



DON'T FRATERNIZE! DON'T TRUST A GERMAN
VOLUME IX NO. 18 10 JULY 1945

PACIFIC:

THE GREATEST AIR ASSAULT OF THE PACIFIC WAR IS GOING ON TODAY AS OVER 1000 CARRIER PLANES OF ADMIRAL WILLIAM "BULL" HALSEY'S AMERICAN THIRD FLEET SMASH AT THE BIG SEMI-CIRCLE OF FROM 70-80 AIRFIELDS AROUND TOKIO. THE CARRIER PLANES ARE GOING OUT OVER THE CITY IN CONTINUOUS WAVES AND AS MANY AS 700 YANK PLANES HAVE BEEN OVER THE JAP CAPITOL AT ONE TIME. AT ONE O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON THE ATTACK HAD BEEN GOING ON FOR 8 HOURS AND THE JAP RADIO SAID THAT WAVES OF AMERICAN PLANES HAD BEEN COMING IN HOUR AFTER HOUR TO BATTER JAP AIRFIELDS AND PINPOINT TARGETS AROUND THE CITY. REPORTS OF THE AERIAL BLOWS WERE BEING GIVEN FROM THE DECK OF A BATTLESHIP IN THE WATERS OFF TOKIO. LATEST REPORTS SAID THAT NOT ONE JAP PLANE HAD BEEN SEEN OVER TOKIO OR HAD COME OUT TO CHALLENGE THE AMERICAN THIRD FLEET. THE AUDACIOUS AMERICAN TASK FORCE IS KNOWN TO BE MADE UP OF AT LEAST ONE SUPER BATTLESHIP, THE "IOWA", 3 HEAVY BATTLESHIPS, 4 OF THE BIGGEST CARRIERS, 4 CRUISERS AND 14 DESTROYERS. IN ANNOUNCING THE ATTACKS ADMIRAL NIMITZ EVEN WENT AS FAR AS TELLING THE JAPS THE NAMES OF THE SHIPS IN THE AMERICAN TASK FORCE. A FAST CARRIER TASK FORCE IS UNDER THE COMMAND OF VICE ADMIRAL MC CAIN, WHO SUCCEEDED VICE ADMIRAL MARK MITSCHER AS HEAD OF THE FAMED "TASK FORCE 58".

AMERICAN LIBERATORS AND FIGHTERS COMING UP FROM OKINAWA TODAY HAVE KEPT THE JAP SUICIDE PLANE AIRFIELDS ON KYSUHYU VERY BUSY WHILE WELL OVER 100 SEVENTH AIR FORCE MUSTANGS FROM IWO JIMA HAVE AGAIN RETURNED TO HIT AIRFIELDS IN THE OSAKA-NAGOYA AREAS. THESE DEVASTATING AIR BLOWS FOLLOWED SOON AFTER LAST NIGHT'S ATTACK BY 550 SUPER FORTS ON 5 JAP INDUSTRIAL TOWNS IN THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL BELT BETWEEN OSAKA AND NAGOYA. TODAY GREAT FIRES WERE BURNING IN THESE TOWNS TOUCHED OFF BY LAST NIGHT'S LOAD OF 3500 TONS OF BOMBS. IN ALL NOW, 34 JAP CITIES AND TOWNS HAVE FELT THE FURY OF AMERICAN BLITZ BOMBING. YESTERDAY, 150 MUSTANGS FROM IWO JIMA ROCKETED AIRFIELDS IN THE TOKIO AREA WHILE AMERICAN BOMBERS SET GREAT FIRES IN THE PORT OF AMOY ON THE CHINA COAST OPPOSITE FORMOSA. HEAVIES AND MEDIUMS HAVE STEPPED UP THEIR ATTACKS ON FORMOSA.

UNITS OF THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES ARMY HAVE MADE 2 NEW LANDINGS ON THE BORNEO COAST NORTH OF THE OIL TOWN OF BALIK PAPAN. IN SOUTH CHINA, CHINESE TROOPS HAVE RECAPTURED A FORMER AMERICAN AIRFIELD AND HAVE TAKEN A STRATEGIC PASS ON THE INDO CHINA FRONTIER. ALL OF THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF KWANGSI PROVINCE HAS NOW BEEN CLEARED BY THE CHINESE FORCES.

EUROPE:

THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE NEW POLISH GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY SAYS THAT POLAND IS SEEKING A SEAT ON THE PERMANENT WORLD SECURITY COUNCIL AND THAT SHE WANTS TO MAKE AN ALLIANCE WITH FRANCE. HE SAID THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE MOVING THEIR TROOPS OUT OF POLAND.

THE EQUIPMENT OF THE VAST GERMAN FARBEN INDUSTRY IS TO BE USED AGAINST THE JAPANESE. ALL PRODUCTS OF THE COMPANY SUITABLE ONLY FOR THE WEHRMACHT WILL BE DESTROYED.

BERLIN IS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY A COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN, BRITISH, RUSSIAN AND FRENCH MILITARY GOVERNORS TO BE CALLED THE "KOMMANDANTURA". IT WILL MEET TOMORROW FOR THE FIRST TIME.

UNITED STATES:

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS LEFT VIRGINIA BY SEA FOR THE "BIG THREE" MEETING. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MANY ADVISORS, INCLUDING SECRETARY OF STATE, JAMES BYRNES.