



DON'T FRATEHNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN

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GERMANY:

CORRESPONDENTS REPORT THAT AMERICANS IN THE REMAGEN BRIDGEHEAD ACROSS THE RHINE PUSHED AHEAD 1000 YARDS OR MORE IN PLACES THIS MORNING. ONE COLUMN MOVING THROUGH RUGGED COUNTRY EAST OF THE TOWN OF HONNEF WAS LAST REPORTED WITHIN A HALF MILE OF THE GREAT MOTOR HIGHWAY LINKING COLOGNE WITH FRANKFORT.

AMERICAN THIRD ARMY TROOPS HAVE ESTABLISHED 2 BRIDGEHEADS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE MOSELLE RIVER ABOUT 8 MILES SOUTHWEST OF COBLENZ. THE YANKS CROSSED ON A 9 MILE FRONT IN ASSAULT BOATS YESTERDAY AND ESTABLISHED 2 BRIDGEHEADS. ONE OF THE BRIDGEHEADS IS ALREADY 3 MILES DEEP AND THE OTHER 2½. GERMAN RESISTANCE SO FAR HAS BEEN "SURPRISINGLY LIGHT". GENERAL PATTON'S FORCES HAVE OVERRUN 11 SMALL TOWNS SOUTH OF THE RIVER. IN THE TRIER-SAARBURG SECTOR OTHER THIRD ARMY FORCES HAVE GAINED 3 MILES ON A 6 MILE FRONT DESPITE 7 GERMAN COUNTERATTACKS YESTERDAY AND THEY TOOK 3755 PRISONERS. AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY TROOPS ADVANCED 4 MILES AND HAVE REACHED THE SAAR RIVER ON A 6 MILE FRONT WEST OF SAARBRUCKEN. THE GERMANS LAUNCHED A STRONG COUNTERATTACK WITH TANKS AND INFANTRY AGAINST HAGUENAU YESTERDAY BUT THEY WERE THROWN BACK IN FIERCE FIGHTING.

RAF MOSQUITOS LAST NIGHT HAMMERED BERLIN FOR THE 23RD NIGHT RUNNING. RAF HEAVIES OUT DURING THE NIGHT MADE HEAVY ATTACKS ON THE TOWNS OF HOMBURG AND ZWEIBRUCKEN, 2 ENEMY STRONGPOINTS AHEAD OF THE AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY. THEY ALSO ATTACKED A SYNTHETIC OIL PLANT AT LUTZKENDORF, ABOUT 25 MILES WEST OF LEIPSIG. IN DAYLIGHT YESTERDAY MORE THAN 5000 ALLIED PLANES WERE OUT OVER THE REICH. IN AN ATTACK ON A RAIL VIADUCT NEAR THE GERMAN TOWN OF BIELEFELD, RAF LANCASTERS DUMPED 10 TON BOMBS, THE WORLD'S LARGEST, FOR THE FIRST TIME. AMERICAN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBERS WERE OVER GERMANY TODAY.

RUSSIA:

MARSHALL KOKOSOVOSKY'S SECOND WHITE RUSSIAN ARMY TROOPS HAVE LAUNCHED A POWERFUL NEW ATTACK AGAINST THE GERMAN POCKET TRAPPED ALONG THE BALTIC COAST IN EAST PRUSSIA. THE RUSSIANS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN 12 PLACES SOUTHWEST OF KOENIGSBERG AND HAVE TAKEN 2000 PRISONERS. THE GERMANS, WITH THEIR BACKS TO THE SEA, ARE FIGHTING BACK HARD.

IN CENTRAL SLOVAKIA THE RED ARMY IS DRIVING BEYOND THE CAPTURED RAIL CENTER OF ZVOLEN. THE GERMANS HAVE CONTINUED TO ATTACK AROUND LAKE BALATON IN HUNGARY.

ITALY:

ALLIED PLANES FROM ITALY FLEW OVER 2400 SORTIES YESTERDAY. AMERICAN HEAVIES TEAMED UP WITH RED ARMY BOMBERS TO SIMULTANEOUSLY ATTACK GERMAN TARGETS ON THE EASTERN FRONT YESTERDAY. ALLIED BOMBERS WERE REPORTED OVER AUSTRIA TODAY AGAIN.

PACIFIC:

IN THE PHILIPPINES AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE LANDED ON THE ISLANDS OF ROMBLON AND SIMARA EAST OF MINDORO AND ARE ALREADY IN CONTROL. ADMIRAL NIMITZ HAS ANNOUNCED THAT AMERICAN MARINES HAVE KILLED 20,000 JAPS ON THE ISLAND OF IWO JIMA.

BRITISH 14TH ARMY FORCES SOUTHWEST OF MANDALAY IN THE MELKILA AREA ARE DRIVING NORTHWARD AND HAVE REACHED A ROAD JUNCTION ABOUT 30 MILES FROM MANDALAY. JAP RESISTANCE IN THIS SECTOR IS REPORTED TO BE DISORGANIZED.

GENERAL CHENNAULT HAS SAID THAT HE WOULD SUPPORT THE FRENCH RESISTANCE FORCES IN INDO CHINA IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY. GENERAL DE GAULLE SAID IN A RADIO BROADCAST "THAT FRENCH TROOPS WERE FIGHTING BACK AGAINST THE JAPS IN INDO CHINA ACCORDING TO A PLAN DRAWN UP BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT."