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DON'T FRATERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN

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GERMANY

AMERICAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS HAVE FURTHER ENLARGED AND STRENGTHENED THEIR BRIDGEHEAD OVER THE RHINE AT REMAGEN. THE YANKS ARE NOW FIRMLY ENTRENCHED ON HIGH GROUND EAST OF THE RIVER AND HAVE BEATEN OFF GERMAN TANK AND INFANTRY COUNTERATTACKS. THE GERMANS HAVE BROUGHT UP ARTILLERY TO SHELL THE BRIDGEHEAD AND HAVE SENT PLANES AGAINST IT. ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNNERS SHOT DOWN 6 PLANES. THE GERMANS SAY THAT THE BRIDGEHEAD RUNS FOR 8 MILES ALONG THE RIVER BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF LINZ AND HONNEF AND SAY IT IS ABOUT $1\frac{1}{2}$ MILES DEEP.

TROOPS OF THE AMERICAN FIRST AND THIRD ARMIES HAVE LINKED UP SOUTH OF BONN AND AN ESTIMATED 5 TO 6 GERMAN DIVISIONS MAY BE TRAPPED. FIRST ARMY TROOPS HAVE TAKEN BONN WHILE GENERAL PATTON'S TANKS HAVE DRIVEN TO WITHIN 2 MILES OF COBLENZ. THIRD ARMY TROOPS TOOK ABOUT 8000 PRISONERS YESTERDAY.

AT THE NORTHERN END OF THE FRONT A FIERCE BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS TO REDUCE THE GERMAN BRIDGEHEAD OPPOSITE WESEL. THERE IS DESPERATE HAND TO HAND FIGHTING GOING ON AND BOTH SIDES ARE UNDER HEAVY SHELLFIRE. UNITED KINGDOM TROOPS HAVE TAKEN THE TOWN OF XANTEN AND PUSHED SOUTH. AMERICAN TROOPS FIGHTING IN THE SOUTHERN CORNER OF THE POCKET HAVE TAKEN THE TOWN OF OSSENBERG WHILE CANADIAN TANKS HAVE RECAPTURED VEEN. THE GERMAN BRIDGEHEAD IS NOW ABOUT 5 MILES BY 4 AND THERE ARE ABOUT 4000 NAZIS HOLDING OUT. ALLIED PLANES YESTERDAY DESTROYED NEARLY 100 BARGES ON THE RHINE IN THE WESEL AREA. AMERICAN LONG RANGE GUNS HAVE STARTED TO FIRE ON GERMAN FACTORIES IN THE RUHR. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 100,000 PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN THE RHINELAND BATTLE IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS. A NEW UNITED STATES ARMY, THE 15TH, IS NOW IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER.

MORE THAN 1350 AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS TODAY POUNDED MARSHALLING YARDS AND OTHER RAIL TARGETS IN AND NEAR THE RUHR VALLEY. LAST NIGHT, RAF MOSQUITOS HAMMERED BERLIN FOR THE 18TH CONSECUTIVE NIGHT.

RUSSIA:

MARSHALL ROKOSSOVOSKY'S SECOND WHITE RUSSIAN ARMY TROOPS HAVE BROKEN INTO THE SUBURBS OF DANZIG WHILE ANOTHER COLUMN IS RACING FOR THE PORT OF GDYNIA ABOUT 10 MILES UP THE BALTIC COAST FROM DANZIG. TO THE WEST OF DANZIG OTHER RUSSIANS UNDER ROKOSSOVOSKY HAVE REACHED THE BALTIC COAST AFTER TAKING THE BIG ROAD AND RAIL CENTER OF STOLP.

MARSHALL ZHUKOV'S TROOPS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE CAPTURED SOME STREETS IN THE TOWN OF ALTDAMM OPPOSITE STETTIN. THE GERMANS ARE PUTTING UP A FIERCE FIGHT AROUND STETTIN AND ARE COUNTERATTACKING WITH TANKS ACROSS THE ODER. MOSCOW HAS CONTINUED TO REMAIN SILENT ABOUT GERMAN REPORTS THAT ZHUKOV'S ARMIES ARE STRONGLY ATTACKING EAST OF BERLIN.

ITALY:

ALLIED PLANES OPERATING FROM ITALY FLEW 2500 SORTIES YESTERDAY. THEY ATTACKED GRAZ IN AUSTRIA AND THE BRENNER RAIL LINE IN NORTHERN ITALY.

PACIFIC:

THE GREATEST FORCE OF SUPER FORTS EVER SENT AGAINST TOKIO, MORE THAN 300, GAVE THE JAP CAPITOL A TERRIFIC BATTERING DURING THE NIGHT. THE GIANT BOMBERS FLYING FROM THE MARIANAS DROPPED 1300 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE CITY IN A 90 MINUTE RAID. OBSERVERS SAY THAT THE RAID WAS 50 TIMES MORE DEVASTATING THAN ANY PREVIOUS RAID.

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PACIFIC CONTINUED:

ANOTHER FORCE OF SUPER FORTS FLYING FROM INDIA TODAY ATTACKED TARGETS IN MALAYA. ON THE ISLAND OF IWO JIMA, THE VETERAN THIRD MARINE DIVISION HAS FOUGHT ITS WAY TO THE NORTHERN BEACHES OF THE ISLAND CUTTING THE JAP GARRISON IN TWO.

TOKIO RADIO HAS BEEN PUTTING OUT REPORTS TODAY THAT ALLIED TROOPS AND TANKS HAVE LANDED ON MINDANAO, SECOND LARGEST ISLAND IN THE PHILIPPINE GROUP. THE NIPS SAY THAT THE LANDINGS TOOK PLACE NEAR ZOMBOANGA AT THE END OF THE LONG NARROW PENINSULA STRETCHING TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE ISLAND. THE JAPS SAY THAT ALLIED WARSHIPS POUNDED INSTALLATIONS FOR TWO DAYS BEFORE THE LANDINGS WERE MADE. VIOLENT FIGHTING IS SAID TO BE GOING ON. ALLIED SOURCES HAVE NOT CONFIRMED THESE JAP REPORTS.

THE JAPANESE HAVE TAKEN OVER FULL CONTROL OF FRENCH INDO CHINA.



YEAH, I KNOW YA' WANT TO GET USE TO CIVILIAN LIFE
BUT YA' STILL CAN'T BE CALLED MR. GILBERT!