



DON'T FRATERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN

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PACIFIC:

THE FIRE BOMB BLITZ OF JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL CITIES WENT ON TODAY WHEN A FLEET OF 450-500 SUPER FORTS RAINED INCENDIARY BOMBS ON FOUR OF JAPAN'S INDUSTRIAL CITIES. THE GIANT BOMBERS DROPPED WELL OVER 3000 TONS ON SASEBO AND MOJI, BOTH ON KYUSHU, AS WELL AS ANOTHER CITY ON KYUSHU AND ONE ON THE MAIN ISLAND OF HONSHU. THE JAPANESE NEWS AGENCY IN TOKIO SAID TODAY THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL PLANTS IN JAPAN ARE GOING TO BE MOVED TO MANCHURIA AND NORTH CHINA TO ESCAPE THE AMERICAN BOMBING. THE JAPS ALSO SAID THAT IT "WAS VITALLY NECESSARY TO REDISTRIBUTE INDUSTRIES WITHIN JAPAN ITSELF".

AMERICAN CARRIER BASED PLANES HAVE ATTACKED THE RYUKYU ISLANDS OF SAKISHIMA AND AMAMI ALMOST DAILY FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS. IN THEIR LATEST ATTACK ON FORMOSA, AMERICAN HEAVIES FROM THE PHILIPPINES SET FIRES BLAZING THAT COULD BE SEEN FOR 100 MILES. OTHER AMERICAN AIRCRAFT SANK OR DAMAGED MORE THAN 20 JAP SHIPS OFF KOREA. ALLIED PLANES AND WARSHIPS HAVE CONTINUED THEIR ATTACKS ON THE BADLY BATTERED BORNEO OIL CENTER OF BALIK PAPAN. AUSTRALIAN TROOPS ON BORNEO HAVE CUT THE RAILROAD BETWEEN BRUNEI BAY AND JESSELTON. THE OIL FIELDS ON THE ISLAND OF TARAKAN OFF BORNEO, DAMAGED BY THE JAPS, ARE IN WORKING ORDER AGAIN. FOR THE FIRST TIME AMERICAN WARSHIPS ARE OPERATING IN THE MACASSAR STRAITS BETWEEN SOUTHEAST BORNEO AND THE CELEBES. THE AMERICANS IN NORTHERN LUZON ARE MOPPING UP THE JAPS IN THE MOUNTAINS AFTER THE LINKUP OF THE 37TH INFANTRY AND 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISIONS IN THE CAGAYAN VALLEY.

IN BURMA THE JAPANESE HAVE LOST HEAVILY IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET ACROSS THE SITTANG RIVER ON BARGES. RAF SPITFIRES AND MOSQUITOS HAVE BEEN OUT AGAIN DESTROYING LAND AND RIVER TRANSPORT.

IN CHUNGKING YESTERDAY GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI SHEK HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL YEARS. HE CLAIMED THAT AMERICA IS NOT GIVING CHINA ENOUGH ECONOMIC AID.

EUROPE:

ELEVEN DIVISIONS OF FRENCH TROOPS COMMANDED BY GENERAL LE CIERC, ERSTWHILE LEADER OF THE FAMOUS FRENCH SECOND ARMORED DIVISION, ARE TO BE SENT TO THE FAR EAST.

THE NEW POLISH GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY HELD ITS FIRST MEETING IN WARSAW LAST NIGHT AFTER TAKING THE OATH BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF POLAND. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE BRITISH AND UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTS WILL NOT RECOGNIZE THE POLISH GOVERNMENT IN LONDON.

JOSEPH DARNAND, HEAD OF THE VICHY MILITIA, WAS CAPTURED BY BRITISH SOLDIERS NEAR THE FRONTIER BETWEEN ITALY AND SWITZERLAND YESTERDAY.

UNITED STATES:

PRESIDENT TRUMAN WANTS TO SEE THE U. S. THE FIRST NATION TO RATIFY THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

THE SEVENTH WAR LOAN DRIVE HAS BROKEN ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS FOR WAR LOAN DRIVES. MORE THAN \$21,000,000,000 WORTH OF BONDS HAVE BEEN SOLD IN THIS NEW DRIVE. THE DRIVE WILL WIND UP ON SATURDAY.

THE PRODUCTION OF CIVILIAN JEEPS WILL START IN AUGUST. THE WILLYS-OVERLAND COMPANY WILL MANUFACTURE FROM 3000-4000 A MONTH.

IN DETROIT 40,000 STRIKING WORKERS HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR WAR JOBS. SOME OF THE WORKERS ARE EMPLOYED AT A FORD PLANT PRODUCING B-29'S. THE GIANT WILLOW RUN PLANT IN DETROIT ENDED ITS WAR WORK YESTERDAY WHEN IT PRODUCED ITS LAST LIBERATOR BOMBER.