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FRANCE:

TANKS AND INFANTRY OF GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY HAVE GREATLY INCREASED THEIR THREAT TO OUTFLANK THE FORTRESS CITY OF METZ. SHERMAN TANKS HAVE CUT THE MAIN RAILWAY LINKING METZ WITH THE RHINELAND. THE GERMANS ADMITTED THIS TODAY. OTHER AMERICAN TANKS HAVE BROKEN ACROSS ONE OF THE TRIBUTARIES OF THE MOSELLE. THE YANKS ARE ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM METZ FROM THE NORTH AND A NEW FORCE CLOSING IN FROM THE SOUTHEAST IS SEVEN MILES AWAY. THE GERMANS TWICE COUNTERATTACKED WITH TANKS THIS MORNING AGAINST THE MOST NORTHERN OF THE AMERICAN BRIDGEHEADS ACROSS THE MOSELLE NORTH OF METZ BUT THEY WERE BEATEN BACK. THE GERMANS HAVE NINE FORTIFIED GROUPS OF FORTS DEFENDING METZ AND THESE FORTS ARE FLUSH WITH THE GROUND AND MOUNT HEAVY GUNS. THE GOING IN THIS AREA HAS BEEN VERY BAD BECAUSE OF HEAVY RAIN. AT SOME PLACES, THE FLOODED MOSELLE IS A MILE WIDE. SHAEF HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE FOLLOWING AMERICAN DIVISIONS ARE TAKING PART IN GENERAL PATTON'S OFFENSIVE: THE 5TH, 26TH, 35TH, 80TH, 90TH AND 95TH INFANTRY DIVISIONS AND THE 4TH AND 6TH ARMORED DIVISIONS. THERE HAS BEEN NO IMPORTANT CHANGES FROM THE REST OF THE ALLIED FRONT IN THE WEST.

LAST NIGHT, RAF HEAVY BOMBERS MADE A STRONG ATTACK ON THE SYNTHETIC OIL PLANTS AT DORTMUND AND OTHER TARGETS IN WESTERN GERMANY. NIGHT FIGHTERS SHOT UP GERMAN AIRFIELDS.

GOEBBELS HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE BERLIN HOME GUARD WILL SOON BE FIGHTING ON THE FRONT LINES. HITLER IS GOING TO MAKE A PROCLAMATION TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE TONIGHT.

RUSSIA:

ACCORDING TO THE GERMANS, ANOTHER RUSSIAN SPEARHEAD OF TANKS AND INFANTRY HAS DRIVEN TO WITHIN 35 MILES OF BUDAPEST FROM THE SOUTHEAST. THE GERMANS ALSO SAY THAT FIGHTING HAS FLARED UP IN EAST PRUSSIA.

ITALY:

THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY DRIVING FROM FORLI TOWARDS BOLOGNA IS MEETING VERY STIFF OPPOSITION.

ENGLAND:

THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF FLYING BOMBS OVER ENGLAND DURING THE NIGHT.

PACIFIC:

AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES HAVE INTERCEPTED THE SECOND JAP CONVOY IN TWO DAYS ATTEMPTING TO RUN SUPPLIES INTO THE PORT OF ORMOC ON LEYTE ISLAND AND THE PLANES SANK THE ENTIRE CONVOY OF FOUR TRANSPORTS AND 6 DESTROYERS. GENERAL MACARTHUR SAYS THAT THE JAPANESE COMMANDER IN THE PHILIPPINES "IS GOING ALL OUT TO BUILD UP A DEFENSE LINE IN THE ORMOC CORRIDOR ON LEYTE."

U. S. SUPER FORTS YESTERDAY STAGED A HEAVY RAID ON THE JAP HOME ISLAND OF KYUSHU. AN AIRCRAFT FACTORY WAS THEIR MAIN TARGET. THE JAPS ANNOUNCE THAT THE QUISLING HEAD OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS DIED.

FOOTBALL RESULTS:

ARMY: 59	... NOTRE DAME: 0	PURDUE: 27	... NORTHWESTERN: 7
NAVY: 48	... CORNELL: 0	OHIO STATE: 54	... PITTSBURGH: 19
YALE: 13	... BROWN: 0	RANDOLPH FIELD: 25	... MAXWELL FIELD: 0
HOLY CROSS: 19	... COLGATE: 0	ARKANSAS: 12	... RICE: 7
PENN: 35	... COLUMBIA: 7	T.C.U.: 14	... TEXAS TECH: 0
PENN STATE: 7	... TEMPLE: 6	MARCH FIELD: 28	... WASHINGTON: 0
MICHIGAN: 14	... ILLINOIS: 0	UCLA: 7	... CALIFORNIA: 0
MINNESOTA: 19	... INDIANA: 14	ALABAMA: 34	... MISSISSIPPI: 6
IOWA STATE: 19	... NEBRASKA: 6	DUKE: 34	... WAKE FOREST: 0
WISCONSIN: 26	... IOWA: 7	GEO. TECH: 34	... TULANE: 7
KANSAS STATE: 18	... KANSAS: 14	N. CAR. PRE: 33	... GEORGIA PRE: 18
MISSOURI: 21	... OKLAHOMA: 21	GEORGIA: 38	... FLORIDA: 0