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FRANCE:

THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY HAS LAUNCHED A NEW ATTACK AT THE WESTERN END OF ITS NIJMEGEN SALIENT IN HOLLAND. THIS IS THE THIRD ATTACK BY THE SECOND ARMY IN 24 HOURS. ALL THREE ATTACKS ARE GOING WELL AND THE LATEST ATTACK LAUNCHED EARLY THIS MORNING HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS IN THE PAST FEW HOURS. THREE BRITISH COLUMNS SPEARHEADED BY TANKS ARE CLOSING IN ON THE DUTCH COMMUNICATION CENTER OF HERTOENBOSCH. ONE COLUMN ADVANCING ON A TWELVE MILE FRONT WAS LAST REPORTED TO BE THREE MILES FROM THE TOWN. THE NEW CANADIAN AND UNITED KINGDOM ADVANCE TO THE NORTH OF ANTWERP IS GOING WELL AND THE ALLIED FORCES HAVE CROSSED THE DUTCH FRONTIER AND WERE LAST REPORTED ABOUT FIVE MILES FROM ROOSENDAHL. IN THE SCHELDT POCKET, CANADIANS HAVE LIBERATED THE PORT OF BRESKENS AND HAVE DRIVEN THREE MILES SOUTH OF THAT TOWN. OTHER CANADIAN FORCES ARE CLOSING IN ON THE SCHELDT POCKET FROM THE SOUTH.

THE AMERICAN THIRD ARMY IN ITS NEW ATTACK ABOUT 19 MILES EAST OF NANCY HAS ADVANCED TWO MILES ON A FIVE MILE FRONT AND ARE STILL MOVING FORWARD. VERY HEAVY FIGHTING IS GOING ON HERE. THE GERMANS SAID TODAY THAT THE AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY HAD STARTED A BIG ATTACK IN EASTERN FRANCE. FIGHTING HAS FLARED UP ALONG THE FRENCH-ITALIAN BORDER IN SOUTHERN FRANCE.

MORE THAN 1100 AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS YESTERDAY ATTACKED TARGETS IN WESTERN GERMANY. RAF LANCASTERS MADE A HEAVY ATTACK NEAR DUSSELDORF YESTERDAY. LAST NIGHT, RAF HEAVIES POUNDED HAMBURG AND OTHER TARGETS BEHIND THE SIEGFRIED LINE. THE GERMANS TODAY REPORTED ALLIED BOMBER FORMATIONS OVER SOUTHERN GERMANY.

RUSSIA:

THE GERMAN RADIO REPORTED TODAY THAT VERY STRONG RUSSIAN FORCES HAD TAKEN A TOWN 20 MILES INSIDE THE EAST PRUSSIAN BORDER. THE GERMANS ALSO SAID THAT HEAVY FIGHTING WAS GOING ON ELSEWHERE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE EAST PRUSSIAN BORDER. THE RUSSIANS ARE REPORTED TO BE AIMING A NEW THRUST AT THE FORTRESS TOWN OF TILSIT. THE RUSSIANS STILL HAVE SAID NOTHING ABOUT THE REPORTED FIGHTING IN EAST PRUSSIA.

SOVIET FORCES FIGHTING IN THE ARTIC HAVE CAPTURED THE PETSAMO NICKEL MINES AND HAVE REACHED THE NORWEGIAN BORDER ON A WIDE FRONT. IN HUNGARY, RED TANKS AND CAVALRY YESTERDAY MADE SWEEPING GAINS TO THE NORTH OF DEBRECZEN AND CAPTURED A BIG RAIL JUNCTION. THE HUNGARIANS ARE REPORTED TO BE DIGGING TRENCHES AROUND BUDAPEST.

ITALY:

THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY NOW HOLDS A 10 MILE STRETCH OF THE SAVIO RIVER AND HAVE TWO BRIDGEHEADS ACROSS THE SAVIO NORTHWEST OF CESENA. THE BRITISH HAVE ADVANCED ANOTHER FIVE MILES ACROSS MARSHY COUNTRY ABOUT 20 MILES BEYOND RIMINI. AMERICAN TROOPS OF THE FIFTH ARMY HAVE TAKEN MORE HILL POSITIONS DESPITE VERY BAD WEATHER.

IN GREECE, BRITISH VANGUARDS ARE GALLOPING THROUGH FAMOUS THERMOPYLAE PASS AND ARE CLOSING IN ON THE TOWN OF LAMAI. BRITISH FORCES HAVE TAKEN A BIG ISLAND JUST OFF CRETE.

PACIFIC:

GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS ANNOUNCED THAT AMERICAN FORCES ON LEYTE ISLAND IN THE CENTRAL PHILIPPINES HAVE MADE PROGRESS ON ALL SECTORS. THE YANKS ARE DRIVING AHEAD ON A 20 MILE FRONT SPEARHEADED BY TANKS AND FLAMETHROWERS. THE SIXTH ARMY TROOPS ARE GIVING THE NIPS NO CHANCE TO COUNTERATTACK AND ARE STEADILY PUSHING THE JAPS BACK INTO THE MOUNTAINS. THE GENERAL SAID THAT HE WILL "TURN LEYTE INTO A GREAT BASE FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS INCLUDING THE LIBERATION OF THE ENTIRE PHILIPPINE GROUP." THE PUPPET GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ABOLISHED AND THE LAWS OF THE FORMER COMMONWEALTH ARE AGAIN IN FORCE.

CHINESE TROOPS SUPPORTED BY AMERICAN PLANES ARE COUNTERATTACKING ABOUT 80 MILES SOUTH OF KWEILIN IN CHINA.