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RUSSIA:

THE GERMANS SAY THAT THE RUSSIANS IN FAR WESTERN POLAND HAVE BY-PASSED THE HEDGEHOG CITY OF POZNAN ON BOTH SIDES AND ARE RACING FOR GERMANY. IN GERMAN SILESIA MARSHALL KONEV'S BIG GUNS ARE BATTERING GERMAN DEFENSES ON THE FAR BANK OF THE RIVER ODER. THE RUSSIANS IN SILESIA HAVE CAPTURED THE INDUSTRIAL CENTER OF GIEBOWITZ AND ARE REPORTED IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF BRESLAU.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE GERMANS TODAY THAT MARSHALL ZHUKOV'S WHITE RUSSIAN TROOPS IN WESTERN POLAND HAD BY-PASSED THE HEDGEHOG CITY OF POZNAN ON BOTH SIDES. TANKS WERE REPORTED RACING TOWARDS THE LOWER ODER RIVER AND BERLIN. MOSCOW LAST NIGHT SAID THAT ZHUKOV'S MEN HAD TAKEN A TOWN 10 MILES NORTH OF POZNAN AND ANOTHER TOWN 5 MILES TO THE EAST.

MARSHALL KONEV'S FIRST UKRAINIAN ARMY IN GERMAN SILESIA HAS CAPTURED THE INDUSTRIAL TOWN OF GIEBOWITZ IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SILESIA AND A TOWN 15 MILES NORTH-EAST OF BRESLAU. RUSSIAN TANKS AND ARTILLERY ARE REPORTED TO BE STARTING THE ASSAULT ON BRESLAU ITSELF. KONEV'S TROOPS HAVE RUN INTO STIFFER GERMAN RESISTANCE. THOUSANDS OF RUSSIAN ROCKET PROJECTORS AND MASSED HEAVY ARTILLERY ARE SHELLING GERMAN FORTIFICATIONS AND TRENCHES ON A BROAD FRONT ALONG THE WESTERN BANK OF THE ODER BETWEEN OPPEIN AND BRESLAU.

WITH THE RUSSIAN WINTER OFFENSIVE ENTERING ITS THIRD WEEK, WHITE RUSSIAN FORCES UNDER MARSHALL KOKOSHOVSKY ARE REPORTED BY THE GERMANS TO HAVE REACHED THE BALTIC SEA. MOSCOW SAID LAST NIGHT THAT KOKOSHOVSKY'S TROOPS WERE 2 MILES FROM THE SEA AND WITHIN 10 MILES OF ELBING. GENERAL CHERNYAKHOVSKY'S THIRD WHITE RUSSIAN ARMY WAS REPORTED TO BE 15 MILES FROM KOENIGSBERG LAST NIGHT.

BELGIUM:

AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY TROOPS ARE STRONGLY COUNTERATTACKING THE GERMAN BRIDGEHEAD ACROSS THE MOER RIVER NEAR HAGUENAU. RUNDSTEDT'S FORCES HAD BEEN ATTACKING ALONG A 20 MILE FRONT AND HAD SUCCEEDED IN BRIDGING THE MOER WEST OF HAGUENAU. THE YANKS COUNTERATTACKED AND WON BACK MOST OF THE GROUND THAT THE GERMANS HAD TAKEN. IN THE ARDENNES BULGE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS ARE AT SOME POINTS BEYOND THE POSITIONS THEY HELD AT THE START OF RUNDSTEDT'S COUNTEROFFENSIVE. THE AMERICANS HAVE TAKEN 2 TOWNS ABOUT 6 MILES NORTHEAST OF ST VITH.

THE AMERICAN NINTH ARMY HAS JOINED WITH THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY IN ATTACKING THE GERMAN BRIDGEHEAD ACROSS THE ROER RIVER. ATTACKING THIS MORNING NINTH ARMY TROOPS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED THE ROER RIVER NORTH OF LINNICH. THE YANKS MET NO STRONG OPPOSITION. BRITISH SECOND ARMY PATROLS ARE ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED THE ROER RIVER BEYOND HEINSEERG.

IN SOUTHERN ALSACE THE FRENCH FIRST ARMY HAS GAINED MORE GROUND. ALLIED FIGHTER BOMBERS CONTINUING THEIR NON-STOP OFFENSIVE AGAINST GERMAN MILITARY TRAFFIC MOVING EASTWARD YESTERDAY KNOCKED OUT 700 VEHICLES (INCLUDED 52 ARMORED VEHICLES) AND DAMAGED OVER 500. BRITISH MOSQUITOS WERE OUT OVER WESTERN GERMANY LAST NIGHT SHOOTING UP ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT.

GENERAL DE GAULLE SAID YESTERDAY THAT "FRANCE WOULD INSIST ON PERMANENT MILITARY OCCUPATION OF THE LEFT BANK OF THE RHINE RIVER."

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ITALY:

IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE AMERICAN 15TH AIR FORCE AT THE REQUEST OF RUSSIA RECENTLY CUT ALL RAIL COMMUNICATION BETWEEN VIENNA AND BUDAPEST.

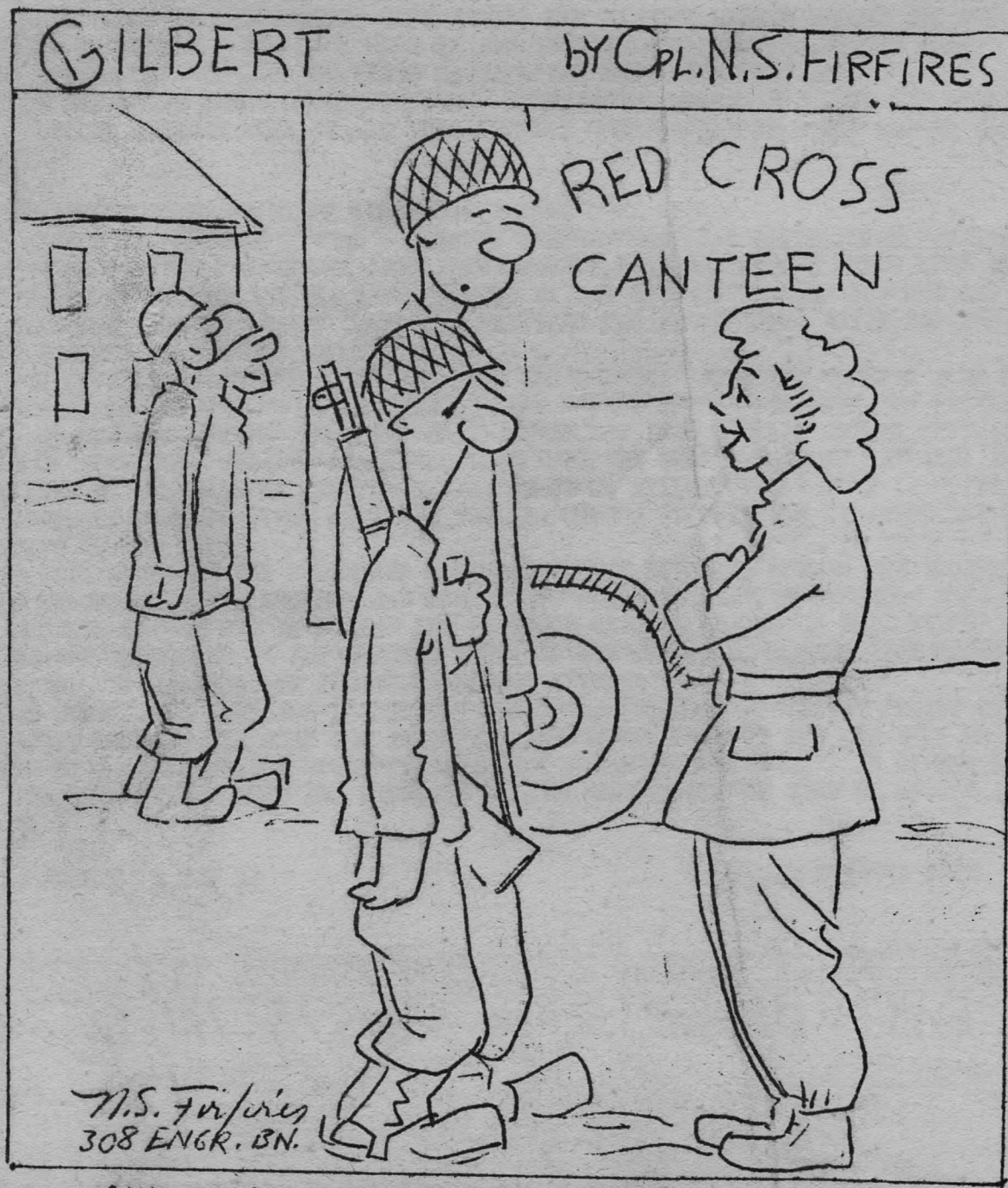
UNITED STATES:

GENERAL JOSEPH STILLWELL HAS BEEN APPOINTED HEAD OF THE ARMY GROUND FORCES AT HOME.

PACIFIC:

AMERICAN TROOPS ON LUZON ISLAND HAVE CAPTURED THE GREAT CLARK AIRFIELD AND ARE WITHIN 50 MILES OF MANILLA. THE JAPS SAY THAT AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE LANDED ON THE NORTHERN COAST OF MINDORO ISLAND BELOW LUZON. THE AMERICAN FIRST CORPS ON LUZON HAS PUSHED NORTHWARDS FROM LINGAYEN GULF.

A TASK FORCE OF CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS HAS JOINED WITH AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS IN POUNDING THE ISLAND OF IWO JIMA. TOKIO RADIO REPORTS THAT ALLIED BOMBERS HAVE ATTACKED SINGAPORE.



AND WHAT DO YOU BOYS THINK OF THE WAR?

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