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DON'T FRATERNIZET DON'T THUST A GERMAN
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EUHOPE:

WINSTON CHURCHILL HAS HANDED IN HIS RESIGNATION AS PRIME MINISTER OF ENGLAND AND THE KING HAS ACCEPTED IT. THE KING HAS INVITED MR. CHURCHILL TO FORM A NEW ADMINISTRATION, A "CARETAKER GOVERNMENT", THAT WILL CARRY ON UNTIL THE GENERAL ELECTION HAS BEEN HELD IN BRITAIN. THE COALITION GOVERNMENT OF MR. CHURCHILL HAS LASTED FOR 5 YEARS EVER SINCE THE GERMANS WERE SWEEPING ACROSS FRANCE. MR. CHURCHILL WENT TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE TWICE TODAY. AS HE WAS GOING TO THE PALACE FOR THE SECOND TIME A THUNDERSTORM BROKE OVER LONDON.

EARLIER, MR. CHURCHILL HAD REPLIED TO THE LABOR LEADER, MR. ATLEE, AND EXPLAINED WHY HE (CHURCHILL) WAS AGAINST POSTPONING THE GENERAL ELECTION UNTIL AUTUMN. CHURCHILL SAID THAT POSTPONING THE ELECTION UNTIL AUTUMN WOULD WEAKEN THE COUNTRY AND HARM THE RECOVERY OF BRITAIN'S TRADE. CHURCHILL HAS NOT YET SUGGESTED A DEFINITE DATE WHEN BRITAIN WILL GO TO THE POLLS BUT POLITICAL CORRESPONDENTS SAY IT WILL BE IN JULY. RUMOR HAS IT THAT THIS THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION IN 10 YEARS WILL BE HELD ON JULY 5TH.

SHEAF HAS ANNOUNCED THAT DOENITZ AND HIS CLIQUE AT FLENSBURG ON THE GERMANDANISH BORDER HAVE BEEN ARKESTED. PARIS RADIO SAYS THAT GENERAL DE GAULLE AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN ARE TO MEET. FIELD MARSHALL MONTGOMERY IS TO BE ONE OF THE BIG FOUR IN THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR THE CONTROL OF GERMANY. HE HAS BEEN APPOINTED THE BRITISH MEMBER OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL AND ALSO COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH FORCES OF OCCUPATION IN GERMANY.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN TROOPS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY HAVE PUSHED DEEPER INTO THE ADRIATIC PROVINCE OF WHICH TRIESTE IS THE CAPITOL. YESTERDAY EIGHTH ARMY MEN OGCUPIED POSITIONS ALONG A LINE RUNNING NORTHWARDS FROM TRIESTE FOR 35 MILES TO THE AREA OF GORIZIA. MARSHAIL TITO HAS WITHDRAWN A LARGE PART OF HIS FORCES ALMOST TO THE PRE WAR YUGOSLAV BORDER. IT IS REPORTED THAT FIELD MARSHAIL ALEXANDER AND GENERAL MARK CLARK HAVE GONE TO TRIESTE TO EXAMINE THE SITUATION.

PACIFIC:

THE JAPANESE ARE SUFFERING HEAVILY IN MEN AND EQUIPMENT AS THEY FIGHT BITTER REAR GUARD ACTIONS AGAINST BRITISH 14TH ARMY TROOPS IN EASTERN BURMA. SEVERAL HUNDRED JAP ARTILLERY PIECES HAVE BEEN CAPTURED IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS. ALLIED NAVAL UNITS ARE SUPPORTING AUSTRALIAN AND DUTCH TROOPS WHO ARE MOPPING UP ON TARAKAN ISLAND OFF THE COAST OF BOHNEO. IT. GENERAL WEDEMEYER HAS ANNOUNCED THAT CHINESE TROOPS IN SOUTH HUNAN PROVINCE HAVE DEFINITELY HALTED THE JAP DRIVE THERE.

CN OKINAWA AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE DRIVEN THROUGH A TOWN THAT WAS THE EASTERN ANCHOR OF THE JAP DEFENSE LINE ON OKINAWA. MARINE AND INFANTRY THRUSTS TOWARDS MAHA AND THE FORTHESS OF SHURI HAVE BEEN BOGGED DOWN DUE TO MUD AND HEAVY RAIN. NEW THUN DERBOLTS OPERATING FROM AIRFIELDS ON OKINAWA CAN NOW RANGE AS FAR NORTH AS THE JAP HOMELAND. BRITISH CARRIER PLANES HAVE ATTACKED THE SAKISHIMA ISLANDS IN THE SOUTHERN RYUKYUS. IN A TWO DAY ATTACK THE BRITISH PLANES STRUCK AT DOCKS, AIRFIELDS AND OTHER MILITARY TARGETS. AMERICAN BOMBERS HAVE CONTINUED THEIR ATTACKS ON FORMOSA AND HAVE BATTERED TARGETS IN CHINA. AMERICAN LONG RANGE CATALINA FLYING BOATS HAVE BEEN MINING RIVERS IN CHINA IN COOPERATION WITH AMERICAN SUPER FORTS WHICH HAVE BEEN MINING THE WATERS AROUND JAPAN.

IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT IN A FEW MONTHS FROM NOW THOUSANDS OF BRITISH TROOPS WILL BE FLOWN TO THE FAR EAST. BRITISH TRANSPORT PLANES WILL FLY THE TROOPS TO INDIA IN FOUR DAYS.

MAJOH LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES: AMERICAN

NEW YORK: 3 ... PHILADELPHIA: O ONLY GAME PLAYED IN EITHER LEAGUE YESTERDAY.



HE HAS TAKEN UP WRITING, NOW THAT MIAL ISN'T CENSORED