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FRANCE:

GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY FORCES HAVE BATTERED THEIR WAY FORWARD TO A POINT 17 MILES EAST OF THE MOSELLE RIVER TO THE NORTHEAST OF NANCY. THE YANKS ARE STEADILY PUSHING FORWARD DESPITE RAIN, SNOW AND SWOLLEN RIVERS. THE COMMUNICATION CENTER OF CHATEAU SALINS TO THE NORTHEAST OF NANCY HAS FALLEN AND AT ONE POINT ABOVE METZ, THIRD ARMY TROOPS WERE LAST REPORTED 8 MILES FROM THE GERMAN BORDER. GERMAN RESISTANCE EAST OF NANCY IS REPORTED TO BE LIGHT. THE AMERICANS BEAT OFF ONE SMALL GERMAN COUNTERATTACK NORTH OF METZ THIS MORNING. AMERICAN ARMOR HAS BEEN THROWN INTO THE BATTLE AND SHERMAN TANKS WERE WELL ACROSS THE FLOODED SEILLE RIVER YESTERDAY. YESTERDAY, ABOUT 2000 PLANES INCLUDING 1300 HEAVIES PLASTERED TARGETS AHEAD OF THE ADVANCE MAINLY AROUND METZ AND SAARBRUCKEN. FOURTEEN (14) BOMBERS AND 19 FIGHTERS ARE MISSING FROM THESE OPERATIONS. THIS NEW ADVANCE HAS ALREADY OUT-FLANKED METZ FROM THE SOUTH.

AMERICAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS HAVE MADE MORE LOCAL GAINS TO THE SOUTHEAST OF AACHEN. HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES IN THE HUTGEN FOREST.

IN THE SOUTHWEST NETHERLANDS, ALL ENEMY RESISTANCE SOUTH OF THE MAAS RIVER HAS ENDED. HEAVY RAIN AND MUD HAVE MADE OPERATIONS DIFFICULT ALONG THE MAAS. ALL THE GERMANS ON THE SCHEIDT ESTUARY ISLAND OF WALCHEREN HAVE EITHER BEEN KILLED OR CAPTURED.

MORE THAN 750 HEAVY AMERICAN BOMBERS ESCORTED BY 600 FIGHTERS TODAY ATTACKED AIRFIELDS AND TRANSPORT CENTERS IN THE AREAS OF COLOGNE AND FRANKFORT. LAST NIGHT RAF MOSQUITOS AND NIGHT INTRUDER FIGHTERS WENT FOR TARGETS IN WESTERN GERMANY.

RUSSIA:

THE NEW RUSSIAN DRIVE ACROSS THE UPPER TISZA RIVER HAS ALREADY GAINED MORE THAN 12 MILES. THE RUSSIANS ARE NOW BRINGING UP THE RIGHT WING OF THEIR ARMIES IN HUNGARY FOR THE ASSAULT ON BUDAPEST AND ARE RAPIDLY CLOSING IN ON THE HUNGARIAN CAPITAL FROM THE EAST AND NORTHEAST. THE FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE HUNGARIAN ARMIES HAS CALLED ON HUNGARIAN TROOPS TO JOIN HIM BEHIND THE RUSSIAN LINES. BAD WEATHER IS SLOWING DOWN OPERATIONS FROM LATVIA TO BUDAPEST.

ENGLAND:

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN USING V-2, OR LONG RANGE ROCKETS AGAINST WIDE AREAS OF ENGLAND FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS. CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE ROCKETS HAS BEEN LIGHT SO FAR. THE ROCKETS ARE BELIEVED TO CONTAIN THE SAME AMOUNT OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE AS V-1, OR THE FLYING BOMB. THE ROCKETS TRAVEL AT HEIGHTS OF 60 TO 70 MILES IN THE STRATOSPHERE AND WHEN THEY HIT THEY MAKE A LARGER CRATER THAN DOES THE FLYING BOMB. ALTHOUGH THE BLAST EFFECT OF V-2 IS NOT AS GREAT AS V-1 AWAY FROM THE CRATER. V-2 GOES FASTER THAN SOUND AND THEREFORE THERE IS NO ADEQUATE WARNING SYSTEM FOR THEM. V-2 WAS FIRST MENTIONED AS BEING USED AGAINST ENGLAND BY THE GERMANS LAST WEDNESDAY. SOME OF THE ROCKETS HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED FROM THE ISLAND OF WALCHEREN. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE ROCKET WAS "ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO DEFEAT CIVILIAN MORALE."

THERE WERE MORE FLYING BOMBS OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND DURING THE NIGHT. GERMAN U-BOATS SANK FEWER ALLIED MERCHANT VESSELS IN OCTOBER THAN IN ANY OTHER MONTH OF THE WAR. MR. CHURCHILL SAID YESTERDAY "THAT SUPREME EFFORTS WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE FOR PEACE IN 1945."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE EXPECTS ANOTHER MEETING WITH HIMSELF, MR. CHURCHILL AND MARSHALL STALIN WILL TAKE PLACE SOON.

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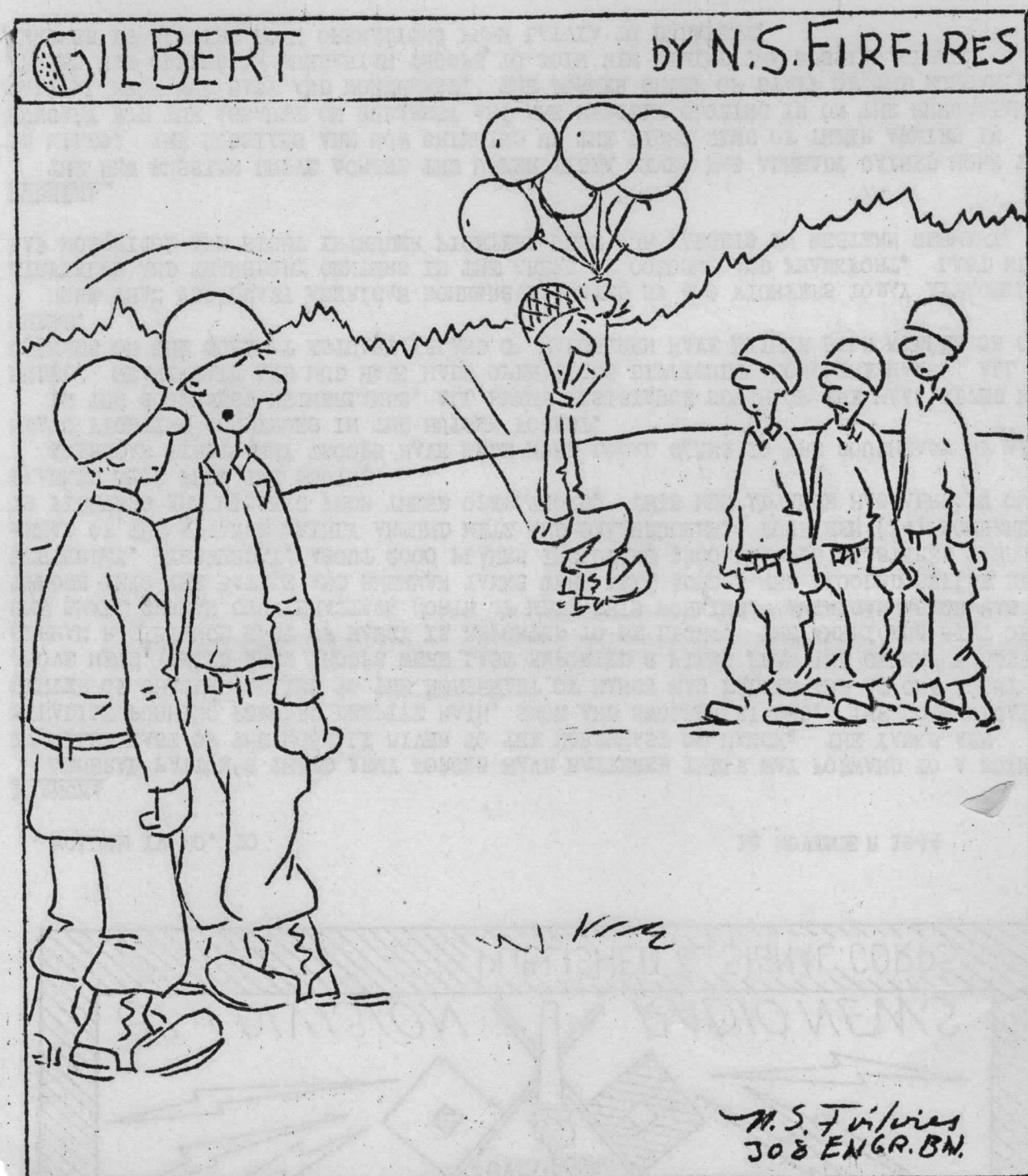
BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS HAVE TAKEN THE TOWN OF FORLI (POPULATION 60,000), AND HAVE DRIVEN THE GERMANS BACK ACROSS THE MONTONE RIVER. THE BRITISH NOW HAVE FORLI AIRFIELD, THEIR FIRST AIRFIELD ON THE NORTHERN PLAINS OF ITALY.

PACIFIC:

THE JAPANESE HAVE LOST 35,000 MEN IN THE BATTLE ON LEYTE ISLAND SO FAR BUT THEY HAVE BROUGHT IN HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS FROM NEIGHBORING ISLANDS FOR THE BATTLE FOR ORMOG, THEIR LAST SUPPLY BASE ON LEYTE. THE PORT ITSELF IS UNDER CONTINUAL SHELLFIRE AND BOMBING ATTACK BY AMERICAN LONG RANGE ARTILLERY AND FIGHTER BOMBERS.

IN BURMA, BRITISH AND INDIAN TROOPS ARE STEADILY OUTFLANKING THE MAIN FORWARD JAP BASES ON THE IRRAWADDY RIVER. CHINESE TROOPS IN NORTHERN BURMA NOW CONTROL MORE THAN 10 MILES OF THE UPPER IRRAWADDY RIVER.

A CHUNGKING DISPATCH SAYS THAT THE JAPS HAVE STARTED AN ALL-OUT ATTACK ON KWEILIN IN SOUTHEASTERN CHINA. THE JAPS CLAIM TO HAVE TAKEN THE CITY. THE JAPANESE RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT THE JAPANESE PEOPLE WERE BOTH "SURPRISED AND OFFENDED" AT MARSHALL STALIN'S STATEMENT SAYING THAT JAPAN WAS AN "AGGRESSOR NATION."



HE'S TRYING TO SELL THE ENGINEERS ON HIS IDEA FOR CROSSING STREAMS.