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DON'T FRATERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN

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GERMANY:

THE MOVEMENTS OF THE 21ST ARMY GROUP AT THE NORTHERN END OF THE FRONT INSIDE GERMANY ARE A SECRET. YESTERDAY, BRITISH TANK COLUMNS HAD REACHED BORKEN AND HAD TAKEN DORSTEN. ALLIED PILOTS REPORTED TODAY THAT THEY SAW BRITISH TANKS ENTERING A TOWN 17 MILES SHORT OF MUNSTER. CANADIAN TROOPS PUSHING OUT ON THE NORTHERN FLANK HAVE CAPTURED THE TOWN OF EMMERICH BUT HAVE RUN INTO TOUGH FIGHTING ON THIS SECTOR. TROOPS OF THE AMERICAN NINTH ARMY HAVE CLEARED THE DOCK AREA OF THE CITY OF DUISBERG BUT WERE LAST REPORTED TO BE MEETING FANATICAL RESISTANCE AT THE EDGE OF THE RUHR VALLEY.

AMERICAN FIRST ARMY ARMORED COLUMNS HAVE CONTINUED THEIR RAPID DRIVE TOWARDS CENTRAL GERMANY. YESTERDAY THEY WERE 65 MILES EAST OF THE RHINE. THE TOWN OF GIESSEN HAS BEEN OVERRUN AS WELL AS THE TOWN OF LICH. ONE ARMORED COLUMN HAS SWUNG NORTH FROM GIESSEN AND HAS PASSED THROUGH MARBURG ON THE ROAD TO THE TANK-MANUFACTURING CITY OF KASSEL. FIRST ARMY TROOPS ARE ACROSS THE LAHN RIVER ON A 15 MILE FRONT.

AMERICAN THIRD ARMY ARMORED COLUMNS HAVE CONTINUED TO KNIFE DEEP INTO BAVARIA. THE GERMANS SAY TODAY THAT AN ARMORED SPEARHEAD IS 50 MILES EAST OF FRANKFURT IN THE DIRECTION OF NURNBERG. THE FOURTH ARMORED DIVISION DROVE 27 MILES YESTERDAY IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO MEET ELEMENTS OF THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY. ALL THE TERRITORY BETWEEN FRANKFURT AND GIESSEN HAS BEEN OVERRUN BY FIRST AND THIRD ARMY TANKS AND ALL BUT THE NORTHERN OUTSKIRTS OF FRANKFURT ITSELF HAS BEEN TAKEN. GENERAL PATTON'S TROOPS HAVE MADE YET ANOTHER CROSSING OF THE RHINE AND HAVE ENTERED THE CITY OF WIESBADEN. STILL OTHER THIRD ARMY FORCES HAVE BEEN JOINED BY AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY TROOPS WHO HAVE REACHED THE MAIN RIVER AFTER A 33 MILE ADVANCE. SEVENTH ARMY MEN HAVE CLEARED MOST OF THE CITY OF MANNHEIM.

ABOUT 1000 AMERICAN FLYING FORTS FROM BRITAIN YESTERDAY ATTACKED ARMS FACTORIES IN BERLIN AND HANNOVER.

RUSSIA:

THE RUSSIANS ARE RACING FOR THE AUSTRIAN BORDER ALONG A BROAD FRONT. IN WESTERN HUNGARY MARSHALL TOLBUKIN'S TROOPS WERE LAST REPORTED BETWEEN 12 AND 20 MILES FROM THE BORDER OF AUSTRIA. THE BIG TOWNS OF GYOR AND KOMARNO HAVE FALLEN TO THE RED ARMY.

MARSHALL KOKOSOVOSKY'S WHITE RUSSIAN ARMY TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED THE BALTIC PORT OF GDYNIA AND ARE FIGHTING IN THE CENTER OF DANZIG.

PACIFIC:

TOKIO RADIO HAS CONTINUED TO PUT OUT REPORTS OF AMERICAN LANDING OPERATIONS IN THE RYUKYU ISLANDS SOUTH OF JAPAN. THE JAPS CLAIM TODAY THAT JAPANESE NAVAL AND AIR FORCES HAVE ENGAGED THE AMERICAN INVASION FORCES IN THE RYUKYUS. ALLIED SOURCES HAVE NOT CONFIRMED THE REPORTED LANDINGS NOR THE REPORT OF A NAVAL AND AIR BATTLE IN THE RYUKYU CHAIN OF ISLANDS. THE JAPANESE RADIO ALSO CLAIMED TODAY THAT SUPER FORTS HAD ATTACKED SINGAPORE AND THAT AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES HAD BEEN ATTACKING JAP NAVAL BASES ALONG THE INLAND SEA.

IN THE PHILIPPINES AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED THE TOWN OF CEBU ON THE ISLAND OF THE SAME NAME.

IN BURMA THE JAPANESE HAVE KEPT UP THEIR NIGHT ATTACKS AGAINST BRITISH 14TH ARMY TROOPS IN THE MEIKTILA AREA.