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FRANCE:

GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY FORCES HAVE LAUNCHED A NEW POWERFUL ATTACK IN THE MOSELLE GAP AND YESTERDAY GAINED THREE MILES ON A 27 MILE FRONT TO THE NORTHEAST OF NANCY. THE YANKS WERE NOT MEETING TOUGH OPPOSITION YESTERDAY AND THE AMERICANS SUCCEEDED IN MAKING TWO CROSSINGS OF THE MOSELLE NORTH OF METZ AND HAVE CROSSED TO THE FAR BANK OF THE RIVER SEILLE, A TRIBUTARY OF THE MOSELLE. THE AMERICANS WERE WELL ESTABLISHED ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE SEILLE. YESTERDAY, THE YANKS TOOK A TOWN 12 MILES TO THE EAST OF METZ AND UP TO LAST NIGHT THE GERMANS HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO COUNTERATTACK. THE AMERICAN ADVANCE IS BEING MADE IN BAD WEATHER BUT GENERAL PATTON'S FORCES ARE PUSHING STEADILY FORWARD. THE ATTACK WAS PRECEDED BY A BIG SCALE ARTILLERY AND PLANE ATTACK. GENERAL PATTON THREW THREE FRESH INFANTRY DIVISIONS INTO THE BATTLE TODAY.

IN GERMANY, AMERICAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS ARE ATTACKING AGAINST HEAVY OPPOSITION TO THE EAST OF AACHEN AND IN THE HUTGEN FOREST. THE AMERICANS WERE FORCED TO GIVE SOME GROUND TO THE EAST OF AACHEN IN THE FACE OF STIFF GERMAN OPPOSITION YESTERDAY. THE AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY IS STILL MAKING GOOD PROGRESS IN EASTERN FRANCE.

FIELD MARSHALL MONTGOMERY'S TROOPS HAVE NOW FREED AN AREA OF HOLLAND SOME 20 MILES WIDE AND ON A 40 MILE FRONT. POLISH TROOPS SUPPORTED BY TANKS AND FLAME-THROWERS HAVE BROKEN INTO THE CONCRETE GERMAN DEFENSES IN THE LITTLE TOWN OF MOERDYCK AND ARE MOPPING UP THE GERMAN GARRISON THERE. MOPPING UP CONTINUES AT THE NORTHERN TIP OF WALCHEREN ISLAND. THERE HAS BEEN SNOW ON THE LOWER MAAS RIVER IN HOLLAND.

RAF BOMBER COMMAND NOS QUITOS LAST NIGHT RIPPED HANNOVER AND OTHER TARGETS IN WESTERN GERMANY. RAF LANCASTERS WENT FOR TARGETS IN THE RUHR TODAY.

RUSSIA:

THE BIG SCALE FIGHTING ON THE EASTERN FRONT HAS DIED DOWN SOME. GERMANY CALLS THE LULL IN THE FIGHTING "THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM" AND REPORTS THAT THE REDS ARE BRINGING UP TREMENDOUS RESERVES FOR A HUGE NEW OFFENSIVE IN EAST PRUSSIA. THE GERMANS SAID TODAY THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE FORCED ANOTHER CROSSING OF THE UPPER TISZA RIVER IN NORTHEASTERN HUNGARY AND HAD ADVANCED SEVERAL MILES PAST THE RIVER TO A POINT 70 MILES FROM BUDAPEST.

ENGLAND:

THE GERMANS SENT MORE FLYING BOMBS AGAINST SOUTHERN ENGLAND DURING THE NIGHT FROM OVER THE NORTH SEA.

ITALY:

EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS NOW HOLD ALL BUT THE NORTHWESTERN CORNER OF THE FORLI AIRFIELD AND ARE WITHIN TWO MILES OF THE TOWN OF FORLI ITSELF. NEGRO TROOPS OF THE FIFTH ARMY HAVE TAKEN TWO IMPORTANT HEIGHTS OVERLOOKING THE ROAD TO SPEZIA.

PACIFIC:

BRITISH AND INDIAN TROOPS OF THE BRITISH FOURTEENTH ARMY HAVE TEAMED UP TO TAKE THE BIG JAP BASE OF FORT WHITE IN BURMA. TROOPS OF THE FIFTH INDIAN DIVISION TOOK THE TOWN BY STORM AFTER BRITISH TROOPS HAD OUTFLANKED IT. THE ALLIED FORCES HAVE PUSHED ON FOR 4 MILES PAST FORT WHITE AND ARE CHASING THE JAPS DOWN THE VALLEYS LEADING TO CENTRAL BURMA. CHINESE TROOPS IN NORTH BURMA HAVE BROKEN ACROSS THE IRRAWADDY RIVER ON A WIDE FRONT IN THE CENTER OF THE JAP LINES.

THE JAPANESE ARE PUTTING UP A VERY STIFF DEFENSE FOR THEIR LAST PORT ON LEYTE, THE TOWN OF ORMOC. THE JAPS ARE WELL DUG IN ALONG THE ORMOC VALLEY AND TROOPS OF THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION ARE ENGAGED IN HEAVY FIGHTING AMONG THE RIDGES LEADING TO THE ORMOC VALLEY.