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BELGIUM:

GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY TANKS AND INFANTRY PRESSING THEIR OFFENSIVE IN THE SAAR-MOSELLE TRIANGLE HAVE SMASHED ACROSS THE SAAR RIVER TO THE SOUTH OF SAARBURG AND NOW HOLD A BRIDGEHEAD ON THE FAR BANK OF THE RIVER. THE YANKS CROSSED THE RIVER IN RUBBER ASSAULT BOATS AND MET ONLY SLIGHT OPPOSITION ON THE FAR BANK. THE AMERICANS THEN DROVE TOWARDS THE MAIN SIEGHRIED DEFENSES ACROSS THE RIVER. THIRD ARMY TROOPS HAVE FOUGHT THEIR WAY INTO THE TOWN OF SAARBURG AND NOW HOLD THE BIGGER PART OF THE TOWN. TANKS AND INFANTRY ARE CLEARING OUT THE DEFENSE TRIANGLE IN THIS SECTOR AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF GERMAN RESISTANCE YESTERDAY. PATTON'S FORCES ATTACKING ON A 50 MILE FRONT HAVE TAKEN 53 TOWNS AND VILLAGES SINCE YESTERDAY AND ARE WITHIN 6 MILES OF THE BIG CENTER OF TRIER. AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY TROOPS WERE LAST REPORTED TO BE FIGHTING IN THE TOWN OF FORBACH.

CANADIAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR MOPPING UP IN THE TOWN OF GOCH AND HAVE CLEARED A PATCH OF WOODS SOUTHWEST OF THE TOWN OF MOYLAND. CANADIAN TROOPS ARE WITHIN A MILE OF CALCAR.

THE TREMENDOUS ANGLO-AMERICAN AIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS HAS GONE ON DURING THE NIGHT AND THROUGHOUT TODAY. MORE THAN 1400 AMERICAN HEAVIES ESCORTED BY SOME 800 FIGHTERS TODAY HAMMERED 20 COMMUNICATION CENTERS IN GERMANY IN ONE OF THE GREATEST AERIAL ASSAULTS OF THE WAR. THIS GREAT ATTACK AIMED AT PARALYZING THE GERMAN RAILWAY NETWORK BEHIND THE FIGHTING FRONTS FOLLOWED LAST NIGHT'S ONSLAUGHT BY THE RAF. OVER 1100 RAF BOMBERS LAST NIGHT PLASTERED THE BIG RAIL CENTERS OF WORMS AND DUISBERG IN WESTERN GERMANY. BERLIN WAS ALSO HIT TWICE DURING THE NIGHT AND THE ENGLISH BOMBERS ALSO PAID THEIR RESPECTS TO BREMEN. FROM THE NIGHT'S OPERATIONS, 39 RAF PLANES ARE MISSING. IN DAYLIGHT YESTERDAY THE BRITISH SECOND TACTICAL AIR FORCE LEVELED THE TOWN OF CALCAR ON THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY FRONT WHEN THEY ATTACKED IT 17 TIMES. THEY ALSO ATTACKED GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS IN WESTERN GERMANY AND HIT 125 LOCOMOTIVES.

RUSSIA:

THE GERMAN RADIO REPORTED TODAY THAT MARSHALL KONEV'S TROOPS HAD LAUNCHED A POWERFUL ATTACK ACROSS THE NEISSE RIVER NEAR THE CITY OF GUBEN. THE GERMANS ALSO CLAIM THAT KONEV'S MEN WERE ATTEMPTING TO BREAK THROUGH TO THE BIG CITY OF GORLITZ. MOSCOW LAST NIGHT SAID THAT MARSHALL KONEV'S FORCES WERE CLOSING ON THE LAST RIVER BARRIER BEFORE COTTEBUS, 55 MILES FROM BERLIN. THE RUSSIANS SAY THAT KONEV'S TROOPS ARE WITHIN 5 MILES OF THE BIG CENTER OF FORST AND ARE WITHIN SIGHT OF GUBEN.

MARSHALL ROKOSSOVOSKY'S TROOPS ADVANCING UP THE OLD POLISH CORRIDOR HAVE TAKEN A TOWN 45 MILES FROM DANZIG. IN EAST PRUSSIA THE RUSSIANS HAVE HAD TO GIVE UP SEVERAL PLACES.

PACIFIC:

HEAVY JAPANESE COUNTERATTACKS ON THE ISLAND OF IWO JIMA HAVE SLOWED DOWN THE ADVANCE OF THE AMERICAN MARINES. TROOPS OF THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION HAVE GONE ASHORE TO REINFORCE THE FOURTH AND FIFTH DIVISIONS ALREADY FIGHTING ON THE ISLAND. CORRESPONDENTS REPORT THAT THE MARINES ARE ATTACKING WITH TANKS AND FLAMETHROWERS AGAINST THE JAP-HELD MOUNTAIN IN THE SOUTH AND THE AIRFIELD ABOUT HALFWAY UP THE ISLAND FOLLOWING THE SAVAGE COUNTERATTACKS BY THE JAPS DURING THE NIGHT. NAVY CARRIER PLANES AND WARSHIPS ARE SUPPORTING THE MARINES.

AMERICAN HEAVY GUNS HAVE BREACHED THE WALLS OF INTRAMUROS, THE OLD QUARTER OF MANILA, WHERE THE JAPS ARE HOLDING OUT. IT IS REPORTED THAT TANKS HAVE ENTERED THE BREACH AND ARE ENGAGED IN HEAVY FIGHTING. ON THE ISLAND OF CORREGIDOR, THE JAP GARRISON HAS BEEN PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT.

TOKIO RADIO REPORTED TODAY THAT A POWERFUL AMERICAN TASK FORCE WAS OPERATING OFF THE KURILES ISLANDS NORTH OF JAPAN. THE JAPS SAY THAT AMERICAN WARSHIPS ARE SHELLING THE BIG NAVAL BASE OF PARAMUSHIRO.

CHINESE FIRST ARMY TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED A BIG METAL MINE 25 MILES FROM THE BURMA ROAD TOWN OF LASHIO.