



DON'T FRATERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN

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PACIFIC:

THERE ARE SIGNS THAT THE JAPANESE DEFENSES ON OKINAWA ARE CRUMBLING. AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE ADVANCED ALONG THE WHOLE LINE ON THE ISLAND. ON THE EAST COAST THE AMERICANS PUSHED 2 MILES YESTERDAY TO CUT OFF THE CHINEN PENISULA AND THEY ARE NOW MOVING SWIFTLY DOWN THE PENISULA. THE CUTTING OF THIS PENISULA GIVES THE AMERICANS A GOOD FLEET ANCHORAGE THAT WILL MAKE IT EASIER TO BRING IN SUPPLIES FOR AIRFIELDS NOW BEING BUILT ON THE ISLAND. THESE AIRBASES ON OKINAWA ARE BEING RUSHED TO COMPLETION FOR FUTURE ATTACKS ON THE JAPANESE HOMELAND ABOUT 350 MILES AWAY. TOKIO RADIO SAID THIS MORNING THAT TWO ALLIED TASK FORCES, INCLUDING CARRIERS AND BATTLESHIPS, HAD BEEN SIGHTED OFF OKINAWA. AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES YESTERDAY ATTACKED THE SOUTHERN JAP ISLAND OF KYUSHU FOR THE SECOND TIME IN 24 HOURS. THE JAPANESE RADIO HAS PUT OUT THE STATEMENT THAT THE JAPANESE PEOPLE CAN STAND THE AMERICAN AIR ATTACKS JUST AS THE BRITISH PEOPLE LIVED THROUGH THE GERMAN BLITZ. THE RADIO ALSO ADDED THAT THE ENTIRE JAP NAVAL AIR FORCE HAD BEEN CONVERTED INTO THE "KAMIKAZE" (SUICIDE CORPS) FOR ATTACKS ON ALLIED SHIPPING.

CHUNGKING RADIO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT AMERICAN FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS HAVE BEEN TAKING PART IN THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE JAPANESE CORRIDOR IN SOUTH CHINA. THE AMERICAN PLANES HAVE HEAVILY ATTACKED LIUCHOW, FORMER AMERICAN AIRBASE. CHINESE GROUND FORCES ARE CLOSING IN FOR THE BATTLE OF LIUCHOW AND OTHER CHINESE FORCES HAVE TAKEN A TOWN 80 MILES FROM NANNING. THE AMERICAN "MARS TASK FORCE", THE FIRST AMERICAN FORCE TO FIGHT IN BURMA, HAS BEEN SWITCHED TO THE CHINA THEATRE. IN THE PHILIPPINES YANKS ON LUZON ARE FOUR MILES BEYOND SANTE FE. AMERICAN BOMBERS FROM THE PHILIPPINES HAVE AGAIN HIT FORMOSA. THERE HAVE BEEN ONLY MINOR CLASHES IN BURMA.

EUROPE:

DELEGATES FROM SEVEN ARAB COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SYRIA AND THE LEBANON, WILL DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN THE LEVANT WHEN THE COUNCIL OF THE ARAB LEAGUE MEETS IN CAIRO TODAY. KING FAROUK OF EGYPT YESTERDAY RECEIVED THE LEAGUE SECRETARY.

THERE HAS BEEN A CONSIDERABLE EASING OF THE SITUATION IN DAMASCUS FOLLOWING THE WITHDRAWAL OF 3000 FRENCH TROOPS FROM THAT CITY YESTERDAY. THE 3000 MEN THAT MADE UP THE FRENCH GARRISON IN DAMASCUS MOVED TO AN AREA ABOUT FIVE MILES OUTSIDE THE CITY. THE SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAS INVITED OUTSIDE POWERS TO INVESTIGATE GENERAL DE GAULLE'S ASSERTION THAT THE SHOOTING IN SYRIA WAS STARTED BY THE SYRIANS.

MARSHALL TITO IN A RADIO BROADCAST HAS REAFFIRMED YUGOSLAVIA'S CLAIMS TO THE PROVINCE OF CORINTHIA. HE IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT "CORINTHIA IS OURS AND WE SHALL FIGHT FOR IT".

MR. JOSEPH DAVIES IS BACK IN WASHINGTON AFTER HIS TALKS WITH MR. CHURCHILL. IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHERE AND WHEN THE FIRST MEETING OF THE "BIG FOUR" OF THE ALLIED MILITARY OCCUPATION COUNCIL WILL TAKE PLACE. REPORTS ON THE MEETING HAVE BEEN CONFLICTING BUT IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE FIRST MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW IN OR AROUND BERLIN.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORES:

<u>AMERICAN</u>		<u>NATIONAL</u>	
BOSTON: 4,3	... DETROIT: 3,4	CINCINNATI: 6,2	... BROOKLYN: 2,1
PHILADELPHIA: 3	... ST LOUIS: 1	PITTSBURGH: 7	... PHILLIES: 6 (10)
NEW YORK: 8,1	... CLEVELAND: 2,4	ST LOUIS: 11,8	... NEW YORK: 3,2
WASHINGTON: 3,1	... CHICAGO: 1,5	BOSTON: 10,1	... CHICAGO: 1,3