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DON'T FRATERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN

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PACIFIC:

THE JAPANESE NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THIS AFTERNOON THAT AN ALLIED TASK FORCE WAS SEEN OFF THE SOUTHERN JAPANESE ISLAND OF KYUSHYU AND THAT 600 CARRIER BASED PLANES HAD BEEN SENT AGAINST TARGETS ON KYUSHYU. THE JAPS SAY THAT THE PLANES RAIDED THE ISLAND FROM DAWN UNTIL NOON TODAY. ADMIRAL NIMITZ HAD EARLIER ANNOUNCED THAT AN AMERICAN TASK FORCE HAD BEEN POUNDING THE RYUKYU GROUP OF ISLANDS WITH PLANES AND GUNS FOR THE PAST 3 DAYS. YESTERDAY THE NIPS SENT WAVE AFTER WAVE OF PLANES AGAINST THE AMERICAN TASK FORCE. SHIP'S GUNNERS AND AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES KNOCKED 165 JAP PLANES OUT OF THE SKY. ONE LARGE AMERICAN SHIP AND SEVERAL SMALLER VESSELS SUSTAINED DAMAGE. ON OKINAWA ISLAND THE AMERICAN VETERAN FIRST MARINE DIVISION HAS BATTERED ITS WAY INTO THE OUTSKIRTS OF NAHA, THE CAPITOL OF OKINAWA. AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE OCCUPIED ANOTHER SMALL ISLAND IN THE RYUKYU GROUP. ON MINDANAO AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE MADE MORE PROGRESS. AUSTRALIAN TROOPS HAVE BEGUN A PINNACLES DRIVE ON THE JAP HELD PORT OF WEWAK, NEW GUINEA, AFTER A NEW SURPRISE LANDING. THE JAP NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY THAT THE FOOD SITUATION IN JAPAN HAS BECOME ACUTE AND THEY SPOKE OF PROBABLE ALLIED BLOCKADE OF JAPAN.

CHUNGKING ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT STRONG CHINESE COLUMNS HAD BROKEN INTO THE STREETS OF FUCHOW ON THE CHINA COAST OPPOSITE FORMOSA. FUCHOW, ONE OF THE MAIN PORTS OF CHINA, HAS BEEN IN JAP HANDS FOR FOUR YEARS.

GERMANY:

IN A BROADCAST FROM THE FORMER NAZI RADIO STATION AT FLENSBURG LAST NIGHT THE GERMAN PEOPLE WERE TOLD SOME OF THE ALLIED PLANS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THEIR COUNTRY. ONE LAW DISSOLVES THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY AND ANOTHER REPEALS THE FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL SOCIALIST LAWS. THE MINISTRY OF PROPAGANDA WITH ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS HAS BEEN DISSOLVED. THE HITLER YOUTH ORGANIZATION WILL BE DISBANDED AND NOTHING CAN BE PRINTED INSIDE GERMANY AND NO RADIO BROADCASTS MADE. THEATRES AND CINEMAS WILL STAY CLOSED AND A CURFEW HAS BEEN IMPOSED. ALL GERMANS ARE FORBIDDEN TO CROSS THE FRONTIER.

A PLAN HAS BEEN WORKED OUT FOR THE RELEASE OF A LIMITED NUMBER OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR TO HELP OUT WITH THE VITAL RECONSTRUCTION WORK IN GERMANY. NO PRISONER WITH ANY NAZI TAINT ON HIS RECORD WILL BE RELEASED. GERMAN DOCK WORKERS ARE BEING MOBILIZED TO CLEAR THE PORTS OF NORTHERN GERMANY. FRANCE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT 30,000 GERMAN SS TROOPS WILL WORK IN FRENCH MINES.

THERE ARE ABOUT 200 GERMAN U BOATS AT LARGE ON THE HIGH SEAS AND SO FAR 10 HAVE SURRENDERED IN BRITISH PORTS. HUNDREDS OF RAF COASTAL COMMAND PLANES ARE PATROLLING THE ATLANTIC FOR U BOATS. THE SEARCH RANGES FROM THE ARTIC CIRCLE TO THE COAST OF SPAIN.

SINCE LAST WEDNESDAY THE RUSSIANS HAVE TAKEN MORE THAN 700,000 GERMAN PRISONERS IN LATVIA, ON THE BALTIC COAST AND IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND AUSTRIA. THEY INCLUDE 63 GENERALS.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES:

AMERICAN

WASHINGTON: 3
NEW YORK: 7

... CHICAGO: 0
... CLEVELAND: 3

NATIONAL

NEW YORK: 6
CHICAGO: 13
PITTSBURGH: 5
BROOKLYN: 6

... ST LOUIS: 3
... BOSTON: 12
... PHILADELPHIA: 3
... CINCINNATI: 3