

PACIFIC WAR NEWS:

AMERICAN MARINES HAVE SUCCESSFULLY INVADED TWO ADDITIONAL ISLANDS IN JAPAN'S STRATEGIC PALAU GROUP 515 MILES EAST OF THE PHILIPPINES. THESE NEW YANK VICTORIES FURTHER DARKENED THE JAPANESE MILITARY POSITION IN THE PACIFIC WHERE THE NIPPONESE HAVE MET DEFEAT AFTER DEFEAT. BUT IN CHINA THE INVADERS WERE DRIVING ROUGHSHOD OVER WAR WORN CHINESE FORCES AND WERE SERIOUSLY THREATENING THE ALLIED POSITION IN THE VITAL SOUTHERN PART OF THAT EMBATTLED COUNTRY. LEATHERNECKS ENCOUNTERING ONLY LIGHT RESISTANCE AS THEY WENT ASHORE EARLY WEDNESDAY ON NGESEBUS AND KONGAURU ISLANDS LANDED AFTER THE ISLANDS WERE BLASTED BY CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS AND BOMBED BY CARRIER PLANES. AMERICAN FORCES NOW CONTROL EIGHT ISLANDS IN THE PALAUS. THEY HAVE ABOUT CONQUERED PELELIU, MAJOR ISLAND OF THE SOUTHERN WING OF THE GROUP. THE LATEST LANDINGS DROP JAPANESE ARTILLERY OUT OF RANGE OF PELELIU AND ITS IMPORTANT AIRDROME. ON PELELIU MARINES AND SOLDIERS DROVE SOUTHWARD ON UMORBROGOL MOUNTAIN. THEY CONTROL THE ENTIRE NORTHERN END OF THE ISLAND EXCEPT FOR ONE HILL PINNACLE. THE JAPANESE STILL HOLD A SMALL EAST COAST AREA. ADMIRAL NIMITZ ALSO REPORTED WIDESPREAD AIR HITS AGAINST JAPANESE PACIFIC ISLAND STRONGHOLDS INCLUDING THE KURILES, BONINS, MARIANAS, CAROLINES, AND SAID SOUTHWEST PACIFIC PLANES HIT JAPANESE SHIPPING IN WIDESPREAD RAIDS, SINKING OR DAMAGING 17 SMALL FREIGHTERS, BARGES AND COASTAL CRAFT. SIX JAP PLANES BOMBED AMERICAN HELD MOROTAI ISLAND 300 MILES SOUTH OF THE PHILIPPINES BUT THE ATTACK WAS RECORDED AS HARMLESS.

JAP SHIPPING SEEKING REFUGE IN HIDEOUT ON THE CHINA SEA SIDE OF THE PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN SMASHED BADLY IN THE LATEST OF U.S. SEA-BORNE AERIAL SWEEPS OVER THE ARCHIPELAGO. YANK AIRMEN FROM ADMIRAL HALSEY'S THIRD FLEET FLATTOPS SPOTTED THE CONCENTRATIONS LAST SATURDAY THEY WENT TO WORK ON THEM AGAINST NEGLIGIBLE AIR OPPOSITION AND SANK OR DAMAGED EIGHTYFIVE OR MORE VESSELS RANGING FROM FLEET TANKERS TO SMALL CRAFT. ADMIRAL NIMITZ REPORTED FRIDAY THAT AMERICAN MARINES HAVE LANDED ON TWO ADDITIONAL ISLANDS OF THE PALAU GROUP ALREADY HAVE SECURED ONE WITH A 4800 FOOT FIGHTER PLANE STRIP ARE MOPPING UP ON THE OTHER. THE ISLANDS ARE NGESEBUS AND HONGAUG NORTH OF PELELIU. YANKS ALREADY HAVE POCKETED SURVIVORS OF THE JAP GARRISONS.

JAPANESE FORCES HAVE BROKEN INTO PAOCHING AND ARE BEING ENGAGED BY BATTLE WEARY CHINESE IN BITTER STREET FIGHTING WHILE ANOTHER INVADER COLUMN TO THE SOUTH PLUNGED AHEAD TWENTY MILES TO WITHIN THIRTY FIVE MILES OF THE KWANGSI CAPITAL OF KWEILIN THE HIGH CHINESE COMMAND ANNOUNCED FRIDAY.

THREATENED A SECOND TIME WITH ENCIRCLEMENT BY THE FIFTH INDIAN DIVISION JAPANESE REAR GUARDS HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM POSITIONS NORTH OF THE ENEMY BASE OF TIDDIM AND HAVE RESUMED THEIR RETREAT SOUTHWARD, ADMIRAL MOUNTBATTENS HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED FRIDAY.

NEW YORK:

IT BEGAN TO LOOK TODAY AS THOUGH THE MAIL OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS PACKAGES AND OTHER MAIL FOR SERVICE MEN WOULD GO THROUGH AFTER ALL. POSTMASTER ALBERT GOLDMAN SAID 1500 PERSONS MOSTLY WOMEN HAD RESPONDED TO AN APPEAL FOR TEMPORARY WORKERS TO HANDLE A HUGE BACK LOG AT THE NEW ARMY POST OFFICE IN LONG ISLAND CITY. HE SAID 1500 MORE WERE NEEDED.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXP FORCE:

THE U.S. SEVENTH ARMY DROVE FIVE MILES ACROSS FIELDS STREWN WITH ENEMY DEAD TO WITHIN ELEVEN MILES OF STRATEGIC BELFORT AND FOUGHT UP SONDEN SLOPES TOWARD FOUR PASSES THROUGH THE VOSGES MOUNTAINS FRIDAY IN A CONCERTED CAMPAIGN TO STORM THE SOUTHERN GATES TO GERMANY. NORTHWARD ALONG THE SEETHING 360 MILE WESTERN FRONT THE U.S. THIRD ARMY HAMMERED OUT A FIVE MILE GAIN AFTER DESTROYING EIGHTY TWO GERMAN TANKS. EAST OF NANCY THE U.S. FIRST WAS MAKING TWONEN MENACING MOVES AT THE ENEMY FRONTIER AND THE BRITISH SECOND WAS WIDENING ITS DUTCH CORRIDOR. THE BERLIN RADIO SAID QUOTE THE FOCAL POINT OF FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT IS NOW CLEARLY ON THE SOUTHERN WING UNQUOTE AND A COMMENTATOR FOR THE AGENCY DNB SAID THE THIRD ARMY HAD GONE OVER TO THE ATTACK PRESSING BACK THE GERMANS IN SOME SECTORS. THE BRITISH SECOND ARMY AT THE NORTHERN EXTREMITY OF THE FRONT SWUNG UP TO THE MAAS ON A TWENTY MILE FRONT NEAR THE SIEGFRIED LINE TERMINAL OF KLEVE AND WARDED OFF THREE SUCCESSIVE BLOWS BY ENEMY TROOPS SURGING FROM GERMAN FRONTIER POSITIONS AGAINST THE NIJMEGEN CORRIDOR. THE U.S. FIRST ARMY DROVE UP TO THE GERMAN BORDER AT TWO NEW WIDELY SEPARATED POINTS TWENTY MILES NORTH OF AACHEN AND FAR TO THE SOUTH NEAR TRIER TO KEEP THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND GUESSING AS TO WHERE THE NEXT GREAT BLOWS IN THE BATTLE FOR GERMANY WILL LAND. PILOTS FROM THE HUNDREDS OF FIGHTERS AND FIGHTER BOMBERS RAKING ENEMY LINES REPORTED THAT GERMAN GUNS AND REINFORCEMENTS WERE STREAMING ACROSS THE RHINE TOWARD HOLLAND THE FIRST HEAVY WESTWARD MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIED SPOTTED IN WEEKS. CANADIANS ON THE FRENCH COAST AFTER WINNING A FOOTHOLD ACROSS THE MOAT RINGING CALAIS GRANTED THE GERMANS A TWENTY FOUR HOUR ARMISTIC ENDING AT NOON SATURDAY TO PERMIT THE EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS BEFORE THE FINAL ASSAULT. TWELVE MILES SOUTHWEST THE CANADIANS SEIZED ALL THE CROSS CHANNEL GUNS WHICH HAD BEEN SHELLING DOVER FROM CAP GRIS NEZ. OTHER BIG GUNS MAY REMAIN IN COASTAL POCKETS HOWEVER.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE:

A FOURTEEN TON PROJECTILE WITH AN EXPLOSIVE RADIUS OF THREE MILLOMETERS ALMOST TWO MILES IS SCHEDULED AS THE THIRD IN HITLERS SERIES OF VENGENACE WEAPONS IT WAS LEARNED.

LONDON:

MARSHAL TITOS PARTISANS BATTLING MIXED FORCES OF GERMANS YUGOSLAV PUPPET TROOPS AND GEN MIHAILOVICH CHETNICKS ARE STANDING ON THE APPROACHES TO BELGRADE YUGOSLAV CAPITAL A FREE YUGOSLAV BROADCAST SAID FRIDAY NIGHT.

FLYING THRU RAIN AND LOW CLOUDS WHICH GROUNDED HEAVY BOMBERS HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH MEDIUM BOMBERS ATTACKED THE SIEGFRIED LINE AND ENEMY ROAD AND RAIL CHANNELS FRIDAY IN THE FIFTH DAY OF A NON STOP AERIAL OFFENSIVE.

ROME:

RAIN AND MUD DEFENSIVE AIDS OF FIELD MARSHALL KESSELRING IN THE PAST YEAR OF FIGHTING FROM ONE MOUNTAIN LINE TO ANOTHER IN ITALY HAVE NOW HELPED TO SLOW THE ADVANCE OF THE ALLIED FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMIES INTO THE PO VALLEY. IN THE ONLY SPECIFICALLY ANNOUNCED GAINS OF CONSEQUENCE THURSDAY AMERICAN TROOPS PUSHED TO THE TOP OF FOUR MORE HILLS COMMANDING STRETCHES OF MOUNTAIN ROADS LEADING DOWN THE APENNINE MOUNTAINS INTO BOLOGNA AND IMOLA.

MEMPHIS TENN:

THE MAJOR LEAGUES OPENED THE GATE OF A ONE ARMED PLAYER FRIDAY WITH SEASONED DIAMONDERS PREDICTING THERE WOULD BE NO REGRETS. PETE GRAY SENSATIONAL ONE ARMED OUTFIELDER OF THE MEMPHIS CHICKS WAS SOLD TO THE ST LOUIS BROWNS FOR WHAT WAS ANNOUNCED AS AN UNDISCLOSED SUM C CASH AND AN UNIDENTIFIED PLAYER. HE IS SCHEDULED TO JOIN THE AMERICA LEAGUE CLUB AT THE START OF NEX SEASON.

MOSCOW:

PREMIER STALIN WILL BE JUST AS GLAD TO MEET AGAIN WITH PRES. ROOSEVELT AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AS THEY WILL BE TO SEE HIM IT WAS REPORTED ON GOOD AUTHORITY HERE FRIDAY. CHURCHILLS CALL FRIDA FOR A SECOND MEETING OF THE BIG THREE TO PLAN THE FINAL PHASES OF THE EUROPEAN WAR AND TO CONSIDER PROBLEMS OF THE PEACE BROUGHT A FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE BUT THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL INTIMATION AS TO WHEN OR WHERE THE CONFERENCE WOULD TAKE PLACE.-----

WASHINGTON:

PRES ROOSEVELTS LABOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF AFL AND CIO LEADERS RECOMMENDED TO HIM FRIDAY THAT THE LITTLE STEEL WAGE FORMULA BE SCRAPED BUT GOT NO IMPRESSION FROM HIM HOW HE FEELS ABOUT THE PROPOSAL.-----

PRES ROOSEVELT SERVED NOTICE ON ARGENTINA FRIDAY THAT IF THE GROWTH OF NAZI FASCIST INFLUENCE THERE CONTINUES TO IMPEDE THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAM THAT SOUTH AMERICAN NATION WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR IT IN THE FUTURE. AT THE SAME TIME IN A FORMAL STATEMENT HE STRUCK SHARPLY AT WHAT HE CALLED THE VICIOUS RUMOR CIRCULATED IN PART BY THE NAZIS AND IN PART BY IRRESPONSIBLE PERSONS THAT OUR COUNCILS ARE DIVIDED ON THE COURSE OF OUR POLICY TOWARD ARGENTINA UNQUOTE.-----

ALBANY NY:

GOVERNOR DEWEY CITING WHAT HE CALLED TENDENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT IN POWER DECLARED FRIDAY NIGHT HE HAD EVERY CONFIDENCE THAT OUR FREE PRESS WILL CONTINUE TO RESIST GOVERNMENTAL DOMINATION. HE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY NAME PRES ROOSEVELT HIS NOVEMBER OPPONENT IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. -----

MOSSOULI VALLEY IOWA:

A COLLISION THURSDAY NIGHT BETWEEN A CHICAGO AND NORTH WESTERN PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAIN ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THIS CITY TOOK A TOLL OF AT LEAST TEN LIVES INCLUDING THREE SOLDIERS AND INJURED ABOUT ONE HUNDRED PERSONS OF WHOM FORTY TWO WERE IN HOSPITALS IN COUNCIL BLUFFS. TWO WERE REPORTED CRITICALLY INJURED.-----

COSHOCTON OHIO:

A YOUNG FATHER WHO PROSECUTOR LYONS SAID ADMITTED DROPPING TWO OF HIS FOUR SMALL SONS INTO OUKICAN RIVER RATHER THAN SEE THEM LIVE WITHOUT A HOME SAT SILENTLY IN A CELL READING A BIBLE FRIDAY NIGHT. ONE OF THE BOYS DROWNED AND THE OTHER CRAWLED OUT TO SAFETY. THE OTHER TWO WERE LEFT UNDER A TREE HALF A MILE AWAY WITH ONLY A BLANKET TO PROTECT THEM FROM A COLD RAIN. LYONS SAID HE WOULD FILE A MURDER CHARGE SATURDAY AGAINST THE FATHER, THIRTY ONE YEAR OLD WARREN PATTERSON AND A SPECIAL GRAND JURY WAS SUMMONED TO MEET MONDAY. -----

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL:
NATIONAL LEAGUE

ST LOUIS 2
NEW YORK 3

CHICAGO 1
BOSTON 5

CINCINNATI 10
BROOKLYN 2

PITTSBURGH 0
PHILADELPHIA 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

(SECOND GAME)
NEW YORK 1 WASHINGTON 9
ST LOUIS 4 DETROIT 2

WASHINGTON 2 PHILA 4
DETROIT 5 CLEVELAND 2

HONOLULU:

THE NAVY ALREADY CROWNED CHAMPION OF HAWAII'S SERVICEMENS WORLD SERIES APPEARS INTENT ON SWEEPING THE SEVEN GAME SERIES WITH THE ARMY WHICH STANDS AT FIVE STRAIGHT VICTORIES FOR THE SAILORS. BEHIND THE FIVE HIT PITCHING OF JOHNNY VANDERMEER OF CINCINNATI THE NAVY WON THURSDAYS GAME 12 TO 2. ALTHOUGH NAVY CLINCHED THE SERIES THE TEAMS ARE PLAYING ALL SEVEN GAMES AND WILL MEET AGAIN SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. -----

SAN FRANCISCO:

THE SAN FRANCISCO SEALS TOOK THE SECOND GAME OF THE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE PLAYOFF FINALS LAST NIGHT WHITEWASHING THE LOS ANGELES ANGELS 5 TO 0. SAN FRANCISCO NOW LEADS THE SERIES TWO GAMES TO NONE. THE TEAMS PLAY AGAIN TONIGHT. -----

"POLLYWOGS BEWARE!"

PRICE LIST - REPAIRS TO POLLYWOGS - FIRST CLASS WORK DONE- RESULTS GUARANTEED COME EARLY - AVOID THE RUSH - NO WAITING.

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| 1. ONE BROKEN LEG (BAD) | \$20. |
| 2. ONE BROKEN LEG (NOTSOBAD) | 15.45 |
| EACH ADDITIONAL LEG | REFUND |
| 3. BRUISES COOLED AND SOOTHED ON BUTTOCKS (EACH) | .40 |
| 4. CIRCUMCISIONS, STRAIGHTENED, REMOVAL OF SELVAGE EDGE, GUARANTEED TO LEAVE NOTHING SUPERFLUOUS ----- | 2.00 |
| 5. SPLINTERS REMOVED FROM ISCHIORECTAL REGION | |
| EACH HAND PICKED | .25 |
| OTHERWISE | .14 |
| FROM BENEATH FINGERS OR TOE NAILS (EACH) | .41 |
| 6. BROKEN NOSES REMODELED | |
| JACK BENNY CONTOUR | 1.00 |
| SCHNOZZLE DURANTE | 2.00 |
| W.C. FIELDS (IF YOU FURNISH YOUR OWN DRINKS) | 2.00 |
| ANY STYLE, OUR MOST EXCLUSIVE | .90 |
| 7. SHELLAC REMOVED FROM HAIR | |
| CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANGE IN COLOR | 2.15 |
| 8. CUTS, DEEP EACH STITCH | .12 |
| EXTRA FOR EACH YELL | .03 |
| 9. SCRATCHES | .20 |
| 10. RENTAL OF LEECHES ON BLACK EYES OVERNIGHT | .55 |

PATRONIZE US -- LEAP IN -- LIMP OUT -- KILL EM OR CURE EM

ROYAL DOG TO NEPTUNUS REX, KING OF THE DEEP!