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## GERMANY:

GERMAN RESISTANCE IS STIFFENING AT THE APPROACHES TO BREMEN AND HANNOVER. THE BRITISH 7TH ARMORED DIVISION HAS PUSHED TO THE TOWN OF RIEDE, ABOUT 5 MILES SOUTH OF BREMEN AND THE GERMANS ARE FIGHTING FIERCELY TO CHECK A BRITISH THRUST INTO THE BIG PORT. THE GUARDS ARMORED DIVISION IS ALSO PUSHING FOR BREMEN AND WAS LAST REPORTED ABOUT 20 MILES AWAY. THE BRITISH SIXTH AIREONNE DIVISION HAS RUN INTO STIFF OPPOSITION ABOUT 7 MILES FROM HANNOVER. AMERICAN NINTH ARMY TANKS AND INFANTRY ARE DRIVING THE LAST FEW MILES TO HANNOVER AND ARE NOW CN 3 SIDES OF THAT CITY. AMERICAN ARMOR PUSHING PAST HANNOVER TO THE SOUTH IS HEAD-ING FOR THE BIG TOWN OF BRUNSWICK. AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE CONTINUED TO COMPRESS THE RUHR POCKET AND NINTH ARMY DOUGHBOYS ARE FIGHTING IN THE STREETS OF ESSEN AND HAVE ENTERED THE OUTSKIRTS OF DORTMUND. ALL THE BRITISH PARATRCOPERS DROP-PED EAST OF THE ISSEL RIVER HAVE LINKED UP WITH CANADIAN TROOPS. NORTH OF THE ISSEL CANADIAN ARMOR IS WITHIN 10 MILES OF THE ZUIDER ZEE. THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE CANADIAN LINE HAS CROSSED THE EMS RIVER AND HAS PUSHED ANOTHER 8 MILES TOWARDS EMDEN.

AMERICAN FIRST ARMY TROOPS ARE WELL ACROSS THE WESER RIVER BEYOND KASSEL. THE TOWN OF GOTTINGEN NORTHEAST OF KASSEL HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY FIRST ARMY YANKS. AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY TROOPS ARE NEARING SCHWEINFURT AND ONE SEVENTH ARMY COLUMN WAS LAST REPORTED IN THE AREA OF NEUSTADT, 20 MILES FROM NURNBERG. BOTH SEVENTH ARMY AND FRENCH FIRST ARMY TROOPS ARE CLOSING ON THE BIG CITY OF STUTIGART, FRENCH TROOPS WERE LAST REPORTED AT THE APPROACHES TO STUTIGART FROM THE NORTH.

AMERICAN BOMBERS WERE OVER GERMANY AGAIN TODAY. THE GERMAN RADIO REPORTED FORMATIONS FLYING OVER WESTERN AND SOUTHERN GERMANY. DURING THE NIGHT WORE THAN 900 RAF HEAVIES PLASTERED SUB YARDS AT HAMBURG, AN OIL PLANT NEAR IEIPSIG, BER-LIN AND DESSAU. YESTERDAY MORE THAN 1200 AMERICAN HEAVIES ATTACKED TARGETS IN CENTRAL GERMANY WHILE AMERICAN HEAVIES FROM ITALY POUNDED RAILWAYS IN NORTHERN ITALY AND AUSTRIA.

## RUSSIA:

RED ARMY TRCCPS UNDER MARSHALL TOLBURKIN ARE QUICKLY CARVING UP THE GREAT CITY OF VIENNA, MOSCOW REPORTS THAT AT LEAST 1/4 OF THE CITY IS IN RUSSIAN HANDS. RUSSIAN COLUMNS HAVE BROKEN INTO THE AUSTRIAN CAPITOL FROM THE WEST AND SOUTH AND WERE LAST REPORTED FIGHTING LESS THAN A MILE FROM THE INNER CITY. THREE OF VIENNA'S RAILWAY STATICNS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED. OTHER RUSSIAN FORGES UNDER TOLBURKIN HAVE PUSHED 25 MILES TO THE WEST OF VIENNA AND ARE GETTING NEAR LINZ. NORTHEAST OF THE AUSTRIAN CAPITOL MARSHALL MALINOVSKY'S TROOPS ARE STREAMING UP FROM THEIR BRIDGEHEADS OVER THE MORAVA RIVER AND SPEARHEADS ARE LESS THAN 15 MILES FROM THE EAST BANK OF THE DANUEE OPPOSITE VIENNA. OTHER RED ARMY FORCES UNDER MALINOVSKY ARE ADVANCING IN THE CARPATHIANS IN CZECHOSIOVAKIA ON AN 80 MILE FRONT. IN EAST PRUSSIA THE RUSSIANS UNDER MARSHALL VASSELEVSY HAVE BEGUN THEIR FINAL ASSAULT ON KOENIGS BERG. TWO SOVIET COLUMNS HAVE BROKEN INTO THE GERMAN DEFENSES.

## ENGLAND:

THERE HAS BEEN NO AIR ATTACKS AGAINST ENGLAND IN 10 DAYS. IN THE PAST 10 MCNTHS 8437 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ENGLAND BY FLYING BOMBS, V-2 ROCKETS AND PILOTED GERMAN AIRCRAFT. MORE THAN 25,000 HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

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PACIFIC: ARMY TROOPS AT THE SOUTHERN END OF OKINAWA ISLAND ARE MOVING TOWARDS THE CAPITOL, NAHA, IN A YARD BY YARD ADVANCE. MARINES AT THE NORTHERN END OF THE CAPITOL, NAHA, IN A YARD BY YARD ADVANCE. MARINES AT THE NORTHERN END OF THE ISLAND ARE MEETING LIGHT OPPOSITION AND THEY ADVANCED ANOTHER 2 MILES YESTERDAY. AMERICAN TROOPS ON LUZON NOW CONTROL THE MAIN ROAD NETWORK SOUTHEAST OF MANILA. AMERICAN BOMBERS HAVE AGAIN ATTACKED TARGETS ON FORMOSA. IN BURMA, BRITISH 14TH ARMY TROOPS HAVE TAKEN A ROAD JUNCTION AS THEY DRIVE

TOWARDS THE OIL FIELD AREA OF BURMA.

