



DON'T FRATEHNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN

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PACIFIC:

MORE THAN 450 SUPER FORTRESSES FROM THE MARIANAS TODAY DUMPED OVER 3200 TONS OF FIRE BOMBS ON OSAKI, THE SECCND CITY OF JAPAN. THE SUPER FORTS, ESCORTED BY MUSTANGS FROM IWO JIMA, CAME IN OVER THE CITY ABOUT MID MORNING AND SHOWERED INCENDARIES ON THE INDUSTRIAL HEART OF THE CITY. AS THE LAST PLANE TURNED AWAY FROM THE TARGET SMOKE WAS SWIRLING 5 MILES INTO THE AIR. THE LAST SUPER FORT ATTACK ON OSAKI WAS MADE IN MARCH WHEN 8 SQUARE MILES OF THE CITY WAS BURNED OUT. GENERAL ARNOLD, HEAD OF THE U. S. AIR FORCE, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT SUPER FORTRESSES WILL BE ADDED TO THE STRIKING POWER OF THE U. S. EIGHTH AIR FORCE IN THE PACIFIC. THIS WILL BOLSTER THE HITTING POWER OF THE FLYING FORTS AND LIBERATORS THAT THE EIGHTH USED IN THE ETO.

AMEHICAN MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN ON OKINAWA ARE PINCHING OUT THE WHOLE OF THE JAP FORTRESS OF SHURI. MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS ARE MOVING FORWARD IN A GREAT PINCERS DRIVE TO PINCH OUT THE JAP ESCAPE GAP TO THE SOUTH OF SHURI. ONE RE-PORT SAYS THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY LINKED UP ABOUT 1/2 MILE SOUTH OF THE FORT. IN SOUTH CHINA, CHINESE TROOPS HAVE MADE MORE HEADWAY DOWN THE MAIN SUPPLY ROAD TO INDO CHINA AND HAVE TAKEN A TOWN 60 MILES PAST NANNING. CHINESE PLANES HAVE BOMBED HANGKOW ON THE YANGTZE RIVER. CARRIER BORNE PLANES HAVE KEPT UP THEIR BLITZ ON THE SAKI ISLANDS SOUTHWEST OF OKINAWA AND BOMBERS FROM THE PHILIPPINES HAVE AGAIN ATTACKED WATER FRONT TARGETS IN FORMOSA.

A NEW BRITISH ARMY, THE 12TH, HAS BEEN FORMED TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE THE BRITISH 14TH ARMY IN BURMA. THIS NEW ARMY WAS MADE POSSIBLE DUE TO THE RELEASE OF RES-ERVES WITH THE END OF THE WAR IN EUROPE.

EUROPE:

THE COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH TROOPS IN THE LEVANT HAS RECEIVED ORDERS NOT TO OPOSE THE ORDERS OF GENERAL PAGET, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF BRITISH FORCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE ORDER TO CEASE FIRE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO FRENCH TROOPS THAT HAD BEEN FIGHTING IN PARTS OF SYRIA. MR. EDEN HAS HALLED THE NEWS THAT THE FRENCH WERE TO CEASE FIRE AND SAID THAT "THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HOPED SINCERELY THAT A TRIPATRITE MEETING COULD NOW BE HELD IN LONDON". BRITAIN HOPES THAT FRANCE, SYRIA AND LEBANON CAN TALK OVER THE SITUATION AND MAKE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF INCIDENTS IN BEYROUTH TODAY. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 500 PEOPLE WERE EITHER KILIED OR WOUNDED IN DAMASCUS UP TO YES-TERDAY MORNING. THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE WERE IMMENSELY RELIEVED TO KNOW THAT THE FIGHTING HAD CEASED IN SYRIA. FRENCH NEWSPAPERS SAID THAT ENGLAND AND FRANCE SHOULD NEVER HAVE ANY QUARRELS, EVEN MINOR ONES AND ONE FRENCH NEWSPAPER WENT AS FAR TO SAY THAT "DE GAULLE WAS TRYING TO PLAY POWER POLITICS WITHOUT THE POWER."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S ACTION. THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT ANOTHER MEETING OF THE "BIG THREE WOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT U. S. BATTLE CASUALTIES IN THIS WAR HAVE PASSED THE 1,000,000 MARK.

LONDON DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENTS SAY THAT FIELD MARSHALL MONTGOMERY, GENERAL EISENHOWER AND MARSHALL ZHUKOV WILL MEET IN BERLIN WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES:

<u>AMERICAN</u>		<u>NATIONAL</u>	
PHILADELPHIA: 3	... CHICAGO: 2	BROOKLYN: 6	... PITTSBURGH: 4(13)
BOSTON: 6	... CLEVELAND: 2	ST LOUIS: 9	... BOSTON: 4
ST LOUIS: 5	... WASHINGTON: 2	CINCINATTI: 8	... PHILADELPHIA: 1
DETROIT: 2	... NEW YORK: 0		