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#### PACIFIC:

THE POWERFUL AMERICAN THIRD FLEET SUPPLEMENTED BY UNITS OF THE BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET STRUCK AGAIN YESTERDAY AT HONSHU. THIS NEW BLOW CARRIED OUT BY 1500 AMERICAN AND BRITISH CARRIER PLANES PLUS LIGHT NAVAL UNITS FELL ON THE TOKIO AREA. THE JAP RADIO REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT ABOUT 1500 AMERICAN AND BRITISH CARRIER PLANES WERE ATTACKING AIRFIELDS AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE TOKIO AREA. AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES SPOTTED REMNANTS OF THE JAPANESE FLEET AT YOKOSUKA ANCHORAGE IN TOKIO BAY AND THEY HEAVILY ATTACKED THEM WITH BOMBS, ROCKETS AND TORPEDOES IN THE FACE OF INTENSE FLAK. RESULTS OF THE ATTACK ON THE JAP WARSHIPS ARE NOT YET KNOWN BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY HAZE THAT COVERED THE TARGET AREA.

LIGHT ALLIED NAVAL UNITS STARTED TO BOMBARD THE HONSHU COASTLINE AT 11 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT AND THEY SHELLED THE SHORE TARGETS UNTIL EARLY THIS MORNING. THIS MARKS THE FIFTH DAY IN SUCCESSION THAT ALLIED WARSHIPS HAVE LOBBED SHELLS ONTO THE JAP HOMELAND AND THE 43RD STRAIGHT DAY THAT AMERICAN BOMBERS HAVE STRUCK AT THE HOME ISLANDS. SINCE JULY 10TH OVER 100 TONS OF BOMBS AND SHELLS HAVE FALLEN ON JAPANESE TARGETS EVERY HOUR. ADMIRAL NIMITZ ANNOUNCED THAT IN TUESDAY'S GREAT CARRIER PLANE ATTACK ON HONSHU THAT SEVERE DAMAGE WAS CAUSED TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AS WELL AS TO JAP SHIPPING OFF THE COAST.

GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IN MONDAY'S "MILK RUN" OVER KYUSHU BY AMERICAN PLANES FROM OKINAWA THAT A-26, "INVADER" PLANES WERE USED FOR THE FIRST TIME. MORE THAN 300 OF THESE BOMBERS MANNED BY AIRMEN WHO HAD SEEN SERVICE IN THE ETO MADE A SWEEP OF THE ENTIRE ISLAND HITTING AIRFIELDS. OKINAWA BASED BOMBERS YESTERDAY WERE BACK OVER KYUSHU WHILE OTHER BOMBERS HIT SHIPPING ALONG THE CHINA COAST.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN NORTHWESTERN BORNEO PUSHING INTO THE BRITISH PROVINCE OF SARAWAK HAVE TAKEN THE TOWN OF MARUDI 20 MILES BEYOND THE MIRI OILFIELD. IN SOUTHEASTERN BORNEO THE AUSSIES NOW CONTROL 20 MILES OF THE COAST IN THE BALIK PAPAN AREA. CORRESPONDENTS IN BURMA SAY THAT THE JAPS ARE PULLING THEIR TROOPS OUT OF THE BRIDGEHEAD ACROSS THE LOWER SITTANG RIVER. BOTH THE BRITISH AND THE JAPS ARE BRINGING UP REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF THE BATTLE FOR THE SITTANG BEND. IN SOUTH CHINA, CHINESE TROOPS ARE SERIOUSLY THREATENING KWELIN, CAPITOL OF KWANGSI PROVINCE. ABOUT 100 MILES TO THE EAST THE CHINESE HAVE TAKEN ANOTHER FORMER AMERICAN AIRBASE NEAR THE CANTON-HANGKOW ROAD.

AIR MARSHALL LLOYD, CHIEF OF THE BRITISH PACIFIC AIR FORCES, HAS BEEN CONFERRING WITH AMERICAN LEADERS ON GUAM AND SAID THAT RAF HEAVY BOMBERS WILL SOON JOIN IN THE ATTACK ON THE JAPANESE HOMELAND. THE BOMBERS WILL INCLUDE THE "LINCOLN", A HEAVIER AND MORE POWERFUL VERSION OF THE 10 TON TOTING "LANCASTER".

#### EUROPE:

SECRECY COVERS THE RESULTS OF THE "BIG THREE" MEETINGS IN POTSDAM AS THE THREE ALLIED LEADERS PREPARE TO MEET FOR THE THIRD DAY. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF A REGULAR MEETING YESTERDAY BUT PRESIDENT TRUMAN, MARSHALL STALIN AND MR. CHURCHILL HELD INFORMAL TALKS.

RUMORS THAT MARSHALL STALIN BROUGHT PEACE OFFERS FROM JAPAN TO THE UNITED STATES ALONG TO THE MEETING WERE DENIED BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

THE BELGIAN SENATE HAS APPROVED THE BILL THAT LEOPOLD MAY NOT REIGN AGAIN UNLESS PARLIMENT AGREES.

THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS, U. S. ARMY, EXPECTS TO DISBAND IN DECEMBER, LEAVING AN OCCUPATION FORCE IN ITALY OF 28,000 MEN. THIS FORCE WILL BE UNDER THE UNITED STATES COMMAND IN THE EUROPEAN THEATRE..

AT A MEETING OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT, FRANCISCO FRANCO TALKED OF RESTORING THE MONARCHY IN SPAIN, INCORPORATING FALANGE PARTY PRINCIPLES.

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...TODAY MARKS THE END OF THE "DIVISION RADIO NEWS" IN THIS THEATRE OF OPERATIONS. WE'VE BEEN MORE THAN HAPPY TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PUT OUT THIS SHEET PRACTICALLY DAILY FOR THE PAST YEAR.

WE HOPE THAT THIS PAPER HAS HELPED YOU TO KEEP PACE WITH CURRENT EVENTS AND THAT "GILBERT" HAS FORCED A GIN OUT NOW AND THEN.

WE REMEMBER THOSE OF THE 83RD WHO DID NOT LIVE TO SEE VICTORY OVER GERMANY BUT WE KNOW THAT THEY WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN FOR WHAT THEY HAVE ACCOMPLISHED.

TO THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE GOING TO THAT PERMANENT UTIOPIA, THE UNITED STATES, AS CIVILIANS, WE SAY "GOOD LUCK". TO THE REST -- "SEE YOU IN THE PACIFIC."

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