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FRANCE:

UNITED KINGDOM AND CANADIAN TROOPS ARE RAPIDLY CLEARING UP WALCHEREN ISLAND IN THE SCHELDT ESTUARY. BRITISH TROOPS THAT LIBERATED FLUSHING ARE STRIKING NORTH FROM THAT TOWN. SCOTTISH TROOPS THAT LANDED ON THE WESTERN COAST OF THE ISLAND HAVE DRIVEN INLAND TO LINK UP WITH CANADIAN TROOPS WHO BATTLED DOWN THE SOUTH BEVELAND-WALCHEREN CAUSEWAY.

BRITISH SECOND ARMY TROOPS IN A NEW ATTACK AIMED AT BREAKING THROUGH TO THE MAAS RIVER GAINED TWO AND A HALF MILES YESTERDAY AND EXTENDED THEIR TWO BRIDGEHEADS OVER THE LAST WATER BARRIER BEFORE THE MAAS. CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE CLEARED THE GERMANS FROM THE TOWN OF STEENEGGER WHICH COVERS THE BRIDGES OF THE LOWER RHINE. AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE REGAINED MORE OF THE GROUND LOST TO THE GERMANS IN RECENT COUNTERATTACKS NEAR VENLO AT THE EASTERN FLANK OF THE NIJMEGEN SALIENT. IN GERMANY, AMERICAN TROOPS YESTERDAY WERE FORCED TO YIELD THE SMALL TOWN OF SCHMIDT ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF AACHEN. TODAY THE YANKS ARE ATTACKING TOWARDS THE TOWN ONCE MORE. GENERAL HODGE'S TROOPS HAVE MADE MORE GAINS IN THE HUTGEN FOREST.

RAF BOMBER COMMAND HAD MORE THAN 1000 BOMBERS OVER WESTERN GERMANY DURING THE NIGHT. THEIR CHIEF TARGET WAS THE TOWN OF BOCHUM. HANOVER WAS ALSO BOMBED DURING THE NIGHT BY THE RAF. IN DAYLIGHT YESTERDAY, RAF LANCASTERS MADE AN ATTACK ON THE TOWN OF SOLINGEN IN GERMANY. MORE THAN 1100 ESCORTED AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS YESTERDAY WENT FOR OIL AND RAIL TARGETS IN WESTERN GERMANY. AMERICAN LOSSES WERE 8 BOMBERS AND 6 FIGHTERS.

BRITISH FIGHTERS AND FIGHTER BOMBERS RANGED OVER HOLLAND AND WESTERN GERMANY DURING THE DAY YESTERDAY SHOOTING UP AND BOMBING GERMAN GUNS AND TRANSPORT. RAF TACTICAL MOSQUITOS LAST NIGHT ROAMED UP AND DOWN THE RUHR VALLEY ATTACKING GERMAN TRANSPORT.

RUSSIA:

THE GREAT BATTLE AT THE APPROACHES TO BUDAPEST IS STILL GOING ON. MOSCOW RADIO SAID LAST NIGHT THAT THE BATTLE FOR BUDAPEST WAS GOING STEADILY IN FAVOR OF THE RUSSIANS. MOST OF THE FIGHTING YESTERDAY WAS OF THE HAND TO HAND KIND ON WATER COVERED ROADS AND FIELDS. IN EASTERN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE REDS YESTERDAY MADE MORE LOCAL GAINS. IN EAST PRUSSIA, THE BIG BATTLE SOUTH OF GOLDAP IS STILL RAGING AND TO THE NORTH OF THAT TOWN THE RUSSIANS YESTERDAY THREW BACK 10 GERMAN COUNTERATTACKS. THE BUCHAREST RADIO REPORTED A RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT RESHUFFLE AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW COMMITTEE TO CARRY OUT THE ARMISTICE TERMS.

ENGLAND:

THE GERMANS SENT SOME FLYING BOMBS AGAINST ENGLAND DURING THE NIGHT. ONE OF THE PARENT LAUNCHING PLANES WAS SHOT DOWN OVER THE NORTH SEA.

ITALY:

BOTH THE FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMIES IN ITALY HAVE BEEN CONFINED TO PATROLLING BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER. THE MEDITERRANEAN AIR FORCE MADE MORE THAN 2200 SORTIES YESTERDAY INCLUDING ATTACKS ON SOUTHERN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA. IN GREECE, YUGOSLAV PATRIOTS ARE ENGAGED IN BITTER FIGHTING WITH RETREATING GERMAN FORCES IN MACEDONIA. OTHER PATRIOT FORCES HAVE LIBERATED THE BIG PORT OF SIBENIK IN ALBANIA AND NOW HOLD 250 MILES OF THE ALBANIAN COAST. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SAY THAT THE ONLY GERMANS LEFT IN GREECE ARE "SMALL GROUPS."

PACIFIC:

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S FORCES HAVE OPENED A NEW ATTACK BY LAND AND SEA ON THE NORTHERN COAST OF LEYTE ISLAND. THE JAP'S TRIED TO COUNTERATTACK IN THIS SECTOR YESTERDAY BUT WERE DRIVEN BACK WITH BLOODY LOSSES. AMERICAN FIGHTERS OPERATING OVER THE NEIGHBORING ISLANDS NEAR LEYTE HAVE DESTROYED ANOTHER 57 JAP PLANES.

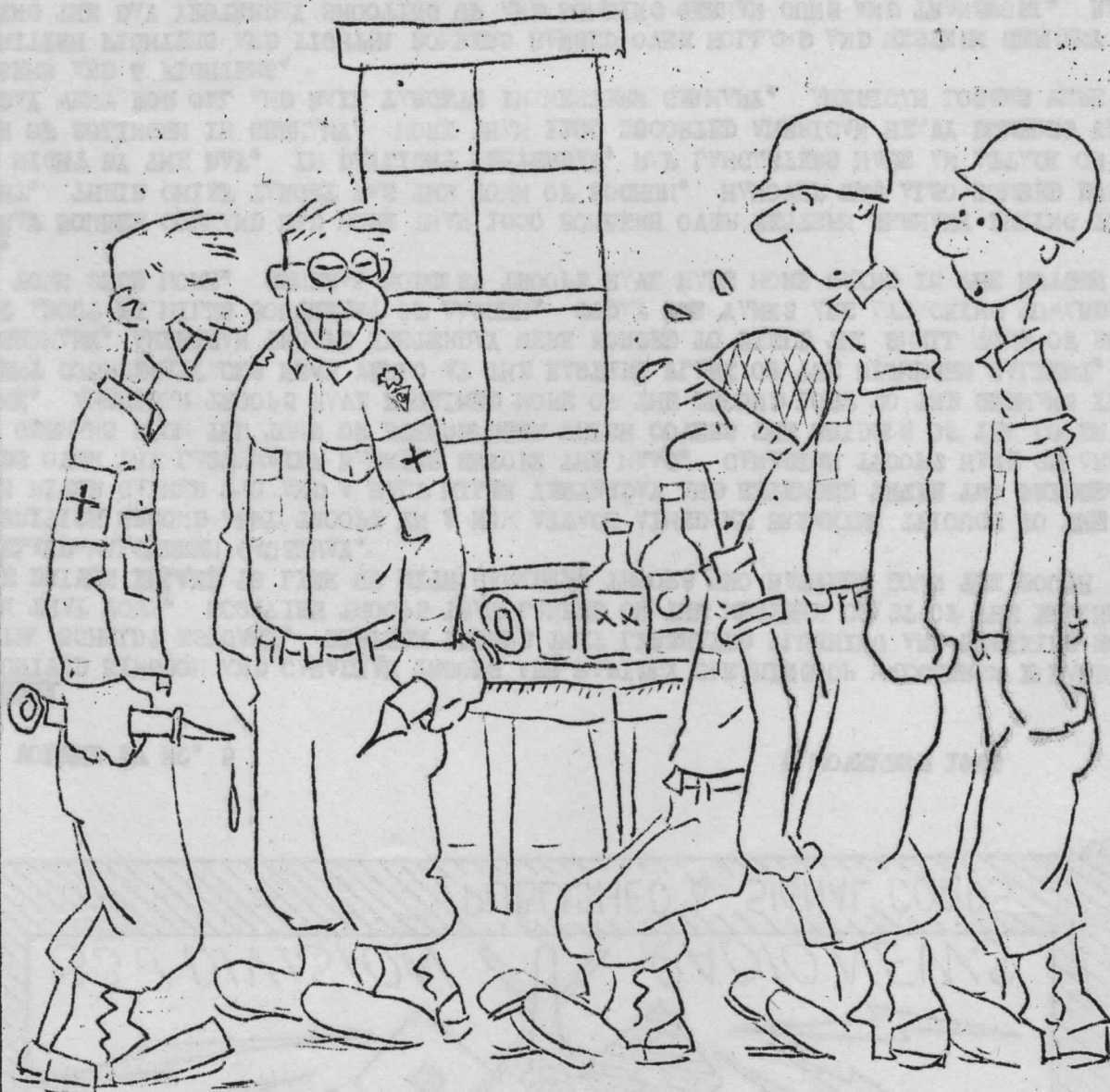
ALLIED HEAVY BOMBERS HAVE AGAIN BOMBED JAP AIRFIELDS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF RANGOON.

FOOTBALL RESULTS: (FLASH: THE IRISH HAVE CEASED TO ROLL!!)

NAVY: 32	NOTRE DAME: 13
ARMY: 83	VILLANOVA: 0
MICHIGAN: 49.....	PENNSYLVANIA: 19
YALE: 6.....	DARTMOUTH: 0
W. VIRGINIA: 6....	TEMPLE: 0
CORNELL: 25.....	COLUMBIA: 0
OHIO STATE: 21....	INDIANA: 7
MINNESOTA: 14.....	NORTHWESTERN: 14
IOWA: 27.....	NEBRASKA: 6
WISCONSIN: 0.....	PURDUE: 35
GEORGIA TECH: 13..	DUKE: 19
TENNESSEE: 13.....	LOUISIANA STATE U: 0
MISSISSIPPI: 26...	KENTUCKY: 0
GEORGIA: 14.....	ALABAMA: 7
NORTH CAROLINA: 0.	SOUTH CAROLINA: 6
TEXAS: 34.....	SOUTHERN METHODIST (S.M.U.): 7
RICE: 7.....	TEXAS TECH: 13
TEXAS AGGIES: 6...	ARKANSAS: 7
RANDOLPH FIELD: 68	NORTH TEXAS AGGIES: 0
UCLA: 13.....	FORTH AIR FORCE: 35
SOUTHERN CAL: 28...	SANDIEGO NAVAL: 21

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