



DON'T FRATERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN

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PACIFIC:

TOKIO RADIO REPORTED TODAY THAT U. S. TROOPS HAD MADE A NEW LANDING ON OKINAWA AND WERE ATTACKING ALL OUT. THIS NEW LANDING WAS PRESUMABLY BEHIND THE JAPANESE LINES. FOUR AMERICAN DIVISIONS HAVE TRAPPED THE JAPS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND AND THE JAPS ARE FIGHTING FANATICALLY WITH THEIR BACKS TO THE SEA. BEHIND THEM THE U. S. NAVY IS PATROLLING THE WATERS OFF OKINAWA. IN THE SOUTHEASTERN CORNER OF OKINAWA AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS SUPPORTED BY TANKS AND ARTILLERY HAVE SEIZED A FOOTHOLD ON THE TOP OF THE BITTERLY DEFENDED YAJUDAKI ESCARPMENT. MARINES ON THE WEST COAST SUPPORTED BY NAVAL GUNS HAVE SQUEEZED THE JAPS ON THE ORUKU PENINSULA INTO AN AREA OF 3 SQUARE MILES. LT. GENERAL BUCKNER, COMMANDER OF THE 10TH AMERICAN ARMY FIGHTING ON OKINAWA, SENT A SURRENDER ULTIMATUM TO THE TRAPPED JAPS BUT THE JAPS HAVE IGNORED THE ULTIMATUM. ADMIRAL NIMITZ HAS REPORTED THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE KEPT UP THEIR SUICIDE ATTACKS ON AMERICAN SHIPPING OFF OKINAWA AND 1 LIGHT NAVAL VESSEL WAS SUNK ON SUNDAY.

IN NORTHWEST BORNEO THE AUSTRALIAN NINTH DIVISION WAS LAST REPORTED TO HAVE PUSHED INLAND FOR 2½ MILES. THE INITIAL LANDING ON BRUNEI BAY AND LABUAN ISLAND WAS REPORTED AS A "PUSHOVER". CORRESPONDENTS SAY THAT THE JAPS HAVE STRONG FORCES IN THE INTERIOR OF BORNEO. GENERAL MACARTHUR ON BORNEO SAID "THE CAPTURE OF AIR AND NAVAL BASES ON BORNEO WILL ENABLE THE SMASHING OF JAP COMMUNICATIONS FROM SINGAPORE TO SHANGHAI". BRUNEI BAY, WHERE THE FIRST LANDINGS WERE MADE, IS A BIG ANCHORAGE ON THE CHINA SEA.

TOKIO RADIO REPORTED TODAY THAT AMERICAN SUPER FORTS HAD ATTACKED AIRFIELDS ON KYSUHYU WHICH ARE USED FOR SUICIDE RAIDS ON OKINAWA. IN JAPAN ITSELF, THE JAPANESE ARE FORMING A HOME GUARD TO FIGHT OFF AN ALLIED INVASION OF THE JAPANESE HOMELAND. ALL MEN UP TO 65 AND ALL WOMEN UP TO 45 ARE LIABLE FOR SERVICE IN THE HOME GUARD. THIS HOME GUARD IS TO FIGHT A GUERRILA TYPE OF WARFARE IN THE EVENT OF INVASION. THEY WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNIFORMS AND WILL EMPLOY ALL TYPES OF SMALL ARMS, INCLUDING SWORDS AND BAMBOO SPEARS. THE JAP ARMY WILL FURNISH HAND GRENADES.

IN THE PHILIPPINES THE AMERICANS HAVE CAPTURED TOWNS ON BOTH LUZON AND MINDANAO. ON LUZON THE SIXTH ARMY IS BUILDING UP FOR A DRIVE THROUGH THE NORTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND.

EUROPE:

GENERAL EISENHOWER DROVE THROUGH LONDON'S STREETS TODAY TO RECEIVE THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY, LONDON'S HIGHEST HONOR. THOUSANDS OF LONDONERS LINED THE STREETS AND CHEERED AS THE SUPREME COMMANDER DROVE PAST. IN A SPEECH TO ABOUT 30,000 OF LONDON'S PEOPLE, GENERAL EISENHOWER PAID TRIBUTE TO THE COURAGE OF THE CITIZENS OF LONDON. HE HAS DECORATED FIELD MARSHALL MONTGOMERY WITH THE AMERICAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

FRIDAY WILL MARK THE END OF THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT, THE LONGEST SINCE THE TIME OF CHARLES II. BEGINNING ON MONDAY THE STRENGTH OF THE RAF, NOW 1,000,000 MEN AND WOMEN, WILL BE REDUCED BY 1/3 IN A YEAR'S TIME. ABOUT 40% OF THOSE LEFT WILL FIGHT IN THE FAR EAST.

THE CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTIONS WERE HELD ON JUNE 11. A RECORD NUMBER OF 950 CANDIDATES COMPETED FOR 245 SEATS. THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTIONS ARE NOT YET COMPLETE BUT THEY SHOW THAT THE LIBERAL PARTY OF MACKENZIE KING HAS RETURNED TO POWER.

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FAR AWAY PLACES SEEM TO INTEREST HIM.

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