



DCN'T FRATERNIZE! DCN'T TRUST A GERMAN

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PACIFIC:

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S MEN ON NORTHERN LUZON HAVE BEGUN A NEW OFFENSIVE TO WIPE OUT THE JAPANESE IN THE CAGAYAN VALLEY, THE LAST LARGE POCKET OF JAPS LEFT ON LUZON. ARMY AND NAVY PLANES ROAMED UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY YESTERDAY BLASTING JAP INSTALLATIONS. A CONCENTRATED ATTACK WAS MADE ON THE NORTH LUZON PORT OF APARRI, LAST JAP SEA LINK WITH LUZON. ON OKINAWA ISLAND 4 YANK DIVISIONS HAVE BEGUN THE ATTACK ON THE BASTION OF SHURI IN THE CENTER OF THE JAP DEFENSE LINE. AMERICAN MARINES HAVE PENETRATED TO LESS THAN 1/2 MILE FROM NAHA HARBOR DESPITE THE FACT THAT THREE OUT OF THE FOUR BRIDGES OVER THE ASCOTA RIVER BEHIND THEM WERE WASHED AWAY YESTERDAY DUE TO TORRENTIAL RAIN. YANK FIGHTER BOMBERS FROM OKINAWA AIRFIELDS HAVE POUNDED AIRFIELDS ON KYUSHU WITH BOMBS AND ROCKETS. THE JAP RADIO IS STILL TALKING ABOUT THE TERRIFIC DAMAGE DONE TO TOKIO IN THE LATEST SUPER FORT ATTACK ON THE JAP CAPITOL. A RECONNAISSANCE PLANE FLEW OVER TOKIO AT 8000 FEET YESTERDAY AND THE PILOT REPORTED THAT GREAT FIRES WERE STILL BURNING IN THE CITY. BRITISH CARRIER BORNE PLANES HAVE RETURNED TO ATTACK THE SAKISHIMA ISLANDS SOUTHWEST OF OKINAWA. AMERICAN BOMBERS HAVE STEPPED UP THEIR ATTACKS AGAINST JAP SHIPPING FROM FORMOSA IN THE NORTH TO BORNEO IN THE SOUTH. AT TIMES 100 BOMBERS GO OUT SEARCHING FOR JAP SHIPPING OFF FORMOSA, IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND AROUND THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES. AMERICAN FORTRESSES AND LIBERATORS OF THE UNITED STATES EIGHTH AIR FORCE WILL SOON BE ADDING THE WEIGHT OF THEIR BOMBS TO THOSE OF SUPER FORTS IN ATTACKS ON JAPANESE TARGETS. LT. GENERAL DOOLITTLE WILL LEAD THE EIGHTH AGAINST THE JAPANESE. IN BURMA, BRITISH 14TH ARMY TROOPS ARE MEETING CONSIDERABLE JAP RESISTANCE EAST OF THE RANGOON-MANDALAY RAIL LINE ON THE JAP ESCAPE ROUTES TO SIAM.

MR. CROWLEY, U. S. FOREIGN ECONOMIC MINISTER, HAS WARNED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NOT TO UNDERESTIMATE THE TIME THAT IT WILL TAKE TO FINISH OFF JAPAN. HE SAYS THAT SO FAR ONLY ABOUT 1/7 OF THE LAND THAT THE JAPS CONTROL HAS BEEN WRESTED AWAY FROM THEM. SOME TIME AGO THE JAPS STARTED TO DISPERSE THEIR FACTORIES IN MANCHURIA AND OTHER PARTS OF CHINA AND UNDERGROUND FACTORIES ARE NOW PRODUCING WAR GOODS.

EUROPE:

A CONSIDERABLE BODY OF GERMAN TROOPS IS STILL AT LARGE IN THE CHEMNITZ AREA OF SOUTHERN GERMANY. THESE GERMAN TROOPS ARE GETTING DESPERATE FOR FOOD AND THEY HAVE BEEN RAIDING GERMAN VILLAGES AND TERRORIZING THE POPULATION IN THE CHEMNITZ AREA. THE AMERICANS HAVE REFUSED TO LET THE GERMANS COME BEHIND THEIR LINES TO SURRENDER AND THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOT BOTHERED TO PICK THE GERMAN TROOPS UP AND THEY HAVE BEEN LEFT TO LOOK OUT FOR THEMSELVES. A SMALL CIVIL WAR HAS STARTED BETWEEN THESE TROOPS AND THE GERMAN CIVILIANS AND BEFORE LONG THE AMERICANS OR RUSSIANS MAY HAVE TO TAKE FIRM STEPS TO DEAL WITH THESE BANDS.

AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY TROOPS HAVE FOUND ABOUT \$8,000,000 BELONGING TO HEINRICH HIMMLER IN A BARN. AMERICAN THIRD ARMY TROOPS HAVE LOCATED GREAT SUPPLY DUMPS OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION HIDDEN IN THE MOUNTAINS AND FORESTS OF BAVARIA.

THE GREAT PORT OF HAMBURG IS EXPECTED TO BE OPEN TO ALLIED SHIPPING WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES:

AMERICAN
NEW YORK: 13 ... CHICAGO: 0

NATIONAL
CHICAGO: 2 ... PHILADELPHIA: 1
NEW YORK: 5 ... CINCINNATI: 1
BROOKLYN: 11 ... ST LOUIS: 2