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RUSSIA:

AFTER FIVE YEARS OF NAZI DOMINATION, WARSAW, THE CAPITOL OF POLAND, HAS BEEN FREED. MARSHALL ZHUKOFF'S FIRST WHITE RUSSIAN ARMY GROUP IN A NEW OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED LAST NIGHT SLASHED DEEP INTO THE GERMAN LINES ON A 75 MILE FRONT. THE RED ARMY TROOPS BROKE DEEP INTO THE NAZI LINES NORTH OF WARSAW WHERE THE VISTULA TURNS TO THE WEST AND ALSO DROVE INTO THE CITY FROM THE SOUTH. POLISH TROOPS HELPED IN THE LIBERATION OF THEIR CAPITOL. THIS ELECTRIFYING NEWS WAS ANNOUNCED BY MARSHALL STALIN IN AN ORDER OF THE DAY LATE THIS AFTERNOON. THE GREAT VICTORY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN MOSCOW THIS EVENING WHEN 324 GUNS WILL FIRE 24 SALVOS. MARSHALL ZHUKOFF'S RACING COLUMNS ARE DRIVING HARD DOWN THE VISTULA WHERE IT TURNS TOWARDS GERMANY AND OTHER TROOPS ARE RACING TO CUT THE WARSAW-CZESTOCHOWA RAIL LINE.

IN SOUTHERN POLAND TROOPS OF MARSHALL IVAN KONEV'S FIRST UKRAINIAN ARMY ARE FLYING TOWARDS GERMAN SILESIA. BOTH THE RUSSIANS AND THE GERMANS SAY THAT KONEV'S COLUMNS HAVE REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY OF CZESTOCHOWA, 15 MILES FROM THE GERMAN BORDER. KONEV'S RACE HORSES WERE LAST REPORTED WITHIN 10 MILES OF CRACOW AND WERE REPORTED TO BE SHELLING THE CITY. IT IS REPORTED THAT KONEV'S FORCES AND THOSE OF ZHUKOFF HAD LINKED UP SOMEWHERE SOUTH OF WARSAW. CORRESPONDENTS SAY THAT KONEV HAS ACHIEVED MORE THAN A BREAKTHROUGH AND THAT "THE WHOLE RUSSIAN FRONT IN SOUTHERN POLAND WAS MOVING FORWARD LIKE AN AVALANCHE."

BELGIUM:

AMERICAN FIRST AND THIRD ARMY TROOPS HAVE LINKED UP IN THE ARDENNES SALIENT IN THE COMMUNICATION CENTER OF HOUFFALIZE. THIS LINKUP OF THE TWO ARMIES HAS CUT OFF AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF GERMANS WEST OF THIS TOWN. TROOPS OF THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY ON THE NORTHERN FLANK OF THE SALIENT WERE LAST REPORTED WITHIN FIVE MILES OF THE BIG SUPPLY TOWN OF ST VITH AT THE BASE OF THE SALIENT. IT IS EXPECTED THAT RUNDSTEDT WILL MAKE A STAND ALONG THE LINE RUNNING FROM ST VITH TO WILTZ IN LUXEMBOURG AS THE GERMANS HOLD HIGH GROUND HERE AND RUNDSTEDT NOW HAS PULLED MOST OF HIS TROOPS AND ARMOR BACK FROM THE SALIENT.

BRITISH SECOND ARMY TROOPS IN A NEW ATTACK AGAINST THE GERMAN BULGE NORTH OF GEILENKIRCHEN HAVE GAINED 1000 YARDS. THE BRITISH ARE NOW RUNNING INTO STIFFER OPPOSITION AND HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE. BRITISH FIGHTERS AND FIGHTER BOMBERS SUPPORTED THE ATTACK WHEN THE BRITISH JUMPED OFF YESTERDAY.

IN ALSACE THE NEW AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY ATTACK AGAINST THE GERMAN BRIDGEHEAD JUST NORTH OF STRASBOURG HAS MADE LIMITED HEADWAY. THE NAZI DRIVE NORTH OF THE HAG-JENAU FOREST HAS BEEN HELD.

UPWARDS OF 700 AMERICAN BOMBERS WERE OVER GERMANY AGAIN TODAY HAMMERING OIL AND SUBMARINE CONSTRUCTION WORKS AND TRANSPORT CENTERS. LAST NIGHT MORE THAN 1200 RAF HEAVIES FLEW DEEP INTO GERMANY AND INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO HIT THREE WIDELY SEPARATED OIL PLANTS AND THE INDUSTRIAL CITY OF MAGDEBURG. IN DAYLIGHT YESTERDAY OVER 600 ESCORTED YANK HEAVIES FLEW DEEP INTO GERMANY TO POUND RAIL TARGETS NEAR THE CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER. BRITISH FIGHTERS AND FIGHTER BOMBERS YESTERDAY WENT FOR NAZI ROCKET SITES AND RAIL TARGETS IN HOLLAND.

ITALY:

THE FIGHTING IN ITALY HAS AGAIN BEEN CONFINED TO PATROLLING. ALLIED FIGHTER BOMBERS WENT FOR SUPPLY LINES IN THE PO VALLEY YESTERDAY.

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PACIFIC:

AMERICAN FORCES ON LUZON ISLAND WERE LAST REPORTED 32 MILES INLAND. THE MAIN NORTH TO SOUTH HIGHWAY ON THE ISLAND HAS BEEN CUT AT TWO PLACES. AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES WHICH ATTACKED HONG KONG AND OTHER PORTS ON THE SOUTH CHINA COAST ON SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY, ACCOUNTED FOR OVER 100,000 TONS OF JAP SHIPPING. AMERICAN SUPER FORTRESSES FLYING FROM CHINA TODAY BOMBED THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA IN DAYLIGHT.

BRITISH 14TH ARMY TROOPS DRIVING INTO CENTRAL BURMA WERE LAST REPORTED WITHIN 20 MILES OF MANDALAY. ONE BRITISH FORCE HAS CROSSED THE IRRRAWADDY RIVER EAST OF SHWABO AND IS NOW OPERATING ON THE MANDALAY SIDE OF THE RIVER.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT:

