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GERMANY:

AMERICAN FIRST AND NINTH ARMY TROOPS MOVING ONTO THE PLAIN OF COLOGNE HAVE DRIVEN SOME 7 MILES PAST THE ROBER RIVER AND HAVE ELBOWED THEIR FRONT OUT TO ALMOST 30 MILES WIDE. THOOPS OF THE NINTH ARMY AT THE NORTHERN END OF THE FRONT ARE WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE INDUSTRIAL CITY OF MUNCHEN GLADBACH. BOTH THE NINTH AND FIRST ARMY TROOPS ARE BEING SUPPORTED BY ARMOR AND BOTH ARMIES ARE WITHIN 15 MILES OF THE GREAT CITY OF COLOGNE ON THE RHINE. NINTH ARMY TROOPS ALONE TOOK 900 PRISONERS IN YESTERDAY'S FIGHTING AND CAPTURED ANOTHER 12 PLACES. THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN THROWING IN RESERVES STRAIGHT FROM THE MARCH BUT RESISTANCE IS STILL DESCRIBED AS "MODERATE."

AMERICAN THIRD ARMY FORCES HAVE PUSHED ACROSS THE PRUM RIVER AT SEVERAL PLACES AND HAVE DRIVEN 3 MILES ON A 15 MHLE FRONT AND ARE NOW THREATENING THE BIG ROAD JUNCTION OF BITBURG. IN THIS AREA ALONE THE YANKS BAGGED 2700 PRISONERS YESTERDAY. ONE THIRD ARMY ARMORED DIVISION HAS DRIVEN 16 MILES ACROSS THE GERMAN BORDER NEAR BITBURG. THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN COUNTERATTACKING THE THIRD ARMY BRIDGEHEAD ACROSS THE SAAR NEAR SAARBURG BUT HAVE BEEN BEATEN BACK.

CANADIAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS LAUNCHED A NEW ATTACK BEFORE DAWN THIS MOINING AND GAINED 12 MILES IN THREE HOURS TO THE SOUTH OF CALCAR. WELSH TROOPS ARE WITHIN 1200 YARDS OF WEEZE.

MORE THAN 1200 AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS ESCORTED BY 700 FIGHTERS TODAY ROCKED RAIL TARGETS IN THE CENTER OF BEHLIN. THE YANK HEAVIES UNLOADED THEIR BOMBS FOR AN HOUR ON THE GERMAN CAPITOL. AS THE AMERICAN BOMBERS WERE COMING BACK, A FORCE OF RAF LANCASTERS ATTACKED A SYNTHETIC OIL PLANT NEAR DORTMUND. THIS IS THE THIRD DAY RUNNING THAT LANCASTERS HAVE POUNDED GERMAN OIL TARGETS IN THE DORTMUND AREA. RAF MOSQUITOS HIT BERLIN WITH 4000 POUND BOMBS LAST NIGHT FOR THE SIXTH NIGHT RUNNING. IN DAYLIGHT YESTERDAY, OVER 1150 AMERICAN HEAVIES ATTACKED THE MUNICH RAIL YARDS AND 2 OTHER MAIN LINE JUNCTIONS IN SOUTH GERMANY. ALLIED TACTICAL PLANES FIEW NEARLY 3000 SORTIES YESTERDAY. BRITISH TYPHOONS FIEW TO HANNOVER IN CENTRAL GERMANY YESTERDAY AND SCORED HITS WITH 90 ROCKETS CN OIL TANKS.

RUSSIA:

THERE IS SAVAGE FIGHTING GOING ON ALONG THE COAST NEAR KOENIGS BERG IN EAST PRUSSIA WHERE THE RUSSIANS ARE SLOVLY WIPING OUT THE LARGE FORCE OF GERMANS TRAP-PED THERE. THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN COUNTERATTACKING NORTHWEST OF THE EAST PRUSSIAN CAPITOL BUT HAVE BEEN BEATEN BACK. SOUTHWEST OF KOLNIGS BERG THE REDS HAVE DRIVEN NEARER TO THE CITY.

THERE HAS BEEN BITTER HOUSE TO HOUSE FIGHTING IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF BRESLAU.
RUSSIAN ASSAULT TROOPS BACKED BY ARTILLERY AND MOBILE GUNS HAVE BROKEN INTO THE
HINDEN BURG SQUARE.

CORRESPONDENTS IN MOSCOW SAY THAT MARSHALL ZHUKOV'S RIGHT FLANK IN POMERANIA IS MOVING TOWARDS STETTIN AGAIN.

PACIFIC:

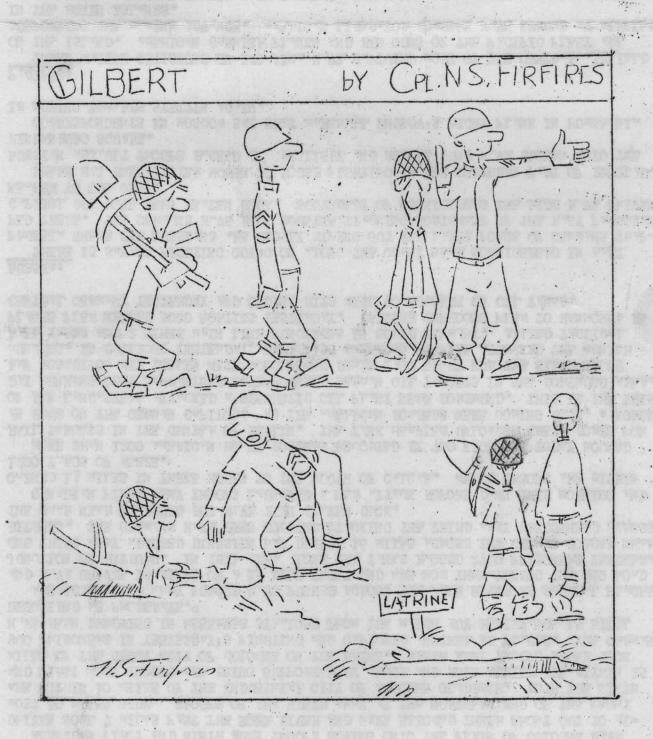
THREE MARINE DIVISIONS ON IWO JIMA HAVE CAPTURED MOST OF THE CENTRAL AIRFIELD ON THE ISLAND. AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES AND BIG GUNS OF THE PACIFIC FLEET ARE SUPPORTING THE MARINE ADVANCE. AMERICAN LIBERATOR BOMBERS HAVE STRUCK AT AIRFIELDS IN THE BONIN ISLANDS.

ON LUZON, AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE TAKEN 2 MORE TOWNS, ONE ABOUT 10 MILES NORTHEAST OF MANIA.

THERE IS SEVERE FIGHTING GOING ON AT THE LATH ARMY BRIDGEHEAD WEST OF MANDALAY.

ITALY:

ALLIED BOMBERS FROM ITALY FLEW 2100 SORTIES YESTERDAY. AMERICAN HEAVIES HIT COMMUNICATIONS IN THE VIENNA AREA AGAIN. MEDIUM BOMBERS CUT THE BRENNER HALL LINE IN 13 PLACES. FIGHTERS AND FIGHTER BOMBERS WENT FOR TARGETS IN WIDE AREAS OF AUSTRIA AND NORTHERN ITALY. THE GERMAN RADIO TODAY REPORTED ALLIED BOMBER FORMATIONS OVER AUSTRIA AND CZECHOSLOVOKIA.



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