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RUSSIA:

WITH THREE MIGHTY RUSSIAN ARMIES STEAMROLLING ACROSS CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN POLAND THE CITIES OF EASTERN GERMANY ARE QUAKING WITH FEAR. THE GERMAN FORCES NEWSPAPER SAYS "THAT THE FRIGHTFUL BATTLE IN THE EAST HAS GROWN MORE FRIGHTFUL STILL." THE BERLIN NEWSPAPER SAYS THAT "THE DECISIVE FACTOR IS THE PRESERVATION OF GERMAN FORCES TO ACT AS A DAM AGAINST THE SOVIET FLOOD."

ON A FRONT OF 300 MILES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN POLAND THREE RUSSIAN ARMIES HAVE SMASHED THROUGH FIXED GERMAN DEFENSES AND ARE SNAPPING UP GERMAN COMMUNICATION AND SUPPLY CENTERS AND MAULING GERMAN RESERVES AS THEY MOVE UP TO THE FRONT. WITH CLEAR SKIES TODAY THOUSANDS OF RED PLANES HAVE BEEN OUT BLASTING GERMAN TROOP AND TANK CONCENTRATIONS AHEAD OF THE RACING RUSSIAN COLUMNS. NORTHEAST OF WARSAW MARSHALL KONSTANTIN K. KOKOSSOVOSKY'S FIRST WHITE RUSSIAN ARMY IN FOUR DAYS HAS BROKEN THROUGH THREE DEFENSE LINES AND HAS SMASHED AHEAD FOR 25 MILES ON A 60 MILE FRONT. KOKOSSOVOSKY'S FORCES IN TWO DAYS HAD DESTROYED 370 GUNS AND 200 TANKS. THE REDS ON THIS FRONT WERE LAST REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN 500 PLACES AND WERE WITHIN 23 MILES OF THE SOUTHERN BORDER OF EAST PRUSSIA.

MARSHALL ZHUKOV'S SECOND WHITE RUSSIAN ARMY IN ITS OFFENSIVE SOUTH OF WARSAW HAS DRIVEN AHEAD MORE THAN 50 MILES. THE BASE OF ZHUKOV'S SALIENT IS 80 MILES WIDE. RUSSIAN TROOPS ON THIS FRONT WERE REPORTED WITHIN 40 MILES OF LODZ, SECOND CITY OF POLAND. IT WAS REPORTED EARLY THIS EVENING THAT ZHUKOV'S MEN HAD CAPTURED TOMASZOW, 20 MILES FROM LODZ. IT WAS ZHUKOV'S WHITE RUSSIAN TROOPS WHO CAPTURED WARSAW. THEY FOUND THE CITY SHATTERED WITH NO SIGNS OF CIVILIANS IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY.

MARSHALL IVAN KONEV'S SPECTACULAR FIRST UKRAINIAN ARMY YESTERDAY KEPT UP ITS AMAZING ADVANCE SOUTHERN POLAND AND CAPTURED THE BIG CITY OF CZESTOCHOWA. NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD OF KONEV'S VANGUARDS SINCE THEY CAPTURED CZESTOCHOWA AND A BRITISH CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW SAYS IT IS POSSIBLE THAT KONEV'S MEN HAD COVERED THE LAST 15 MILES TO THE BORDER OF SILESIA AND WERE ALREADY OPERATING IN GERMANY. MARSHALL KONEV'S TROOPS MOVED FROM 20 TO 30 MILES YESTERDAY AND WHEN THEY REACHED CZESTOCHOWA'S OUTSKIRTS, THEY RAN INTO THICK GERMAN MINIFIELDS. UNDAUNTED, THE REDS SWEEPED AROUND THE CITY AND TOOK THE GERMANS BY SURPRISE. KONEV'S RIGHT FLANK IS LESS THAN 50 MILES DUE SOUTH OF LODZ. THE GERMANS REPORTED TODAY THAT KONEV'S MEN HAD ENTERED THE OUTSKIRTS OF CRACOW. LUBLIN RADIO REPORTED THAT THE BIG CITY HAD FALLEN BUT THIS WAS NOT CONFIRMED BY MOSCOW. IN SIX DAYS THE GREAT RUSSIAN ADVANCE HAS SWEEPED THROUGH 2000 CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES. IN THE CITY OF BUDAPEST THE RUSSIANS HAVE TAKEN ANOTHER 7000 PRISONERS.

BELGIUM:

THE NEW BRITISH SECOND ARMY ATTACK NORTH OF GELLENKIRCHEN HAS GAINED UP TO 4000 YARDS ON A LIMITED FRONT. THE BRITISH HAVE TAKEN FOUR TOWNS SINCE THEY STARTED THEIR ATTACK. MOSQUITOS ARE OPERATING AHEAD OF THE GROUND FORCES ATTACKING GERMAN STRONG POINTS. AMERICAN FIRST ARMY FORCES IN THE ARDENNES HAVE MADE MORE GAINS NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF ST VITH. FIRST ARMY TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED THE TOWN OF VILL-SALM. THIRD ARMY FORCES ON THE SOUTHERN FLANK OF THE SALIENT HAVE TAKEN A VILLAGE EAST OF BASTOGNE AND ARE REPORTED TO HAVE CROSSED THE SAUER RIVER NEAR THE LUXEMBOURG TOWN OF DIEKIRCH. IN NORTHERN ALSACE THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN EXERTING STRONG PRESSURE NORTH OF STRASBOURG AND NORTH OF THE HAGUENAU FOREST.

AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS WERE OVER GERMANY AGAIN TODAY. RAF HEAVIES RETURNED TO THE GERMAN CITY OF MAGDEBURG AGAIN LAST NIGHT.

ENGLAND:

MR. CHURCHILL HAS CALLED THE BATTLE OF THE ARDENNES "THE GREATEST AMERICAN BATTLE OF THE WAR" AND SAID THAT BRITAIN HAD ONLY A CORPS ENGAGED IN THE FIGHTING THERE. THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ANNOUNCED THAT BRITAIN HAD MORE THAN 100 DIVISIONS OPERATING IN THE DIFFERENT THEATRES OF WAR.

ITALY:

THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE GROUND FIGHTING IN ITALY. BAD WEATHER KEPT ALLIED HEAVY BOMBERS GROUNDED BUT OTHER PLANES MADE MORE THAN 1100 SORTIES YESTERDAY.

PACIFIC:

AMERICAN TROOPS ON LUZON ISLAND HAVE EXTENDED THEIR RIGHT FLANK BY 17 MILES. MACARTHUR'S FORCES HAVE CONTINUED TO MOVE TOWARDS MANILA WITHOUT MEETING ANY GREAT JAPANESE RESISTANCE.

FRANCE:

IN A BROADCAST LAST NIGHT, GENERAL DE GAULLE SAID THAT A NEW FRENCH ARMY WAS BEING FORMED FOR WHAT HE CALLED "THE DECISIVE CLASHES OF NEXT SPRING AND SUMMER."

