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FRANCE:

AMERICAN NINTH ARMY TROOPS HAVE BATTERED THEIR WAY INTO THE GERMAN TOWNS OF LINNICH AND JULICH. IN LINNICH, MOPPING UP IS GOING ON AND IN THE TOWN OF JULICH THE YANKS ARE FIGHTING IN THE OUTER PART OF THE TOWN. THE AMERICANS NOW HOLD THE WHOLE OF THE WESTERN BANK OF THE ROER RIVER BETWEEN LINNICH AND JULICH. TROOPS OF THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY ARE EDGING THROUGH THE DEFENSE SYSTEM COVERING THE TOWN OF DUREN. TACTICAL AIR SQUADRONS WERE OUT IN GREAT STRENGTH ALL ALONG THE FRONT IN THE AACHEN GAP AND EAST OF GEILENKIRCHEN SHOOTING UP FORTIFIED TOWNS AHEAD OF THE ADVANCING AMERICANS AND ALSO WRECKING ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT IN THE WESTERN PART OF GERMANY.

GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY FORCES ARE MOPPING UP IN THE INDUSTRIAL TOWN OF SAARLAUTERN AND HOLD 16 MILES OF THE WESTERN BANK OF THE SAAR RIVER. FURTHER SOUTH, SEVENTH ARMY TROOPS HAVE DRIVEN 25 MILES SOUTH OF STRASBOURG AND HAVE ENTERED THE BIG TOWN OF SELESTAT WHERE BITTER HOUSE TO HOUSE FIGHTING IS GOING ON. FRENCH TROOPS OF THE SEVENTH ARMY HAVE PUSHED ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE VOSGES AND HAVE ENTERED SELESTAT FROM THE WEST. THESE FRENCH TROOPS HAVE LINKED UP WITH OTHER SEVENTH ARMY TROOPS IN SELESTAT. IN STRASBOURG, THE GERMANS HAVE GIVEN UP SOME OF THEIR BRIDGEHEADS IN THE FAR SUBURBS OF THE CITY AND HAVE BLOWN UP THREE OF THE FIVE BRIDGES OVER THE RHINE RIVER.

RAF HEAVY BOMBERS WERE OVER GERMANY "IN STRENGTH" LAST NIGHT WITH HAGEN, NEAR DORTMUND, AS THEIR MAIN TARGET. IN DAYLIGHT YESTERDAY, RAF HEAVIES ATTACKED ANOTHER BENZOL OIL PLANT AND 250 AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS STRUCK AT THREE RAIL YARDS IN THE COBLENZ AREA.

RUSSIA:

THE RUSSIAN THIRD UKRAINIAN ARMY HAS BREACHED THE GERMAN DEFENSE LINE IN SOUTHERN HUNGARY AND HAS SMASHED TO WITHIN 75 MILES OF THE SOUTHERN BORDER OF AUSTRIA. THE REDS HAVE ALSO GREATLY INCREASED THEIR OUTFLANKING THREAT TO BUDAPEST AS THEY TURN NORTHWARD. BETWEEN THE ADVANCING SOVIETS AND THE AUSTRIAN BORDER IS THE BIG LAKE OF BALATON WHERE THE GERMANS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE STRONG DEFENSES. THE RUSSIANS ARE ABOUT 30 MILES FROM THIS LAKE NOW.

THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY THAT THE GERMANS HAD PULLED OUT OF THE BIG RAIL CENTER OF MISKOLCZ "TO STRAIGHTEN OUT A DANGEROUS SALIENT."

GENERAL DE GAULLE HAS ARRIVED IN MOSCOW AND HAD A TALK WITH MARSHALL STALIN.

ENGLAND:

THERE WAS ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND DURING THE NIGHT.

ITALY:

EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS ARE ADVANCING ON A BROAD FRONT NORTHEAST OF FAENZA AFTER BREAKING THROUGH THE GERMAN DEFENSES THERE.

PACIFIC:

AMERICAN SUPER FORTRESSES FROM THE MARIANAS HAVE AGAIN BOMBED TOKIO. THE JAPS SAY THAT 50 BOMBERS TOOK PART IN THE ATTACK. OTHER AMERICAN HEAVIES HAVE BOMBED IMPORTANT JAP AIRFIELDS ABOUT 700 MILES SOUTH OF THE JAPANESE HOMELAND AND ALSO BOMBED PARAMUISHIRO IN THE KURILES NORTH OF JAPAN. HEAVY RAIN HAS ALMOST STOPPED ALL FIGHTING ON LEYTE ISLAND.

EAST AFRICAN TROOPS HAVE TAKEN THE CHINDWIN RIVER TOWN OF KALEWA IN NORTH-WESTERN BURMA. BRITISH HEAVY BOMBERS LAST NIGHT ATTACKED JAP TARGETS NEAR BANGKOK IN SIAM.

FOOTBALL SCORES:

ARMY: 23
NOTRE DAME: 28
VIRGINIA: 26
L.S.U.: 25
GEO. TECH: 44
OKLAHOMA: 31

... NAVY: 7
... GREAT LAKES: 7
... NORTH CAROLINA: 7
... TULANE: 6
... GEORGIA: 0
... NEBRASKA: 12

ARKANSAS: 41
S.M.U: 9
RICE: 18
TEXAS TECH: 7
TULSA: 48

... ARKANSAS A&M: 0
... T.C.U.: 6
... SOUTHWESTERN: 0
... SOUTH PLAINS AAF: 6
... MIAMI: 2

