



DON'T FRATERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN

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GERMANY:

AMERICAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS IN THE RHINE BRIDGEHEAD ACROSS FROM REMAGEN YESTERDAY ADVANCED NEARLY A MILE AND TOOK MORE HIGH GROUND BETWEEN THE RIVER AND THE MOTOR ROAD THAT RUNS PARALLEL TO THE RIVER. AN UNCONFIRMED GERMAN REPORT SAYS THAT AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE CROSSED THE RHINE IN ASSAULT CRAFT ABOUT 4 MILES NORTH OF THE BRIDGEHEAD. GERMAN RESISTANCE AROUND THE BRIDGEHEAD HAS STIFFENED AND THE REMAGEN BRIDGE IS UNDER HEAVY FIRE.

SOUTH OF BONN ABOUT 23,000 GERMANS HAVE BEEN TRAPPED WEST OF THE RHINE BY THE LINKUP OF THE FIRST AND THIRD AMERICAN ARMIES. THE AMERICANS CAPTURED 75 ARTILLERY PIECES AND OVERRAN A BIG GERMAN ORDNANCE DUMP YESTERDAY. THE GERMANS ARE BLOCKED FROM ESCAPE BY THE RHINE AND HAVE BEEN TRYING TO CROSS THE MOSELLE RIVER BUT THIRD ARMY TROOPS NOW LINE THE MOSELLE FOR 18 MILES ALMOST UP TO COBLENZ. SPEARHEADS OF THE THIRD ARMY WERE LAST REPORTED WITHIN A MILE OF COBLENZ. THIRD ARMY YANKS HAVE MADE NEW ADVANCES OF UP TO 5 MILES AND IN THE PAST 4 DAYS THEY HAVE TAKEN 13,000 PRISONERS. THEY OVERRAN 8 FLYING BOMB LAUNCHING SITES.

THE GERMAN BRIDGEHEAD WEST OF THE RHINE RIVER OPPOSITE WESEL HAS BEEN WIPE OUT. THREE ALLIED COLUMNS CLOSED TO THE WESTERN BANK OF THE RHINE OPPOSITE WESEL YESTERDAY AND THE GERMANS BLEW BOTH THE ROAD AND RAIL BRIDGES OVER THE RIVER. THE GERMANS THEMSELVES SAY THAT THEY PULLED THEIR TROOPS OUT OF THE POCKET BACK TO THE EASTERN BANK OF THE RIVER. ALLIED TROOPS NOW LINE THE RHINE RIVER ALL THE WAY FROM ARNHEM TO THE COBLENZ AREA EXCEPT FOR A FEW SMALL POCKETS OF RESISTANCE AT SCATTERED PLACES.

TODAY A FORCE OF MORE THAN 1200 AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS FROM BRITAIN SATURATED U BOAT YARDS AND OIL REFINERIES AT BREMEN, HAMBURG AND KIEL. BRITISH MOSQUITOS LAST NIGHT HIT BERLIN FOR THE 19TH NIGHT RUNNING. IN DAYLIGHT YESTERDAY OVER 1350 AMERICAN AND BRITISH HEAVIES PLASTERED RAIL AND OIL TARGETS IN THE RUHR.

RUSSIA:

THE BATTLE FOR THE "DANZIG POCKET" IS REACHING ITS CLIMAX AS MARSHALL ROKOSHOV-SKY'S ARMY GROUP RELENTLESSLY PRESSES THE GERMANS BACK TO THE SEA. THE GERMANS NOW HOLD A STRIP OF THE COAST ABOUT 75 MILES LONG AND 25 MILES DEEP AND MOSCOW SAYS THE GERMANS IN THE POCKET ARE IN DANGER OF BEING SPLIT UP BY A RUSSIAN DRIVE TO THE SEA BETWEEN DANZIG AND GDYNIA. THE RUSSIANS HAVE TAKEN ANOTHER 300 PLACES IN THEIR LATEST ADVANCES.

THE GERMANS HAVE CONTINUED TO FALL BACK IN THE STETTIN AREA AND ARE BLOWING BRIDGES BEHIND THEM. AT THE MOUTH OF THE ODER ZHUKOV'S FORCES HAVE SMASHED A GERMAN COUNTERATTACK. MOSCOW HAS CONTINUED A STRICT BLACKOUT ON NEWS FROM THE ODER FRONT EAST OF BERLIN BUT THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND SAYS ZHUKOV'S TROOPS ARE ATTEMPTING TO EXTEND THEIR BRIDGEHEADS OVER THE ODER. THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN SPEAKING OF ATTACKS BY SEVERAL RED INFANTRY AND TANK DIVISIONS IN UPPER SILESIA NEAR THE MORAVIAN GATEWAY TO AUSTRIA. MOSCOW SAYS THE GERMANS HAVE THROWN FRESH TANK DIVISIONS INTO THE BATTLE RAGING IN HUNGARY NORTHEAST OF LAKE BALATON.

ITALY:

MEDITERRANEAN AIRCRAFT FLEW OVER 2700 FLIGHTS YESTERDAY INCLUDING ATTACKS ON THE BRENNER RAIL ROUTE IN NORTHERN ITALY AND RAIL TARGETS IN SOUTHERN AUSTRIA AND YUGOSLAVIA.

AMERICAN FIFTH ARMY TROOPS NOW THREATEN VERGATO, 18 MILES FROM BOLOGNA.

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PACIFIC:

INDIAN TROOPS ARE ASSAULTING THE FORT IN THE CENTER OF MANDALAY. THEY HAVE ALREADY CLEARED $\frac{1}{2}$ OF THE OLD TOWN. THE JAPS ARE STILL PUTTING OUT REPORTS THAT AMERICAN INFANTRY AND TANKS HAVE LANDED ON MINDANAO ISLAND IN THE PHILIPPINES. THE NIPS SAY THAT THE AMERICANS ARE ATTACKING ZOMBOANGA AIRFIELD. ON LUZON, AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE DRIVEN INTO THE TOWN OF ANTIPOLO, 14 MILES EAST OF MANILA.

AMERICAN MARINES ON IWO JIMA HAVE SPLIT THE JAP GARRISON INTO THREE PARTS. THE BIGGEST JAP FORCE IS HEMMED INTO A SMALL AREA.

IT HAS BEEN PROMISED THAT 1000 OR MORE SUPER FORTS WILL BE READY TO ATTACK JAPAN BEFORE LONG "IF THEY ARE NEEDED."

GILBERT

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HE ALWAYS HELPS HIM WITH THAT SORT OF THING!