



DON'T FRATEERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN

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PACIFIC:

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS THIS AFTERNOON SAY THAT AMERICAN MARINES HAVE CAPTURED NAHA, THE CAPITOL OF OKINAWA. THE JAP RADIO SAID TODAY THAT JAP TROOPS WERE FIGHTING AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS AT THE GATES OF NAHA. AMERICAN DOUGHEOYS ON OKINAWA HAVE TAKEN "CHOCOLATE HILL" WHICH DOMINATES A LARGE STRETCH OF THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND. YANK TROOPS HAVE FREED 90% OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLAND OF MINDANAO AND ALL BUT 50% OF THE POPULATION OF MINDANAO IS NOW FREE. THE JAPS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN BACK INTO THE CENTER OF THE ISLAND AND AMERICANS ARE NOW CLOSING IN FROM 3 SIDES ON THE FORCE OF 50,000 NIP TROOPS. IN BURMA BRITISH 14TH ARMY TROOPS DRIVING DOWN THE PROME-RANGOON RAILWAY ARE LESS THAN 20 MILES FROM OTHER 14TH ARMY MEN IN THE RANGOON AREA. THE JAP POCKET TRAPPED BETWEEN RANGOON AND THE WEST COAST OF BURMA IS BEING STEADILY REDUCED. AUSTRALIAN AND NETHERLANDS TROOPS ON TARAKAN HAVE BEEN IN FIERCE FIGHTING. IN NEW GUINEA AUS-SIE TROOPS ARE CLOSING IN ON THE JAPS SOUTH OF MELWAK FROM 2 SIDES WHERE THEY WERE LAST REPORTED 7 MILES APART.

ADMIRAL RAYMOND SPRUANCE'S FIFTH AMERICAN FLEET CARRIER PLANES WHICH ATTACKED THE JAP HOME ISLANDS OF KYUSHU AND SHIKOKU YESTERDAY DESTROYED MORE THAN 250 JAP PLANES. THE CARRIER BASED PLANES FLEW IN AT ROOF-TOP LEVEL AND RIPPED 19 JAP AIRFIELDS ON THE TWO ISLANDS. AMERICAN LOSSES WERE 10 PLANES.

EUROPE:

MR. CHURCHILL MADE IT CLEAR TODAY THAT ADMIRAL DOENITZ'S ORGANIZATION IN GERMANY IS NOT RECOGNIZED AS THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT BY THE ALLIES. DOENITZ HAS NOT BEEN LEFT IN A POSITION OF INFLUENCE IN GERMANY AND RIGHT NOW HE IS BEING INVESTIGATED AS A WAR CRIMINAL. MR. CHURCHILL SAID THAT THE ALLIED OBJECTIVE WAS TO SMASH THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND AND ADMIRAL DOENITZ WAS AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND. THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER IS PERSONALLY GRAPPLING WITH THE PROBLEM OF HOW TO DEAL WITH GERMANY. IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED IN HAMBURG THAT THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT IS USING GERMAN MANPOWER, FOOD AND INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES TO SUPPLY THE ALLIED ARMIES OF OCCUPATION AS WELL AS THE GERMAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES.

THE BRITISH NAVY AND RAF IN THE LAST MONTHS OF THE WAR IN EUROPE BROKE UP A BIG GERMAN OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED WITH MIDGET SUBS. OVER 179 MIDGET SUBS WERE ATTACKED AND 81 WERE SUNK, PROBABLY SUNK OR CAPTURED. ANOTHER 100 HAVE BEEN CAPTURED SINCE THE SURRENDER OF GERMANY. THREE GERMAN WARSHIPS INCLUDING A SUB HAVE SURRENDERED IN THE ITALIAN HARBOR OF ANCONA. SOME OF THE HALF MILLION OF LONDON'S EVACUEES WHO LEFT LONDON AT THE TIME OF THE GERMAN BOMBING AND THE V-BOMB ATTACKS HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES.

NEWS FROM HOME:

AT THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE THE U. S. DELEGATION HAS PERSUADED THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO AGREE TO THE WORLD SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE HARVARD "LAMPOON CLUB" WHICH ANNUALLY SELECTS THE WORST ACTORS AND ACTRESSES HAS CHOSEN SULTRY SIREN MARIA MONTEZ, "THE VOICE" SINATRA, AND VAN JOHNSON AS THE WORST OF THE YEAR. THE WORST MOVIE PICKED BY THE HARVARD UNDERGRADUATES WAS "TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT" WITH RITA HAYWORTH IN THE STARRING ROLE. FIERY MISS MONTEZ HAS RESENTED THE HARVARD CHOICE AND IS LEADING A GROUP OF HOLLYWOODIANS IN PROTEST.

THE WPB HAS AUTHORIZED A 50% INCREASE IN THE OUTPUT OF CIVILIAN TIRES FOR MAY AND SAYS IT MAY GO UP EVEN MORE IN JUNE. THIS MEANS ABOUT 500,000 NEW TIRES FOR THE CIVILIAN MARKET.

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AN ESCAPED GERMAN PW GAVE HIMSELF UP IN HOLLYWOOD AFTER WALKING THE STREETS FOR 3 DAYS. NOBODY STOPPED HIM OR RECOGNIZED HIS UNIQUE UNIFORM.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES:

NATIONAL

ST LOUIS: 8 ... BOSTON: 7
NEW YORK: 5 ... CHICAGO: 4
CINCINNATI: 7 ... PHILADELPHIA: 3
BROOKLYN: 6 ... PITTSBURGH: 3

FOUND: ONE OFFICER'S VAL-O-PAK BAG BEARING THE INSCRIPTION LT. COL. J. E. REYNOLDS INFANTRY, SERIAL O-22157. OWNER PLEASE CONTACT L. E. BROWN, 330TH INFANTRY CANNON COMPANY.



I AM SORRY, BUT UNPUNCHED HOLES ON T. S. CARDS DO NOT HAVE ANY POINT VALUE.