



DON'T FRATERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN

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GERMANY:

SPEARHEADS OF THE AMERICAN SECOND ARMORED DIVISION HAVE BY PASSED HANNOVER TO THE SOUTH AND ARE DRIVING FOR BRUNSWICK. ARMOR PASSED THROUGH A TOWN 7 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANNOVER DURING THE NIGHT AND SPEARHEADS WERE LAST REPORTED TO BE FIGHTING IN HILDESHEIM, ABOUT 30 MILES WEST OF BRUNSWICK. TROOPS OF THE BRITISH SIXTH AIRBORNE DIVISION HAVE PUSHED TO A POINT LESS THAN 7 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANNOVER WHILE THE BRITISH SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION DRIVING UP THE VALLEY OF THE WESER IS WITHIN 8 MILES OF THE BIG PORT OF BREMEN. THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY HAS CROSSED THE WESER AND SPEARHEADS HAVE PUSHED 9 MILES PAST THE RIVER. IN THE RUHR POCKET, AMERICAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS DRIVING IN FROM THE SOUTH HAVE GAINED FROM TWO TO THREE MILES. NINTH ARMY TROOPS DRIVING INTO THE POCKET FROM THE NORTHEAST HAVE TAKEN THE TOWN OF HAMM AND THE TOWN OF SOEST. ANOTHER NINTH ARMY COLUMN HAS ENTERED THE OUTSKIRTS OF DORTMUND.

DURING THE NIGHT ALLIED AIRBORNE TROOPS DROPPED OVER A WIDE AREA OF THE NORTHERN NETHERLANDS EAST OF THE ZUIDER ZEE IN THE PATH OF CANADIAN GROUND TROOPS WHO ARE DRIVING TOWARDS THE ZUIDER ZEE. CANADIAN TROOPS ARE FIGHTING IN THE TOWN OF ZUTPHEN, 25 MILES SHORT OF THE ZUIDER ZEE.

AMERICAN THIRD ARMY TROOPS HAVE BEATEN OFF A STRONG GERMAN COUNTERATTACK NEAR MULHAUSEN. SOUTH OF GOTHA, ONE THIRD ARMY COLUMN HAS GAINED ANOTHER 8 MILES. GENERAL PATTON'S FORCES TOOK 19,000 PRISONERS IN YESTERDAY'S FIGHTING. AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY TANKS ARE WITHIN 6 MILES OF THE BIG TOWN OF SCHWEINFURT. ONE SEVENTH ARMY TANK COLUMN DASHED 20 MILES YESTERDAY IN A SURPRISE THRUST EAST OF HEILBRONN.

MORE THAN 1200 AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS TODAY ATTACKED AIRFIELDS AND OTHER TARGETS IN CENTRAL GERMANY. LAST NIGHT A STRONG FORCE OF RAF HEAVIES POUNDED AN OIL REFINERY NEAR LEIPSIG.

RUSSIA:

MARSHALL TOIBUKHIN'S FORCES FIGHTING IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF VIENNA ARE WITHIN 2 MILES OF THE CENTER OF THE CITY. ANOTHER RUSSIAN COLUMN HAS TAKEN A TOWN ON THE RIGHT BANK OF THE DANUBE 3 MILES NORTHWEST OF VIENNA.

IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, MARSHALL MALINOVSKY'S TANKS ARE RACING NORTHWARDS ALONG THE MORAVA RIVER TOWARDS THE CAPITOL OF MORAVIA. GENERAL YEREMENKO'S TROOPS ARE DRIVING WESTWARD ACROSS THE COUNTRY THROUGH MOUNTAIN PASSES.

PACIFIC:

AMERICAN INFANTRY AT THE SOUTHERN PART OF OKINAWA HAVE RUN INTO VERY TOUGH OPPOSITION. THE FIGHTING IS GROWING IN INTENSITY AS THE AMERICANS PUSH THROUGH DIFFICULT COUNTRY WHICH THE JAPS HAVE HEAVILY FORTIFIED. THE YANKS ARE DRIVING FOR NAHA, THE CAPITOL OF THE ISLAND. AT THE NORTHERN END OF THE ISLAND, AMERICAN MARINES HAVE MADE GAINS OF ANOTHER 2 MILES AGAINST MODERATE OPPOSITION. AMERICAN AND BRITISH CARRIER BASED PLANES HAVE KEPT UP THEIR ATTACKS AGAINST TARGETS IN THE RYUKYU ISLANDS.

BRITISH 14TH ARMY TROOPS ARE MOPPING UP REMNANTS OF THE SHATTERED JAPANESE FIFTEENTH ARMY ON THE PLAIN SOUTH OF MANDALAY.

ITALY:

BOTH THE FIFTH AND THE EIGHTH ARMIES IN ITALY HAVE MADE SLIGHT GAINS. THE GERMANS ARE RESISTING SAVAGELY ALONG THE FRONT IN ITALY. THE GERMAN RADIO TODAY REPORTED BOMBERS FROM ITALY FLYING OVER AUSTRIA.