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PACIFIC:

THIS MORNING A GREAT FLEET OF 555 AMERICAN SUPER FORTRESSES FROM THE MARIANAS CASCADED MORE THAN 4500 TONS OF FIRE BOMBS ON THE INDUSTRIAL HEART OF TOKIO. IN THIS, THE GREATEST ATTACK EVER MADE ON JAPAN YET, THE GIANT BOMBERS DROPPED NEARLY 750,000 INCENDIARY BOMBS ON WAREHOUSES, RAILYARDS, WAR FACTORIES AND SHIPPING. GREAT FIRES WERE QUICKLY STARTED AND SPREAD ACROSS THE JAPANESE CAPITOL. MASTER BOMBERS MARKED THE TARGETS WITH KINGS OF FIRE BEFORE THE MAIN WAVES OF SUPER FORTS SWEPT OVER THE CITY. THE WEATHER WAS PERFECT AND ALL BOMBING WAS DONE VISUALLY IN THE 1 1/3 HOUR ATTACK. FLAK WAS MODERATE TO HEAVY. RETURNING PILOTS SAY THAT THE JAPS USED A NEW TYPE OF JET PLANE IN THE DEFENSE OF TOKIO. TOKIO RADIO REPORTED THAT CARRIER BASED PLANES THIS AFTERNOON STRUCK AT THE SOUTHERN JAP ISLAND OF KYUSHYU. THE NIPS SAY THAT ABOUT 180 CARRIER PLANES ATTACKED ALREIDS ON KYUSHYU.

AMERICAN TROOPS ON OKINAWA HAVE GAINED STEADILY IN SPITE OF BITTER JAP RESISTANCE. HEAVY KAIN AND MUD HAVE IMPEDED OPERATIONS BUT GAINS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED ALL ALONG THE LINE ON THE ISLAND. IN THE CENTER OF THE ISLAND THE YANKS ARE ATTACKING HILLS THAT COVER THE FORTRESS OF SHURL AND AROUND NAHA THE AMERICANS HAVE PUSHED ANOTHER 1000 YARDS. AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES HAVE HIT AIRFIELDS AND OTHER MILITARY TARGETS IN THE SAKISHIMA ISLANDS IN THE KYUKYU CHAIN OF ISLANDS. AMERICAN LONG RANGE BOMBERS FROM THE PHILIPPINES HAVE ATTACKED JAP SHIPPING ALONG THE CHINA COAST AND BOMBED SHANGHAL AND CANTON IN CHINA.

IN BURMA THE BRITISH 36TH DIVISION HAS CUT JAP ESCAPE ROUTES EAST OF MEIKTILA. BRITISH 14TH ARMY MEN ARE IN CONTACT WITH A STRONG FORCE OF JAPS NEAR THE TOWN OF PEGU.

EUROPE:

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS SENT HARRY HOPKINS ON A SPECIAL MISSION TO MOSCOW AND MR. DAVIES ON A SPECIAL MISSION TO LONDON.

MR. CHURCHILL IS HARD AT WORK ON THE FORMATION OF HIS "CARETAKER GOVERN-MENT". IT IS THOUGHT THAT HE WILL SUBMIT THE NAMES OF HIS PRINCIPAL NEW MINISTERS THIS WEEKEND. PARLIMENT WILL DISSOLVE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 10 YEARS ON JULY 5TH BUT ELECTION RESULTS WILL NOT BE OUT UNTIL JULY 25TH OWING TO THE DELAY OF THE SERVICE VOTES.

BRITISH TROOPS YESTERDAY ARRESTED THE WHOLE OF THE DOENITZ CLIQUE AND THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND IN FIENSBURG. THE TOTAL HAUL WAS 400 SENIOR OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS AND 5000 OTHERS. ADMIRAL FRIEDEBERG WHO SIGNED THE SURRENDER OF THE GERMAN TROOPS IN THE NORTH COMMITTED SUICIDE. THE NAZI JEW BAITER, STREICHER, HAS BEEN TAKEN PRISONER.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS FROM YUGOSLAVIA SAY THAT THE MAIN YUGOSLAV FORCES IN TRIESTE ARE WILLING TO MOVE TO A LINE ABOUT 25 MILES FROM THE PORT. SOME YUGOSLAV TROOPS ARE TO REMAIN IN TRIESTE BUT THEY WILL BE UNDER THE EIGHTH ARMY.

NEWS HAS BEEN RELEASED OF THE BRITISH ENGINEERING FRAT OF LAYING PIPE LINES ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL FOR THE WESTERN FRONT. THE LINES HAVE CARRIED A MILLION GALIONS A DAY FROM LIVERPOOL TO THE RHINE.

NATIONAL

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES:

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O.K. - SO YA CAN'T FIGURE HOW WE WON THE WAR WITH OUT REVEILLE EVERY MORNING!