RUSSIA:

MARSHALL GREGORY ZHUKOV’S WHITE RUSSIAN ARMY IS EXTENDING ITS WAY ACROSS THE NORTHEASTERN GERMAN PROVINCES OF BRANDENBURG AND POMMERSCH. THE RUSSIANS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN NUMEROUS TOWNS AND VILLAGES, ONE OF WHICH IS 90 MILES FROM BERLIN AND ONLY 55 MILES FROM THE GREAT BALTIC PORT OF STETTIN. MOSCOW SAID THAT ZHUKOV’S FORCES WERE 14 MILES INSIDE GERMANY AT ONE POINT AND AT THE BASE OF ZHUKOV’S SALIENT THE RUSSIAN FRONT STRETCHES 75 MILES. THE GERMANS SAID TODAY THAT ZHUKOV’S MEN HAD JUMPED OFF FROM A POINT INSIDE GERMANY IN A NEW DRIVE TO THE WEST TOWARDS THE RIVER ODER ABOVE FRANKFURT, JUST 40 MILES FROM THE SUBURBS OF BERLIN. ZHUKOV’S TROOPS HAVE ALREADY FORCED TWO SMALL RIVERS INSIDE GERMANY IN WESTERN POLAND THE GERMANS ENCIRCLED IN POZNAN ARE STILL FIGHTING SAVAGELY. MARSHALL ZHUKOV’S FORCES TOOK ANOTHER 400 PLACES IN WESTERN POLAND YESTERDAY. ON ZHUKOV’S LEFT, PLANK HIS TROOPS HAVE LINED UP WITH THOSE OF MARSHALL KONEV AND THE GREAT CITY OF GESLAU IS NOW IN DANGER OF BEING DEEPLY OUTFLANKED. THE GERMANS SAY THAT KONEV’S TROOPS HAVE ENCIRCLED THE CORE OF UBER SILESIA.

BELGIUM:

AMERICAN FIRST AND THIRD ARMY TROOPS ARE NOW UP TO THE GERMAN BORDER ON A 40 MILE FRONT NORTH AND SOUTH OF ST VITH. AMERICAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS NORTHEAST OF ST VITH HAVE TAKEN 13 PLACES SINCE SUNDAY MORNING AND BAGGED 1000 PRISONERS IN YESTERDAY’S FIGHTING. ABOUT 8 MILES SOUTH OF ST VITH GENERAL PATTON’S FORCES HAVE CROSSED THE GERMAN FRONTIER AND HAVE CROSSED THE OUR RIVER AT TWO PLACES AND CAPTURED THE TOWN OF SINZ. IN NORTHERN ALSCO, THERE HAS BEEN A CONTINUED LULL IN THE FIGHTING ON THE AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY FRONT. FRENCH FIRST ARMY FORCES IN SOUTHERN ALSCO ARE WITHIN 5 MILES OF COMAR AND ARE SHELLING THE COMAR SUPPLY ROAD THAT LEADS TO THE RHINE. GERMAN TRANSPORT IS REPORTED MOVING SOUTHWARD OUT OF THE COMAR CORRIDOR.

ITALY:

THE FIGHTING IN ITALY HAS AGAIN BEEN CONFINED TO PATROLLING BECAUSE OF HEAVY SNOW. ALLIED PLANES Flew 900 SORTIES YESTERDAY.

PACIFIC:

AMERICAN TROOPS ON LUZON HAVE TAKEN SAN FERNANDO ABOUT 30 MILES FROM MANILA. JAP CASUALTIES ON LUZON SO FAR HAVE BEEN OVER 25,000; AMERICAN LOSSES HAVE BEEN 4250. THE JAPS SAY THAT AMERICAN SUPER AIRCRAFT TODAY BOMBER NORTHERN LUZON. IN CENTRAL BURMA, BRITISH TROOPS ARE 12 MILES FROM MANDALAY.
HE HANGS IT UP WHEN HE'S NOT THERE - IT'S HIS GAL'S HOUSE!