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DON'T FRATERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN  
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PACIFIC:

IN THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN THE OKINAWA BATTLE IS MOVING TOWARDS ITS FINAL STAGES WITH THE JAPS HEMMED IN IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND AND GIVING STILL MORE GROUND. A REPORT FROM GUAM TODAY SAYS THAT AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE ONLY 1/2 MILE TO GO TO CUT OFF A BIG PENINSULA. THE DRENCHING RAINS HAVE CEASED ON OKINAWA AS THE YANKS DRIVE HARD IN THE SMALL AREA STILL HELD BY THE JAPS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND. A TOKIO BROADCAST TODAY SAID THAT THE SITUATION WAS "VERY GRAVE". TOKIO RADIO ALSO SAID THAT 170 AMERICAN CARRIER BASED PLANES HAD ATTACKED SOUTHERN KYUSHYU FOR THE SECOND DAY RUNNING. YESTERDAY AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES ATTACKED AIRFIELDS ON KYUSHYU AND KNOCKED OUT 36 JAP PLANES. IN THE PHILIPPINES AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE QUICKLY PUSHED INLAND AFTER A NEW LANDING ON MINDANAO, 75 MILES SOUTH OF DAVAO. HEAVY AND MEDIUM BOMBERS FROM THE PHILIPPINES HAVE KEPT UP THEIR CAMPAIGN TO NEUTRALIZE FORMOSA. OTHER BOMBERS YESTERDAY STRUCK AT BORNEO FOR THE FIFTH DAY IN A ROW.

BRITISH 14TH ARMY TROOPS IN BURMA HAVE TAKEN A TOWN 18 MILES BEYOND TOUNGOO AND BETWEEN THE SITTANG AND IRRAWADDY RIVERS OTHER 14TH ARMY MEN HAVE CAPTURED A TOWN 20 MILES WEST OF PEGU. IN THE PAST 5 MONTHS 14TH ARMY TROOPS HAVE KILLED 31,000 JAPS AND HAVE TAKEN 681 PRISONERS. IN HUNAN PROVINCE IN CHINA, CHINESE TROOPS ARE INCREASING THEIR THREAT TO THE JAPANESE BASE AT PAOCHING. ANOTHER CHINESE FORCE WAS LAST REPORTED LESS THAN 30 MILES FROM THE INDO CHINA BORDER.

EUROPE:

CORRESPONDENTS AT SHAEF SAID THAT THEY HAVE AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION THAT THE ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL IS MEETING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN BERLIN TODAY. GENERAL EISENHOWER WILL REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES; FIELD MARSHALL MONTGOMERY, BRITAIN; AND MARSHALL ZHUKOV WILL SPEAK FOR RUSSIA. IT IS EXPECTED THAT A FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE WILL ALSO ATTEND.

THE SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAS SAID THAT GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN SYRIA AND FRANCE WERE AT AN END AND HE DENIED THAT SYRIA HAD PROVOKED THE TROUBLE IN THE LEVANT. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD TOLD FRANCE SOME TIME AGO THAT THERE WOULD BE TROUBLE IN THE LEVANT IF FRANCE SENT MORE TROOPS THERE. THE FOREIGN MINISTER CLAIMED THAT THE CASUALTIES IN DAMASCUS LAST WEEK WERE ABOUT 1000. IN DAMASCUS SHOPS WERE REOPENING TODAY AND BRITISH TROOPS ON POLICE DUTY IN THE LEVANT YESTERDAY SPREAD OUT TO ALEPPO AND OTHER SYRIAN TOWNS.

GENERAL DE GAULLE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN PARIS YESTERDAY THAT FRANCE WAS READY TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE GREAT POWERS CONCERNED IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HE DECLARED THAT FRANCE WOULD NOT ATTEND THE LONDON TALKS IF THEY WERE TO BE CONFINED TO THE DISPUTE IN THE LEVANT. THE FRENCH LEADER SHARPLY CRITICIZED BRITISH POLICY BUT SAID THERE WAS NO ILL FEELING IN FRANCE TOWARDS THE BRITISH PEOPLE. MOST OF THE FRENCH NEWSPAPERS ARE BEHIND DEGAULLE SOME HAVE CRITICIZED HIM AND OTHERS HAVE SAID NOTHING TO WARRANT THE STATEMENT THAT ALL OF FRANCE IS NOT BEHIND DEGAULLE. IN PARIS YESTERDAY ABOUT 30,000 RETURNED FRENCH PW'S AND RETURNED DEPORTEES MARCHED IN A DEMONSTRATION PARADE AGAINST POOR HOUSING CONDITIONS, THE FOOD SHORTAGE AND THE BLACK MARKET.

CORRESPONDENTS AT SAN FRANCISCO REPORT THAT MOSCOW IS STILL STANDING FIRM FOR THE RIGHT OF VETO DURING THE INVESTIGATION STAGE OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES. ONE CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT THE CONFERENCE HAS REACHED A COMPLETE DEADLOCK.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES:

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