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RUSSIA:

THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ANNOUNCED AT NOON TODAY THAT THE GERMAN GARRISON THAT HAD BEEN HOLDING OUT IN BUDAPEST, THE CAPITOL OF HUNGARY, HAD WITHDRAWN FROM THE CITY AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO FIGHT ITS WAY OUT OF THE RUSSIAN RING OF ENCIRCLEMENT. THE GERMANS SAID THAT THE GERMANS IN THE CITY HAD RUN OUT OF FOOD AND WERE FORCED TO PULL OUT. MOSCOW HAS NOT YET CONFIRMED THIS REPORT BUT THE RUSSIANS DID SAY THAT THE GERMANS WERE CLEARED FROM THE ROYAL PALACE OVERLOOKING THE DANUBE IN YESTERDAY'S FIGHTING AND THAT 30,000 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN.

IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF GERMANY, MARSHALL IVAN KONEV'S RACEHORSES ARE DRIVING TOWARDS THE GREAT CITY OF DRESDEN, CAPITOL OF THE PROVINCE OF SAXONY. MOSCOW HAS ANNOUNCED THAT KONEV'S TROOPS HAVE TAKEN THE TOWN OF BUNZLAU, JUST EAST OF THE RIVER BOBER. MOSCOW PUTS THE RUSSIANS AT ABOUT 70 MILES FROM DRESDEN BUT THE GERMANS CLAIM THAT KONEV HAS FORCED BRIDGEHEADS OVER THE BOBER RIVER AND THAT HIS SPEARHEADS ARE FANNING OUT ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE RIVER. THE GERMANS ALSO SAY THAT KONEV'S TROOPS HAVE ENCIRCLED GLOGAU AND ARE WITHIN 20 MILES OF GORLITZ.

IN BRANDENBURG, MARSHALL GREGORY ZHUKOV'S TROOPS HAVE BEEN IN STIFF LOCAL FIGHTING AROUND KUSTRIN AND FRANKFURT. THE GERMAN RADIO SAYS ZHUKOV'S RIGHT FLANK IS LESS THAN 17 MILES FROM STETTIN. MOSCOW RADIO CLAIMS THERE IS A FAMINE IN THE KOENIGSBERG AREA OF EAST PRUSSIA.

BELGIUM:

CANADIAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS HAVE TAKEN CLEVES AND ARE PUSHING BEYOND THE TOWN TOWARDS THE RHINE AND THE GERMAN TOWN OF GOCH. SCOTTISH TROOPS ARE ADVANCING DOWN THE CLEVE-GOCH ROAD WHILE OTHER TROOPS HAVE REACHED A RIVER 4 MILES FROM GOCH. CANADIAN TROOPS SUPPORTED BY ARMOR ARE WORKING THEIR WAY FORWARD BETWEEN CLEVE AND THE RHINE. THE GERMANS HAVE THROWN STRONG RESERVES INTO THE BATTLE BUT THE ALLIED TROOPS ARE SLOWLY ADVANCING AND HAVE TAKEN OVER 5000 PRISONERS SINCE THEY LAUNCHED THEIR DRIVE.

AMERICAN THIRD ARMY TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED THE SIEGFRIED LINE TOWN OF PRUM. OTHER THIRD ARMY FORCES ARE THRUSTING INTO THE SIEGFRIED LINE AT MANY POINTS AFTER LINKING UP TWO OF THEIR BRIDGEHEADS OVER THE OUR AND SURE RIVERS. ONE OF THE BRIDGEHEADS IS NOW 10 MILES LONG. GENERAL PATTON'S TROOPS HAVE ENTERED VIANDEN AND HAVE DRIVEN THE GERMANS ACROSS THE OUR RIVER IN THE TOWN.

RAF MOSQUITOS LAST NIGHT ATTACKED STUTTGART AND OTHER TARGETS IN WESTERN GERMANY. THE GERMAN RADIO TODAY REPORTED ALLIED BOMBERS OVER WESTERN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

ENGLAND:

THE BIG THREE CONFERENCE IN THE CRIMEA HAS ADOPTED A JOINT PLAN FOR THE DEFEAT OF GERMANY AND FOR ENFORCING UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER. THE THREE POWERS WILL EACH CONTROL PART OF THE REICH AND A COMMISSION CONSISTING OF THE THREE SUPREME COMMANDERS WILL SIT IN BERLIN. FRANCE IS INVITED TO SHARE THESE TASKS. GERMAN ARMED FORCES ARE TO BE DISBANDED. THE GERMAN GENERAL STAFF IS TO BE BROKEN UP AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT REMOVED OR DESTROYED. WAR CRIMINALS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE AND THE NAZI PARTY WIPE OUT. GERMANY IS TO PAY REPARATIONS IN KIND. THE POLICY FOR LIBERATED EUROPE COVERS EMERGENCY RELIEF AND THE FORMATION OF INTERIM GOVERNMENTS UNTIL FREE ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD. THE PROVISIONAL POLISH GOVERNMENT NOW IN WARSAW IS TO BE REFORMED TO INCLUDE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS FROM POLAND AND FROM POLES ABROAD. THE POLISH FRONTIER IS TO BE THE "CURSON LINE" BUT POLAND MUST RECEIVE TERRITORY IN THE NORTH AND WEST. A UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE WILL MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO ON APRIL 25 TO DRAW UP A WORLD PEACE CHARTER.

BERLIN SAYS THE PLANS ARE "WORSE THAN THOSE OF THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES" AND "IT IS THE GREATEST POLITICAL MURDER CONSPIRACY OF ALL TIME."

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PACIFIC:

TROOPS OF THE CHINESE FIRST ARMY FIGHTING UNDER AMERICAN COMMAND HAVE DRIVEN TO WITHIN 60 MILES OF THE BURMA ROAD TOWN OF LASHIO IN THE MOUNTAINS OF EASTERN BURMA.

TWO AMERICAN FORCES HAVE JOINED SOUTH OF THE RIVER RUNNING THROUGH MANILA. AMERICAN BOMBERS HAVE DROPPED ALMOST 1000 TONS OF BOMBS ON CORREGIDOR ISLAND, THE CAVITE NAVAL BASE AND THE BATAAN PENINSULA. ON SUNDAY, AMERICAN BOMBERS POUNDED THE ISLANDS OF TRUK, MARCUS AND IWO JIMA.

