOING ON "AT EVERY TREE AND BUSH." GERMAN REPORTS PUT THE REDS AT 12 MILES INSIDE THE BORDER AT SOME PLACES. MOSCOW RADIO HAS BEEN SILENT ABOUT THE EAST PRUSSIAN SITUATION.

THE SOVIET STEAMROLLER DRIVING ACROSS THE HUNGARIAN PLAIN HAS REACHED THE DANUBE RIVER 80 MILES SOUTH OF BUDAPEST. THE REDS TOOK MORE THAN 40 PLACES TO THE NORTH OF DEBRECZEN YESTERDAY. THE HUNGARIANS ARE TALKING OF A STRONG RUSSIAN BUILDUP FOR A BREAKTHROUGH TO BUDAPEST. IN YUGOSLAVIA, PARTISAN FORCES HAVE CAPTURED KRAGUEVATZ, THE LARGEST ARMAMENT CENTER IN THE COUNTRY.

ENGLAND:

THE GERMANS SENT MORE FLYING BOMBS AGAINST SOUTHERN ENGLAND DURING THE NIGHT. THE BRITISH FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY REVEALED YESTERDAY THAT THE BRITISH FLEET IN THE PACIFIC WILL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO FIGHT A DECISIVE ACTION WITH THE WHOLE JAPANESE FLEET.

ITALY:

BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS ARE MAKING CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS IN THE PO VALLEY. GENERAL ALEXANDER HAS CALLED ON THE PATRIOTS IN BOLOGNA TO ATTACK THE GERMANS THERE.

BRITISH FORCES HAVE CAPTURED THE LARGE ISLAND OF LEMNOS IN THE AEGEAN. IN GREECE, BRITISH TROOPS ARE CHASING THE GERMANS MORE THAN 100 MILES ABOVE ATHENS.

PACIFIC:

GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT AMERICAN FORCES ON THE ISLAND OF LEYTE IN THE PHILIPPINES HAVE GAINED FOUR MILES ALONG THEIR FRONT ON THE ISLAND. THE YANKS HAVE CAPTURED TAGLOBAN, THE CAPITAL OF THE ISLAND AND THE MAIN AIRFIELD AND ANOTHER AIRFIELD. MORE THAN 100,000 TROOPS HAVE BEEN PUT ASHORE ALREADY ALONG WITH TANKS, BULLDOZERS AND TRUCKS AND ALL KINDS OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT. THE U. S. 24TH CORPS IS HEADING DOWN THE BIG VALLEY ON THE ISLAND AND IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS. THE ASSAULT TROOPS THAT LANDED FIRST BY-PASSED PILLBOXES AND FIRING POINTS AND AS A RESULT THE AMERICAN CASUALTIES WERE LIGHT. THE JAPANESE RADIO SAID TODAY THAT "THE FIGHTING IS GROWING IN VIOLENCE."

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PACIFIC CONTINUED:

AMERICAN BOMBERS INCLUDING HEAVIES ARE RANGING FAR AND WIDE OVER THE PHILIPPINES BOMBING JAP STRONG POINTS AND SUPPLY BASES. ADMIRAL NIMITZ'S PLANES HAVE SUNK ANOTHER 11 JAP SHIPS AND DESTROYED 50 MORE PLANES. IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS, MORE THAN 1100 JAP PLANES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. AMERICAN LOSSES WERE LESS THAN 100 PLANES.

THE JAP RADIO AT SINGAPORE SAID THAT THE BRITISH FAR EASTERN FLEET HAS BEEN REINFORCED BY 24 SHIPS INCLUDING 4 CARRIERS AND 10 BATTLESHIPS.

FOOTBALL RESULTS:

ARMY: 76 ... COAST GUARD: 0
PENN STATE: 6 ... COLGATE: 0
CORNELL: 13 ... SAMPSON TRAINING: 6
HOLY CROSS: 24 ... BROWN: 24
LAFAYETTE: 44 ... LEHIGH: 0
INDIANA: 14 ... NORTHWESTERN: 7
OHIO STATE: 26 ... GREAT LAKES: 6
PURDUE: 26 ... IOWA: 7
KANSAS: 20 ... NEBRASKA: 0
OKLAHOMA: 68 ... KANSAS STATE: 0
GEO. TECH: 17 ... NAVY: 15

NOTRE DAME: 28 ... WISCONSIN: 13
TENNESSEE: 0 ... ALABAMA: 0
TULSA: 77 ... MISSISSIPPI: 7
TULANE: 16 ... AUBURN: 13
MISS. STATE: 13 ... L.S.U.: 6
RICE: 21 ... S.M.U.: 10
KENTUCKY: 26 ... VMI: 2
TEXAS: 19 ... ARKANSAS: 0
UCLA: 12 ... ST MARY'S: 21



BOY, OH BOY, DOES HE HAVE REALISTIC DREAMS !!