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DON'T FRATERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN

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PACIFIC:

PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS SAID THAT "IN A YEAR'S TIME THE STRENGTH OF THE U. S. ARMY IN THE PACIFIC WOULD BE 7,000,000 MEN, ABOUT DOUBLE THE PRESENT STRENGTH. FOR THE WAR AT SEA THERE COULD NOT EVEN BE A PARTIAL NAVAL DEMOBILIZATION UNTIL THE FINAL OVERTHROW OF JAPAN AND IN THE AIR THE JAPANESE AIR FORCE WOULD BE SHATTERED AS SURELY AND RELENTLESSLY AS THE LUFTWAFFE."

AMERICAN FORCES ON OKINAWA HAVE COMPLETED THE CAPTURE OF THE BASTION OF SHURI AND HAVE ADVANCED 2000 YARDS TO THE SOUTH OF SHURI TOWN TO TAKE IMPORTANT HIGH GROUND. ON LUZON AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE ENTERED THE HEAD OF THE CAGAYAN VALLEY AND ADVANCED 3 MILES AGAINST LITTLE OPPOSITION. PHILIPPINES BASED BOMBERS HAVE AGAIN STRUCK AT FORMOSA. IN THE PAST FIVE MONTHS GENERAL MACARTHUR'S AIRCRAFT HAVE SUNK OR DAMAGED 2,000,000 TONS OF JAP SHIPPING AND DESTROYED MORE THAN 1200 AIRCRAFT. RECONNAISSANCE PHOTOS TAKEN OF YOKAHAMA FOLLOWING THE SUPER FORT ATTACK YESTERDAY MORNING SHOW THAT THE HEART OF THE CITY IS BURNED OUT. IN THE ATTACK 10 SUPER FORTS WERE LOST OUT OF A FORCE OF 450. A JAP NEWSPAPER SAYS THAT DAMAGE CAUSED IN THE SUPER FORT ATTACKS ON JAPAN'S MAIN CITIES IS "SHOCKINGLY GREAT" AND THAT THE DESTRUCTION WROUGHT IN TOKIO IS WORSE THAN THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE OF 1923. THE JAPANESE RADIO SAID TODAY THAT 200 AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES ATTACKED KYSUHYU FOR TWO HOURS THIS MORNING. BRITISH SUBMARINES ARE NOW OPERATING FROM BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

EUROPE:

GENERAL DE GAULLE CALLED A SPECIAL PRESS CONFERENCE IN PARIS TODAY AND SAID THAT FRANCE IS NOW READY TO NEGOTIATE OVER THE LEVANT SITUATION. THE GENERAL SAID THAT THE EVENTS IN THE LEVANT "WERE AN INTERNATIONAL CRISIS" AND HE GAVE TWO REASONS FOR THE TROUBLE CAUSED THERE: (1) THE COUNTRIES IN THE LEVANT WERE COMPLICATED ENTITIES AND (2) BRITISH ATTITUDE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. (DE-GAULLE MENTIONED SEVERAL "INCIDENTS" WHERE BRITISH FORCES HAD CAUSED TROUBLE IN THE LEVANT STATES). HE SAID THAT THESE INCIDENTS WERE NEVER BROUGHT UP BEFORE BECAUSE HE THOUGHT IT WOULD CAUSE FRICTION BETWEEN BRITAIN AND FRANCE. HE SAID THAT HE HAD GIVEN THE ORDER TO "CEASE FIRE" THE DAY BEFORE HE RECEIVED THE NOTE FROM MR. CHURCHILL ASKING HIM TO STOP THE FIGHTING IN SYRIA.

BRITISH WARSHIPS HAVE ARRIVED OFF BEYROUTH. REPORTS FROM DAMASCUS SAY THAT EVERYTHING IS QUIET IN THAT CITY AND A CURFEW HAS GONE INTO EFFECT. THE BRITISH ARE NOW GUARDING ALL FRENCH INSTALLATIONS. PREPARATIONS ARE NOW UNDER WAY FOR TALKS ON THE LEVANT SITUATION AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS READY TO TAKE PART. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD SENT A NOTE TO THE FOUR OTHER BIG POWERS ABOUT THE SITUATION IN SYRIA AND THE LEBANON URGING FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE.

THE SOVIET APPOINTED LORD MAYOR OF BERLIN BROADCAST ON THE BERLIN RADIO LAST NIGHT AND WARNED THAT FOR ANY ACTS OF SABOTAGE OR ATTACKS ON RED ARMY MEN, 50 FORMER MEMBERS OF THE NAZI PARTY, AS WELL AS THE CULPRITS, WOULD BE KILLED.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY, JUNE 6TH, WILL BE A HOLIDAY FOR THE ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE.

THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS DENIED THE REPORTS THAT LAVAL HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE OR THAT HE IS WILLING TO GIVE HIMSELF UP TO GENERAL DE GAULLE.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES:

<u>AMERICAN</u>		<u>NATIONAL</u>	
NEW YORK: 9	... CLEVELAND: 2	PITTSBURGH: 6	... PHILADELPHIA: 5
ST LOUIS: 4	... PHILADELPHIA: 0		
CHICAGO: 11	... WASHINGTON: 9 (11)		
BOSTON: 6	... DETROIT: 4		