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DON'T FRATERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN

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GERMANY:

THE REMAGEN BRIDGEHEAD HAS BEEN DEEPEMED AND WIDENED IN SPITE OF STIFFENING GERMAN RESISTANCE. CORRESPONDENTS REPORTED THIS AFTERNOON THAT FIRST ARMY YANKS HAD EXPANDED THE RHINE BRIDGEHEAD TO 11 MILES IN WIDTH TO ABOUT 6 MILES IN DEPTH. SPEARHEADS WERE LAST REPORTED LESS THAN 2 MILES FROM THE MOTOR ROAD RUNNING TO THE RUHR. THE NAZIS HAVE BEEN USING TANKS AND SELF PROPELLED GUNS AGAINST THE AMERICANS AND HAVE BEEN EMPLOYING LONG RANGE GUNS OF HEAVY CALIBRE.

THE GERMAN BRIDGEHEAD ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE MOSELLE RIVER HAS BEEN PRACTICALLY ELIMINATED BY AMERICAN THIRD ARMY TROOPS. GENERAL PATTON'S FORCES NOW CONTROL THE NORTH BANK OF THE MOSELLE BETWEEN TRIER AND COBIENZ EXCEPT FOR A 10 MILE STRETCH. SOUTH OF THE MOSELLE BEYOND TRIER, THE AMERICANS GAINED UP TO A MILE AND A HALF YESTERDAY AND BAGGED ANOTHER 4500 PRISONERS.

RAF MOSQUITOS LAST NIGHT GAVE BERLIN ITS 21ST NIGHT ATTACK IN SUCCESSION. YESTERDAY, FOR THE SECOND DAY RUNNING, MORE THAN 1000 RAF HEAVIES PICKED ON A SINGLE TARGET IN THE RUHR. THE BRITISH HEAVYWEIGHTS DUMPED ALMOST 5000 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE CITY OF DORTMUND. SEVERAL HUNDRED AMERICAN HEAVIES PLASTERED 6 RAIL YARDS BETWEEN THE RUHR AND FRANKFORT-ON-MAIN. ANOTHER FORCE OF 650 YANK HEAVY BOMBERS FLEW TO THE BALTIC COAST TO DROP 1000 POUND BOMBS ON THE PORT OF SWINEMUNDE, 15 MILES FROM THE RUSSIANS AT THE MOUTH OF THE ODER. THE GERMAN RADIO THIS AFTERNOON REPORTED ALLIED BOMBERS OVER NORTHWEST GERMANY.

RUSSIA:

MARSHALL STALIN ANNOUNCED IN AN ORDER OF THE DAY DIRECTED TO MARSHALL ZHUKOV LAST NIGHT THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD STORMED THE GERMAN BASTION OF KUSTRIN ON THE EAST BANK OF THE ODER RIVER ABOUT 45 MILES EAST OF BERLIN. MOSCOW HAS REMAINED SILENT ABOUT RUSSIAN BRIDGEHEADS OVER THE ODER AT KUSTRIN BUT RED ARMY CORRESPONDENTS SAY THAT IT IS BELIEVED THAT ZHUKOV'S FORCES HAVE ALREADY PREPARED SPRINGBOARDS FOR THEIR NEXT DRIVE TOWARDS BERLIN.

MARSHALL BOKOSSOVOSKY'S SPEARHEADS ARE REPORTED TO BE ATTACKING THE PORT OF DANZIG AFTER BREAKING ACROSS THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE OUTER DEFENSES OF THE CITY. OTHER RUSSIAN FORCES ARE CLOSING ON DANZIG FROM THE SOUTH. NORTHWEST OF THE CITY THE GERMANS ARE REPORTED TO BE ABANDONING ALL KINDS OF EQUIPMENT. ONE OF BOKOSSOVOSKY'S COLUMNS HAS DRIVEN TO THE BALTIC UP THE COAST FROM GDYNIA AND HAS SPLIT THE "DANZIG POCKET" IN TWO.

IN HUNGARY THE GERMANS HAVE KEPT UP THEIR VIOLENT COUNTERATTACKS NORTHEAST AND EAST OF LAKE BALATON.

PACIFIC:

BITTER STREET FIGHTING IS STILL GOING ON IN MANDALAY WHERE THE JAPS ARE RESISTING FIERCELY. BRITISH 14TH ARMY TROOPS HAVE MADE GAINS IN THEIR BRIDGEHEAD ACROSS THE IRRAWADDY WEST OF MANDALAY. THE JAPANESE ARE SAID TO HOLD ALL OF INDO CHINA EXCEPT THREE AREAS NEAR THE CHINA FRONTIER.

ON THE PHILIPPINE ISLAND OF MINDANAO, AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE STRENGTHENED THEIR POSITIONS AND HAVE TAKEN THE CHIEF PORT OF ZOMBOANGA AND AN AIRFIELD. THE JAPS HAVE NOT YET REORGANIZED AFTER THE SHOCK OF THE FIRST LANDINGS BY THE AMERICANS.

RECONNAISSANCE PHOTOS SHOW THAT FIRES ARE STILL BURNING IN THE JAP INDUSTRIAL CITY OF NAGOYA FOLLOWING THE SUNDAY NIGHT ATTACK BY 300 AMERICAN SUPER FORTS. SEVERAL SQUARE MILES OF THE CITY HAVE BEEN BURNED OUT.