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RUSSIA:

THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MARSHALL ZHUKOV'S SPEARHEADS HAD REACHED THE BORDER OF GERMANY WEST OF THE POLISH CITY OF POZNAN. THE NAZIS CLAIM THAT THE RUSSIAN VANGUARDS HAD REACHED THE BORDER OF THE GERMAN PROVINCE OF BRANDENBURG ABOUT 50 MILES NORTHWEST OF POZNAN. IF THIS REPORT IS TRUE THE RUSSIANS ARE JUST UNDER 100 MILES FROM THE GERMAN CAPITOL. MOSCOW HAS SAID NOTHING ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF ZHUKOV'S VANGUARDS AFTER REPORTING HIS TROOPS ADVANCING ON A 50 MILE FRONT NEAR POZNAN.

IN GERMAN SILESIA MARSHALL KONEV'S TROOPS HAVE TAKEN THE CITY OF HINDENBURG AND ON BOTH SIDES OF BRESLAU ARE CLOSING TO THE RIVER ODER IN GREAT STRENGTH. THE GERMANS SAID TODAY THAT KONEV ALREADY HAD SEVERAL SMALL BRIDGEHEADS OVER THE ODER BUT MOSCOW HAS NOT CONFIRMED THIS REPORT. THE GERMANS ALSO REPORT A BIG TANK BATTLE IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SILESIA. CORRESPONDENTS SAY THAT KONEV'S MASSES CANNON AND ROCKET PROJECTORS HAVE UNLEASHED "A HURRICANE OF SHELLS AND ROCKETS" ON GERMAN DEFENSES ON THE F.A.R. BANK OF THE ODER.

MOSCOW HAS CONFIRMED THAT MARSHALL ROKOSSOVOSKY'S WHITE RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE REACHED THE GULF OF DANZIG AND CUT OFF EAST PRUSSIA FROM THE REST OF THE REICH. ROKOSSOVOSKY'S MEN HAVE ALSO CAPTURED MARIENBURG ON THE VISTULA RIVER. THE GERMANS SAY THAT STREET FIGHTING IS GOING ON IN ELBING. GENERAL CHERNYAKHOVSKY'S WHITE RUSSIAN TROOPS LAST NIGHT WERE REPORTED 10 MILES FROM KOENIGSBERG.

IN TWO WEEKS THE RUSSIANS HAVE KILLED MORE THAN 295,000 GERMANS AND CAPTURED 86,000. MORE THAN 2000 TANKS AND GUNS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AND NEARLY 900 CAPTURED.

BELGIUM:

TROOPS OF THE AMERICAN NINTH AND BRITISH SECOND ARMIES HAVE VIRTUALLY WIPED OUT THE GERMAN SALIENT ON THE WESTERN BANK OF THE ROER RIVER. BOTH THE AMERICANS AND THE BRITISH MET SLIGHT OPPOSITION. AMERICAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS HAVE TAKEN MORE PLACES NEAR ST VITH. THE AMERICAN THIRD ARMY HAS ADVANCED 3 MILES ON A 20 MILE FRONT INTO WHAT WAS ONCE THE ARDENNES SALIENT. GENERAL PATTON'S FORCES MET ONLY MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE GERMANS ARE STILL PULLING MILITARY TRAFFIC INTO THE SIEGFRIED LINE AND ALLIED FIGHTER BOMBERS YESTERDAY BAGGED ANOTHER 250 VEHICLES. BRITISH TACTICAL PLANES HUNTING INSIDE GERMANY DESTROYED 31 LOCOMOTIVES AND 154 CARS YESTERDAY.

IN NORTHERN ALSACE THE AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY HAS SMASHED THE GERMAN ATTACK ACROSS THE MODER BRIDGEHEAD JUST WEST OF HAGUENAU. THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN BACK AT ALL POINTS WITH HEAVY LOSSES. THE FRENCH FIRST ARMY HAS GAINED NORTH OF COLMAR AND WAS LAST REPORTED JUST OVER 3 MILES FROM THAT CITY.

PACIFIC:

AMERICAN SUPER FORTRESSES TODAY BOMBED THE MAIN ISLAND OF JAPAN. THE JAPS SAY THE TOKIO AREA WAS BOMBED. ANOTHER FORCE OF SUPER FORTS TODAY BOMBED TARGETS IN INDO CHINA. AMERICAN SIXTH ARMY TROOPS ON LUZON WERE LAST REPORTED WITHIN 40 MILES OF MANILA.

• IN CENTRAL BURMA, BRITISH TROOPS HAVE TAKEN A TOWN 15 MILES WEST OF MANDALAY. TROOPS OF THE 15TH INDIAN CORPS HAVE LANDED ON ANOTHER ISLAND SOUTHWEST OF RAMREE ISLAND OFF THE COAST OF WESTERN BURMA.