



DON'T FRATERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN

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PACIFIC:

A FORCE OF OVER 300 SUPER FORTS FROM THE MARIANAS TODAY ATTACKED TARGETS IN JAPAN. ONE FORCE OF THE ESCORTED BOMBERS FLEW TO HAMAMATSU SOUTHWEST OF TOKIO TO ATTACK INDUSTRIAL PLANTS THERE. ANOTHER FORCE OF THE GIANT PLANES WENT FOR TARGETS IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOKIO. BOTH ATTACKS WERE MADE WITH DEMOLITION BOMBS INSTEAD OF THE USUAL FIRE BOMB SHOWER. AN AREA OF MORE THAN 11 SQUARE MILES OF NAGOYA, THE THIRD CITY OF JAPAN, HAS BEEN BURNED INTO RUINS IN RECENT SUPER FORT ATTACKS.

THERE HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY HEAVY FIGHTING ON THE ISLAND OF OKINAWA IN THE RYUKYUS. IMPORTANT HILL POSITIONS IN THE CENTER OF THE BATTLE LINE ON THE ISLAND HAVE CHANGED HANDS SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST FEW DAYS. ON LUZON AMERICAN AND GUERRILLA TROOPS HAVE LINKED UP TO TRAP THOUSANDS OF JAPS. CORRESPONDENTS SAY THAT THE PHILIPPINES ARE BECOMING A GREAT SUPPLY DUMP FROM WHICH THE GRAND ATTACK ON JAPAN WILL BE LAUNCHED. AMERICAN TROOPS ON MINDANAO HAVE TAKEN VALENCIA AND ITS TWO AIRFIELDS. YANK PLANES ARE ALREADY USING THESE AIRFIELDS. THE ALLIED CAMPAIGN ON TARAKAN ISLAND OFF BORNEO IS VIRTUALLY OVER. AUSTRALIAN AND NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES TROOPS HAVE REACHED THE EASTERN COAST OF THE ISLAND. IN BURMA BRITISH 14TH ARMY TROOPS HAVE CLEARED ANOTHER STRETCH OF THE ROAD RUNNING INTO THE SHAN HILLS FROM TOUNGOO ALONG THE MANDALAY-RANGOON RAILWAY.

CHINESE TROOPS HAVE REENTERED THE PORT OF FOOCOW ON THE COAST OF CHINA ACROSS FROM FORMOSA. CHINESE COLUMNS FOUGHT THEIR WAY INTO THE PORT A WEEK AGO BUT HAD TO WITHDRAW A FEW DAYS LATER.

EUROPE:

BRITAIN AND THE U. S. HAVE DECLARED THAT THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION TO MARSHALL TITO'S CLAIMS FOR THE PORT OF TRIESTE BUT THEY SAY THAT TITO SHOULD NOT TRY TO REMAIN IN THE PORT BY FORCE OF ARMS. BOTH BRITAIN AND THE U. S. HAVE SENT NOTES TO TITO REGARDING THE YUGOSLAV TROOPS IN TRIESTE. TITO HAS REPLIED TO THESE NOTES AND CLAIMS THAT HIS TROOPS HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY ON TERRITORY THAT THEY HAVE LIBERATED. FIELD MARSHALL ALEXANDER HAS TOLD TITO THAT HE HOPES NO REGRET-TABLE CIRCUMSTANCES WILL OCCUR IN TRIESTE. MOSCOW HAS BEEN KEPT INFORMED AS TO WHAT IS HAPPENING IN TRIESTE BY FIELD MARSHALL ALEXANDER. YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN ASKED ALSO TO WITHDRAW HER FORCES FROM PARTS OF AUSTRIA BUT SO FAR SHE HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH THE REQUEST.

IN A STATEMENT ON THE POLISH PROBLEM MARSHALL STALIN SAYS THAT IT CAN BE SOLVED ONLY ON THE BASIS OF THE CRIMEAN DECISION AND BY AGREEMENT AMONG THE ALLIES IF 3 CONDITIONS ARE OBSERVED: (1) THAT THE POLISH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE "LUBLIN COMMITTEE" SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS THE NUCLEUS OF A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY, (2) THAT SUCH A GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FRIENDLY WITH RUSSIA AND (3) THAT THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE POLISH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT MUST BE SOLVED, AS MARSHALL STALIN PUT IT, "TOGETHER WITH POLES WHO AT PRESENT HAVE TIES WITH THE POLISH PEOPLE AND NOT WITHOUT THEM."

THE AMERICAN 15TH ARMY IS NOW RULING 14,000 SQUARE MILES OF GERMANY. THE AREAS RULED OVER BY THE 15TH ARMY INCLUDE THE WESTERN HALF OF THE RUHR VALLEY, THE RHINE VALLEY AND THE SAAR BASIN.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES:

AMERICAN

BOSTON: 2 ... CHICAGO: 0
ST LOUIS: 4 ... NEW YORK: 1

NATIONAL

BROOKLYN: 15 ... CHICAGO: 12
ST LOUIS: 11 ... PHILADELPHIA: 8

THE WOLF

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