



DON'T FRATERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN

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PACIFIC:

CORRESPONDENTS SAID THIS MORNING THAT A STRONG WIND WAS DRIVING FLAMES ACROSS TWO SIDES OF THE GREAT JAP PORT OF YOKAHOMA FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S FIRE BLITZ BY 450 SUPER FORTS. FIRES WERE VISIBLE IN THE CITY TODAY AND THE RESULTS OF THE RAID HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED AS "EXCELLENT". SOME OF THE FIERCEST DOGFIGHTS EVER FOUGHT OVER JAPAN WENT ON YESTERDAY OVER YOKAHOMA. SUPER FORT GUNNERS AND ESCORTING MUSTANGS BAGGED AT LEAST 26 JAP PLANES. IN THE 6 MAJOR SUPER FORT ATTACKS ON TOKIO OVER 51 SQUARE MILES WHERE FACTORIES ONCE STOOD HAS BEEN REDUCED TO ASHES. AIRCRAFT FROM THE PHILIPPINES HAVE KEPT UP THEIR ATTACKS ON COMMUNICATIONS AND OIL DUMPS ON FORMOSA WHILE LONG RANGE BOMBERS HAVE HIT RAILWAYS IN INDO CHINA. IT HAS BEEN DISCLOSED THAT JAP BOMB-CARRYING BALLOONS HAVE BEEN REACHING THE UNITED STATES AFTER BEING RELEASED FROM THE JAP HOME ISLANDS. THESE BALLOONS GO UP TO BETWEEN 25,000 AND 30,000 FEET WHERE WIND CURRENTS PICK THEM UP. WITHIN 3 TO 5 DAYS THEY REACH AMERICA WHERE THE BOMBS ARE DROPPED BY AN AUTOMATIC RELEASE. A TIME BOMB THEN DESTROYS THE BALLOON AFTER THE BOMBS HAVE BEEN RELEASED.

UNITED STATES MARINES NOW HOLD 2/3 OF NAHA, THE CAPITOL OF OKINAWA. OTHER MARINES HAVE TAKEN SHURI CASTLE. THE JAP DEFENSES ARE BEING CRACKED AT MANY POINTS ALONG THE BATTLE LINE ON THE ISLAND. ON SUNDAY THE JAPS LOST 115 AIRCRAFT IN MORE SUICIDE ATTACKS ON AMERICAN SHIPPING OFF OKINAWA. ON LUZON, JAP RESISTANCE HAS ENDED AT THE ENTRANCE TO CAGAYAN VALLEY. IN BURMA THE JAPS HAVE BEEN ATTACKING BITTERLY TO HOLD OPEN THEIR ESCAPE ROUTES TO SIAM. CHINESE TROOPS IN SOUTH CHINA ARE NEARING THE BIG TOWN OF ISHAN JUST OVER 40 MILES FROM THE BIG JAP BASE AT LIUCHOW. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT JAPANESE LOSSES IN AIRCRAFT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL WERE OVER 2500. THIS IS THE HIGHEST IN ANY ONE MONTH YET SUFFERED BY THE NIPPONESE.

EUROPE:

THE SITUATION IN THE LEVANT STATES HAS TURNED FROM BAD TO WORSE, THE SYRIAN AND LEBANESE MINISTERS SAY THAT FRENCH TROOPS LAST NIGHT SHELLED DAMASCUS. THE REPORT SAYS THAT THE FRENCH STARTED BOMBARDING THE TOWN AT 9 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT BUT CEASED FIRE WHEN THE BRITISH MINISTER INTERVENED. ANOTHER REPORT SAYS THAT SYRIAN TROOPS AND CIVILIANS LAST NIGHT ATTACKED FRENCH TROOPS. AN ALLIED CORRESPONDENT HAD EARLIER REPORTED THAT SYRIA WOULD NEVER NEGOTIATE UNDER PRESSURE AND HE ADDED THAT THE LEBANESE POLITICAL LEADERS, ALTHOUGH NOT HAVING ANY OUTWARD SIGNS TOWARDS REVOLT, WERE FOR A FINAL SETTLEMENT WITH FRANCE AS MUCH AS THE PEOPLES OF SYRIA WERE. AN EARLIER REPORT ON THE LEVANT SITUATION BY THE SYRIAN DEPUTY PREMIER SAID THAT 100 SYRIANS HAD BEEN KILLED AND OVER 200 INJURED IN THE LAST 10 DAYS. THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER HAS STATED THAT FRANCE WISHES THE LEVANT STATES TO BE COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT AND IS PREPARED TO WITHDRAW HER TROOPS AFTER CERTAIN DEMANDS HAVE BEEN MET.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS MET YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE MR. CHURCHILL FORMED HIS NEW GOVERNMENT. IT WAS ASKED TODAY IN THE COMMONS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF V-WEAPONS IN THE FUTURE BECAUSE OF THE DANGER THEY COULD CAUSE TO THE WHOLE OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD.

AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY TROOPS HAVE ARRESTED HITLER'S WOMAN SECRETARY.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES:

<u>AMERICAN</u>		<u>NATIONAL</u>	
NEW YORK: 11	... ST LOUIS: 0	ST LOUIS: 8	... PHILADELPHIA: 1
BOSTON: 6	... CHICAGO: 4	BROCKLYN: 10	... CHICAGO: 3
PHILADELPHIA: 2	... CLEVELAND: 1	PITTSBURGH: 4	... NEW YORK: 3