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DON'T FRATERNIZE: DON'T TRUST A GERMAN
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PACIFIC:

OFFICIAL REPORTS SAY THAT THE 500 AMERICAN SUPER FORTS WHICH YESTERDAY ATT-ACKED NAGOYA OBTAINED EXCELIENT RESULTS. LATE IN THE ATTACK THE BOMBARDIERS HAD TO DROP THEIR BOMBS BY INSTRUMENT BECAUSE OF THE GREAT COLUMNS OF BLACK SMOKE THAT WERE SWIRLING SKYWARD. TWO SUPER FORTS WERE LOST. THERE HAS BEEN NO ALLIED CONFIRMATION YET ABOUT THE REPORTED CARRIER PLANE ATTACK ON KYUSHYU AIRFIELDS YESTERDAY BUT THE JAPS ARE STILL TALKING ABOUT IT. BHITISH CARRIER PLANES OVER THE WEEKEND TWICE ATTACKED ISLANDS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE HY-UKYU CHAIN. ON OKINAWA YANK TROOPS HAVE TAKEN AN AIRFIELD AFTER A 12 MILE AD-VANCE DOWN THE EAST COAST OF THE ISLAND AND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ISLAND THE AMERICANS HAVE TAKEN AN IMPORTANT HILL OVERLOOKING THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE IS-LAND AND COMMANDING THE APPROACHES TO THE FORTRESS OF SHURI. IN AIR ATTACKS AGAINST THE AMERICAN CARRIER FORCE OFF OKINAWA THE JAPS DAMAGED A MAJOR SHIP AND DAMAGED TWO LIGHT NAVAL UNITS. THE JAPS LOST 46 PLANES. IN NORTHERN LUZON YANK TROOPS HAVE TAKEN AN IMPORTANT PASS AFTER A 3 MONTH FIGHT IN WHICH 7000 NIPS JOINED THEIR ANCESTORS. THE AMERICANS ARE NOW WITHIN 2 MILES OF OTHER YANKS THREATENING SANTE FE. ON TARAKAN ISLAND OFF BORNEO, AUSSIES AND NETHER-LANDS TROOPS HAVE MADE SOME LOCAL GAINS. A JAP FORCE HAS BEEN HEMMED IN BE-TWEEN THE IRRAWADDY RIVER DELTA AND THE WEST COAST IN BURMA AND 14TH ARMY MEN ARE CUTTING THE JAPS UP. THE JAP FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY THAT THE TRIPARTITE PACT AMONG JAPAN-GERMANY-ITALY HAS BEEN DISSOVLED

EUROPE:

A TOTAL OF 38 GERMAN U BOATS HAVE NOW SURRENDERED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AT-LANTIC. TWENTY OF THE DEADLY RAIDERS HAVE GIVEN THEMSELVES UP IN UNITED KING-DOM WATERS. RAF HEAVY BOMBERS, MOSQUITOS AND AMERICAN FLYING FORTS HAVE BEEN CARRYING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF REPATRIATED ALLIED PRISONERS OF WAR FROM GERMANY TO ENGLAND. MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM E. KEPNER HAS TAKEN OVER COMMAND OF THE U.S EIGHTH AAF FROM LT. GENERAL DOOLITTIE WHO IS RETURNING TO WASHINGTON FOR A NEW ASSIGNMENT. AMERICAN LEND LEASE WILL CONTINUE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE BRITISH COLONIES.

MOSCOW SENT OUT ITS DAILY COMMUNIQUE OVER THE BERLIN WAVE LENGTH LAST NIGHT AND SAID THAT BERLIN IS SHOWING SOME SIGNS OF LIFE. SOME OF THE FACTORIES HAVE STARTED PRODUCTION AND THE STREETS ARE BEING CLEARED OF DEBRIS. POWER WILL SOON BE ON IN THE CITY. IN THE 5 DAYS ENDING YESTERDAY THE RED ARMY CAPTURED MORE THAN A MILLICN AND A QUARTER GERMAN PRISONERS INCLUDING 101 GENERALS.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH NOTES ARE BEING SENT TO MARSHALL TITO CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN THE ITALIAN PORT OF TRIESTE. THE YUGOSLAV LEADER WANTS THE PORT HANDED OVER TO YUGOSLAVIA BUT THE NOTE ASKS THAT THERE BE NO SETTLEMENT OF TERRITORY NOW BUT AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE. BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TELL MARSHALL TITO THAT THERE MUST BE COMPLETE UNITY IN ALLIED COMMAND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA AND THEY ASK THAT FIELD MARSHALL ALEXANDER BE IN CHARGE OF THE OCCUPATION OF TRIESTE.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES: NATIONAL

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NEW YORK: 6 ... CHICAGO: 5 (10 INNINGS)

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