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DON'T FRATERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN

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PACIFIC:

ON THE NORTHWESTERN SIDE OF BORNEO AUSTRALIAN TROOPS HAVE DRIVEN 8 MILES DEEPER INTO THE INTERIOR AND HAVE SEIZED THE BRUNEI AIRSTRIP. THE AUSSIES ARE MAKING A PINCERS DRIVE ON THE TOWN OF BRUNEI ITSELF AND WERE LAST REPORTED 2 MILES FROM THE TOWN. ABOUT 2 MILES EAST OF BRUNEI TOWN OTHER AUSTRALIAN FORCES HAVE MADE A NEW SEA BORNE LANDING AND HAVE QUICKLY MOVED INLAND TO TAKE HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING THE WATERFRONT OF BRUNEI TOWN. ALLIED PLANES ARE WORKING IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF THE GROUND FORCES AND HAVE HIT OIL INSTALLATIONS AND SHIPPING OFF THE COAST OF BORNEO. EAST OF BORNEO BRITISH DESTROYERS HAVE SUNK A JAP WARSHIP AND SUPPLY SHIP OFF SUMATRA.

AMERICAN MARINES ON OKINAWA HAVE WON THE 9 DAY BATTLE FOR ORUKU PENINSULA AND ARE NOW CLEANING UP THE LAST REMAINING JAPS FROM SCATTERED CAVES AND STRONGPOINTS. IN THE BATTLE FOR THE PENINSULA THE LEATHERNECKS KILLED 3500 NIPS IN THE PAST 9 DAYS. SOUTH OF ORUKU AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN FIGHTING ON THE ESCARPMENT THAT LEADS TO THE SEA HAVE MADE GAINS UP TO $\frac{1}{4}$ OF A MILE AT 2 POINTS. TOKIO RADIO SAID TODAY THAT "BATTLE FOR OKINAWA HAS REACHED ITS LAST STAGES AND CLOSE HAND TO HAND FIGHTING IS RAGING".

IN NORTHEASTERN LUZON THE AMERICANS HAVE RESUMED THEIR ADVANCE NORTHWARDS ALONG THE CAGAYAN VALLEY ROAD. IN EASTERN BURMA JAPANESE REAR GUARDS ARE TRYING HARD TO SLOW DOWN THE BRITISH ADVANCE ALONG THE ROAD FROM TOUNGOO THAT LEADS TO THE SIAMESE BORDER. IN KWANGSI PROVINCE IN SOUTH CHINA, CHINESE TROOPS ARE ENGAGED IN FIERCE FIGHTING WITH THE JAPANESE IN THE SUBURBS OF THE BIG JAP BASE OF LIUCHOW. ABOUT 40 MILES TO THE NORTHWEST THE CHINESE ARE FIGHTING IN THE SUBURBS OF ISHAN WHICH HAD BEEN RECAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE AFTER THE CHINESE TOOK IT A WEEK AGO.

EUROPE:

THERE WAS A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FRENCH CABINET AT 11 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. A CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT CABINET DISCUSSED THE ZONE OF OCCUPATION THAT HAS BEEN AWARDED TO FRANCE. THIS AFTERNOON IN PARIS, GENERAL DE GAULLE IS TO PRESENT THE ORDER OF LIBERATION TO GENERAL EISENHOWER. THE FRENCH HIGH COURT HAS DECIDED TO TRY LAVAL IN HIS ABSENCE. HE COULD DEMAND A NEW TRIAL IF HE WAS TRIED AND FOUND GUILTY IF HE HAD BEEN HELD BY FORCE OUTSIDE FRANCE BUT HE COULD RETURN TO FRANCE IF HE WISHED TO AND THE VERDICT OF THE TRIAL IN HIS ABSENCE WILL HOLD GOOD.

ACCORDING TO MOSCOW RADIO AMERICAN TROOPS AROUND CHEMNITZ IN SOUTHEASTERN GERMANY HAVE BEGUN TO WITHDRAW FROM THE SOVIET OCCUPATION ZONE.

FROM THE START OF THE WAR UP TO V-DAY THE ALLIES LOST NEARLY 20,000,000 TONS OF MERCHANT SHIPPING DUE TO ENEMY ACTION. WELL OVER HALF THE VESSELS LOST BELONGED TO THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH. THE U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT FOR EVERY 10,000 AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO EMBARKED FOR THE WAR IN EUROPE 4 WERE LOST AT SEA. IN LONDON TODAY THE DELEGATES FROM 12 COUNTRIES ARE MEETING TO DISCUSS THE CRITICAL FOOD SITUATION IN EUROPE.

ALL AMERICAN AND BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR LIBERATED IN THE WEST HAVE NOW BEEN REPATRIATED. ABOUT 91,000 AMERICAN AND 168,000 BRITISH SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED.

UNITED STATES:

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS ANNOUNCED THAT DEFINITE PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE "BIG THREE". HE SAID THAT HE COULD NOT GIVE THE TIME NOR PLACE.

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WHAT DO YA MEAN - YOU DON'T GET SO TIRED
THAT WAY !!