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FRANCE:

GENERAL EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED TODAY "THAT THE GERMAN ARMY MAY WELL FIGHT THE BATTLE FOR GERMANY WEST OF THE RHINE RIVER." THE SUPREME COMMANDER SAID "THAT THE GERMANS ARE NOT FALLING BACK ACROSS THE RHINE" AND THAT "THE ALLIED ARMIES WILL KEEP UP MAXIMUM PRESSURE ALL ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT." THE GENERAL HIGHLY PRAISED THE GALLANT FIRST FRENCH ARMY FOR THEIR SMASH ACROSS THE PLAIN OF ALSACE TO THE RHINE RIVER.

MEANWHILE, THE FIRST FRENCH ARMY FIGHTING MAGNIFICENTLY HAS SWUNG NORTHWARD AFTER REACHING THE RHINE ON A 10 MILE FRONT AND WERE LAST REPORTED WITHIN A FEW MILES OF MULHOUSE. LAST NIGHT, FRENCH GUNS WERE BATTERING GERMAN STRONG POINTS ON THE FAR BANK OF THE RHINE. SWISS REPORTS SAY THAT THE GERMAN RAIL SYSTEM BETWEEN FREIBURG AND THE RHINE RIVER IS COMPLETELY PARALYZED. FRENCH TANKS ARE MOPPING UP IN THE TOWN OF BELFORT. THE LIGHTNING ADVANCE BY THE FRENCH ARMY HAS TURNED THE WHOLE OF THE GERMAN DEFENSE LINE IN THE VOSGES MOUNTAINS AND THE GERMANS ARE STAGING A GENERAL RETREAT ON A 100 MILE FRONT. THE AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY IN HOT PURSUIT OF THE GERMANS HAS TAKEN ANOTHER 12 TOWNS AND IS STREAMING THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN PASSES OF THE VOSGES. AMERICAN TROOPS WERE LAST REPORTED WITHIN FIVE MILES OF SARREBOURG. THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY THAT AMERICANS HAD BROKEN INTO SARREBOURG AND HOUSE TO HOUSE FIGHTING WAS GOING ON THERE. THE GERMANS ALSO SAID THAT THE FRENCH HAD REACHED MULHOUSE.

GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY TROOPS NOW HOLD ALL OF METZ AND ALL ORGANIZED RESISTANCE HAS ENDED THERE EXCEPT FOR SNIPING. FIVE OF THE FORTS AROUND METZ ARE STILL HOLDING OUT. SOUTHEAST OF METZ, THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN PUSHED OUT OF DILUZE. THE AMERICANS ARE EITHER OVER OR NEAR THE GERMAN BORDER ON A 15 MILE FRONT NEAR THE LUXEMBOURG FRONTIER. NORTHEAST OF THIONVILLE, AMERICAN ARMOR HAS BATTERED ITS WAY TO WITHIN A MILE OF THE SARR RIVER.

THREE ALLIED ARMIES IN THE AACHEN-GEILENKIRCHEN AREA ARE GRINDING OUT GAINS DESPITE SAVAGE RESISTANCE. THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY HAS ENTERED THE SUBURBS OF ESCHWEILER. THE GERMANS SAID TODAY THAT THEY HAD ABANDONED THEIR ESCHWEILER SALIENT. THE AMERICAN NINTH ARMY HAS TAKEN SEVERAL PLACES ON THE ROAD TO JULICH. THE GERMANS SPEARHEADED BY TANKS BITTERLY COUNTERATTACKED THE AMERICAN FIRST AND NINTH ARMIES IN THE AACHEN AREA THIS MORNING BUT THEY WERE BEATEN BACK. THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY GAINED A MILE NORTHEAST OF GEILENKIRCHEN LAST NIGHT. BACK IN HOLLAND, OTHER TROOPS OF THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY HAVE DRIVEN CLOSER TO VENLO THROUGH DEEP MUD. ALLIED FIGHTER BOMBERS WERE OUT OVER GERMANY YESTERDAY DESPITE BAD FLYING WEATHER AND THEY HIT GERMAN TRANSPORT AND GUN POSITIONS.

LAST NIGHT, RAF HEAVY BOMBERS ATTACKED COBLENZ AND MOSQUITOS PULIED A "DOUBLE RAID" ON BATTERED HANNOVER. TODAY MORE THAN 1250 AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS ESCORTED BY MORE THAN 1100 FIGHTERS PASTERED GERMAN OIL TARGETS IN THE RUHR.

IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT ANTWERP WILL SOON BE READY FOR USE AS A SUPPLY BASE. RAF PILOTS SAY THAT THERE IS EVERY SIGN THAT THE LUFTWAFFE WILL PUT UP A REAL FIGHT OVER THE RHINE AREA.

RUSSIA:

MARSHALL RODION Y. MALINOVSKY'S MEN HAVE BROKEN INTO THE HUNGARIAN RAIL TOWNS OF EGER AND MISKOLCZ AND STREET FIGHTING IS GOING ON IN BOTH PLACES. THESE TOWNS, EAST OF BUDAPEST, ARE AT THE HEAD OF TWO OF THE MOUNTAIN PASSES LEADING INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE REDS ARE RAPIDLY CLOSING IN ON ANOTHER RAILWAY TOWN, HATVAN.

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THE REDS HAVE BROUGHT UP POWERFUL TANK DESTROYER UNITS ON THE BUDAPEST FRONT AND ARE TAKING A HEAVY TOLL OF GERMAN ARMOR. GERMAN COMMENTATORS SAY THAT THE REDS WILL SOON LAUNCH FULL SCALE ATTACKS ALONG THE VISTULA RIVER IN POLAND AND IN EAST PRUSSIA. ALBANIAN PATRIOTS HAVE LIBERATED TIRANA AND THE PORT OF DURAZZO.

ITALY:

THE GERMANS HAVE COUNTERATTACKED STRONGLY SOUTH OF FAENZA AND HAVE GAINED SOME GROUND. ALLIED PLANES FLEW MORE THAN 1800 SORTIES YESTERDAY AND ATTACKED TARGETS IN UPPER SILESIA, SOUTHERN GERMANY AND YUGOSLAVIA.

PACIFIC:

AMERICAN SUPER FORTS TODAY ATTACKED JAP INDUSTRIES ON KYUSHU, THE MOST SOUTHERLY OF THE JAP HOME ISLANDS. A TROPICAL TYPHOON HAS STRUCK LEYTE ISLAND AND BROUGHT THE BATTLE THERE TO A STANDSTILL FOR THE TIME BEING. AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES ON SATURDAY AGAIN RAIDED THE MANILA BAY AREA OF THE PHILIPPINES AND DESTROYED 110 MORE PLANES OF JAPAN'S RAPIDLY DISAPPEARING PLANES IN THE PHILIPPINES AREA. THE U. S. PLANES ALSO SANK THREE JAP FREIGHTERS IN MANILA HARBOR.

CHINA'S CABINET HAS BEEN RESHUFFLED AND NEW MINISTERS OF WAR, FINANCE AND INFORMATION APPOINTED. CHINESE TROOPS ARE LOCKED IN GRIM BATTLE WITH JAP FORCES IN THE NORTHERN BURMA TOWN OF BHAMO.



AND HERE MEN WE HAVE EVERYTHING -