



DON'T FRATERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN

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PACIFIC:

AMERICAN MARINES FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF OKINAWA HAVE DRIVEN INTO THE SUBURBS OF BATTERED NAHA, THE CAPITOL OF THE ISLAND. AMERICAN DOUGHEOYS FIGHTING IN THE CENTER OF THE BATTLE LINE ON OKINAWA HAVE ENVELOPED THE POWERFUL FORTRESS OF SHURI AFTER BEATING BACK 3 STRONG JAP COUNTERATTACKS. THE JAPS ARE FIGHTING STUBBORNLY ALL ALONG THE FRONT ON THE ISLAND AND HOLD STRONG POSITIONS IN CAVES AND PILLBOXES. GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE JAPS HAVE LOST NEARLY 370,000 IN KILLED OR CAPTURED IN THE PHILIPPINES IN THE PAST 7 MONTHS. AUSTRALIAN TROOPS ON THE ISLAND OF TARAKAN OFF BORNEO HAVE CAPTURED THE MAIN STRONGHOLD OF THE JAPS STILL FIGHTING ON THE ISLAND. AMERICAN BOMBERS HAVE AGAIN ATTACKED FORMOSA AND OTHER ALLIED PLANES ARE BLOCKADING THE COAST OF CHINA AND FRENCH INDO CHINA.

IN BURMA THE JAPS ARE FIGHTING SAVAGELY IN THE EASTERN SHAN STATES IN AN EFFORT TO HOLD OPEN THEIR ESCAPE ROUTES INTO SIAM. BRITISH 14TH ARMY TROOPS PRESSING INTO THE JAP POSITIONS NORTHEAST OF TOUNGOO HAVE RUN INTO FANATICAL OPPOSITION. ALLIED MEDIUM BOMBERS HAVE BEEN MAKING LOW-LEVEL ATTACKS ON JAP POSITIONS WHILE HEAVY BOMBERS HAVE BEEN HITTING JAP COMMUNICATION LINES. IN SOUTH CHINA, CHINESE TROOPS HAVE CHASED THE JAPS 10 MILES DOWN THE COAST FROM LIBERATED FOCHOW AND HAVE TAKEN ANOTHER FORTIFIED PORT.

EUROPE:

MARSHALL TITO'S RADIO AT BELGRADE SAID TODAY THAT YUGOSLAVIA MAY TRY TO SETTLE THE TRIESTE QUESTION BY DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH ITALY. THE RADIO SAID THAT IT HOPED THAT THIS WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO THE ALLIES AND WENT ON TO SAY THAT YUGOSLAVIA IN NO WAY INTENDS TO ANNEX TRIESTE UNILATERALLY BEFORE THE PEACE CONFERENCE. THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT HOPES TO ARRIVE AT A SOLUTION THAT WILL BE SATISFACTORY TO BOTH SIDES (YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY). THE RADIO ENDED BY SAYING THAT "YUGOSLAVIA HAS ALWAYS BEEN READY TO SETTLE PROBLEMS IN A DEMOCRATIC WAY."

MARSHALL TITO HAS DECIDED TO WITHDRAW HIS FORCES FROM THE AUSTRIAN PROVINCE OF CARINTHIA. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THERE ARE BETWEEN 12,000 AND 20,000 YUGOSLAV TROOPS IN THE PROVINCE. MOST OF THE TROOPS ARE DUE BACK IN YUGOSLAVIA BY 7 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING AND THE REST SHOULD BE OUT OF CARINTHIA IN A FEW DAYS. NEW ZEALAND TANKS AND INFANTRY ARE ALL AROUND THE PORT OF TRIESTE AND THE PORT IS UNDER THE GUNS OF THE ROYAL NAVY PARKED OFFSHORE. IN THE MAIN SQUARE OF TRIESTE THERE HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATIONS BY ITALIAN TROOPS WHO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING UNDER TITO'S COMMAND.

BEYREUTH RADIO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF SYRIA AND LEBANON HAVE PROTESTED AGAINST THE LANDING OF MORE FRENCH TROOPS IN LEVANT. FRANCE HAS DECIDED TO REINFORCE THEIR GARRISON THERE.

IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT UNARMED RAF MOSQUITOS MADE OVER 1200 TRIPS TO SWEDEN DURING THE WAR WITH GERMANY. THE PLANES BROUGHT BACK PRECISION INSTRUMENTS FROM SWEDEN AND CARRIED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES:

<u>AMERICAN</u>		<u>NATIONAL</u>	
ST LOUIS: 10,4	... NEW YORK: 1,2	ST LOUIS: 6,6	... PHILLIES: 2,7
PHILADELPHIA: 6,2	... CLEVELAND: 2,4	NEW YORK: 5,0	... PITTSBURGH: 1,4
DETROIT: 4,0	... WASHINGTON: 1,1	CHICAGO: 4,4	... BROOKLYN: 2,1
CHICAGO: 4,8	... BOSTON: 2,2	CINCINNATI: 10,4	... BOSTON: 8,9