

UNABLE to bear their sufferings any longer, 45,000 of the famine stricken people of Bihar are reported to have launched on vigorous sabotage activities so as to prevent the export of Indian foodstuffs to the Anglo-American forces in the Indo-Burma sector. They have effectively breached the railway lines at several points particularly between Patna and Bhagalpur completely dislocating railway transport. This is a most terrible blow to the Anglo-Americans because their supply route to Eastern India from other parts of the country lies almost entirely through the province of Bihar. The British-created famine is getting worse day by day, taking an ever-increasing toll of Indian lives all over the country. Despite the promises of the authorities that they would import large quantities of wheat from Australia, so far not a grain of wheat has been brought from that continent. And now the Australian authorities have themselves admitted that they would not be able to supply the full quota of wheat for the Anglo-Americans, and as for India, there would not be any wheat at all available.

That the British Government in India is not at all interested in the welfare of the Indian people and that they are bent upon the most ruthless exploitation of India has been more or less openly expressed by the Food Member, Sir J. P. Srivastava. In the course of the deliberations on the food situation in the Central Assembly, Srivastava expressed full sympathy with many of the proposals put forward by the official members, but all the same regretted the Government simply could not accept them. Srivastava evaded the issue by saying that politics was brought into the question of food. Evidently what the British want is that nationalist leaders should help to produce more food, which they can absorb into their military stocks. But nationalist speakers such as Mr. Bulabhai Desai, Leader of the Congress Party in the Assembly, gave a crushing answer to this mischievous statement. Nationalist speakers said that only an autocratic and tyrannical administration like the British Government would indulge in the deceitful trick of bringing their own experts to deal with Indian conditions—experts who had little knowledge of India and less sympathy for the Indian people. Mr. Desai put the Indian people's attitude most clearly by saying, "We will not be content with merely restoring the food level—what we must have and will have is a Government which responds to the wishes of the country and to whose call alone the people will respond."

The British Government is not such a Government. The British care nothing for the Indian people. As the war in East Asia becomes more and more intensive, British exploitation will increase by leaps and bounds. No amount of speeches in the Assembly will prevent this. One of the methods which will help in crushing British Imperialism

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## DECISIVE WAR LOOMING FOR LEYTE ISLAND

**American Invading Forces Now Battling Under Most Difficult Conditions**

Tokyo, Nov. 9 (Domei)—Fighting between Nippon forces and United States landing units on Leyte is being daily intensified with the decisive battle for mastery of the island fast approaching. When at the initial stage of the operations the enemy laid stress upon his operations in the Tacloban sector, our garrisons intercepting numerically superior enemy forces, manoeuvred the enemy gradually toward difficult terrain inland. At present our troops are bringing heavy pressure to bear on the enemy.

Lisbon, Nov. 9 (Domei)—American advance forces on Leyte Island are battling under extremely difficult conditions, according to an Associated Press dispatch received here today, which reports that hard-fighting Nipponese troops are ferociously engaging American forward detachments unmindful of the raging typhoon which is at present sweeping over the island.

The dispatch said that the typhoon has cut off many American advance patrols from rear communications; and some units have run out of food while others have been compelled to economize in the use of ammunition.

### News Flash

#### NIPPON FORCES TAKE KWEILIN

Kwangsi Front, November 10 (Domei)—Nippon troops completely occupied Kweilin, the most important enemy base on the Kwangsi front at noon today, November 10.

The complete occupation of this walled city by our crack units followed bitter street fighting that had been raging throughout the city since early this morning. Simultaneously, the Chungking troops of the 31st Army, who composed the mainstay of the enemy defenders of Kweilin, unconditionally surrendered to the Nippon forces. Our general offensive against Kweilin was begun at dawn yesterday.

In India is the one adopted by the patriots of Bihar who destroyed the railway lines to prevent food exports by the British authorities. But the final blow will soon be delivered by the Azad Hind Fauj when it launches its next offensive under the dynamic leadership of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. Complete independence will alone solve all the problems of our motherland once and for all.

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## Widespread Air Raids On Enemy Bases In Pacific

**Nippon Raiders Destroy 30 Aircraft On Los Negros Island**

Tokyo, November 10 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon as follows:

"Firstly, our air forces at dawn on Nov. 8 attacked the enemy air base on Morotai Island and blasted or set ablaze runway and ground facilities at four places.

"Secondly, our air forces on the afternoon of Nov. 8 attacked the enemy air base on Los Negros Island (Admiralty Group) and bombed or set ablaze eight places and blasted 30 out of approximately 50 large and medium-size enemy planes on the ground.

"Thirdly, our air forces at dawn on Nov. 9 attacked the airfield at Mar, north-western New Guinea, and caused explosions and fires at several points."

## Netaji Host To Indian Residents In Nippon

Tokyo, Nov. 10 (Domei)—Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Free India, yesterday was host to some 130 representatives of Indian residents in Nippon, including the cities of Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, Kyoto and Kobe. The gathering took place in the garden of the "Geihikan" where Netaji is staying.

After singing the "Bande Mataram" representatives listened to Netaji Bose expressing his unshakable resolution to continue the fight till India is completely emancipated.

Tokyo, Nov. 10 (Domei)—Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose invited Lieutenant-General Ryuhel Ogisu, Chief of the Yokusankai

## ENEMY HEADQUARTERS AT KALEMYO RAIDED, BLASTED

A Nippon Base in Burma, Nov. 9 (Domei)—Co-operating with the Nippon ground forces at a point ten to fifteen kilometres north of Kalemio on the Chindwin front, our "Hayabusa" fighter units at noon yesterday dive-bombed and machine-gunned the enemy divisional headquarters and artillery positions.

Our fighters also heavily bombed and strafed in fierce zooming attacks about 70 enemy vehicles, including tanks, which were advancing southward along a road. Fires were caused to start at one point in the enemy divisional headquarters and at

## 45,000 INDIAN PATRIOTS IN OPEN REVOLT AGAINST BRITISH LOOT & PLUNDER

**Britain On Verge Of Bankruptcy; Serious Inflation In India**

Lisbon, November 9 (Domei)—Drew Pearson, well-known American political commentator, in his column in the New York Daily Mirror from Washington reported that Britain will shortly issue an important White Paper in which she will frankly admit "she is bankrupt", according to a New York dispatch.

The writer who is internationally recognized for his authentic "inside" information said that the forthcoming White Paper "will detail how investments throughout the world were liquidated to pay for the war and conclude that if the Empire is to continue free trading, she must have help or go on a system of barter, restricted trade and cartels."

Stressing that Britain's economy has been shaken badly by the strain of war, Pearson asserted, "The inside word is that the publication will coincide with the secret conferences here between Lord Keynes and United States officials for the renewal of lend-lease."

That inflation conditions in India have reached a serious state largely because the Indian Government unwisely has resorted to the issuance of paper currency, today was reluctantly recognized by Leopold S. Amery, British Secretary of State for India, in the course of interpellations in the House of Commons, according to a London dispatch.

He also laid stress on the critical transportation situation and shortage of food grains, consumer goods, and mining equipment.

Men's Corps as well as other leaders of the Corps to the Dal Toa Kaikan yesterday to receive suggestions toward establishing a similar organization among Indians.

another point in the artillery positions.

In their attacks on an enemy column of vehicles, Nippon fighters destroyed almost all the enemy lorries and tanks, of which ten vehicles were set ablaze.

Meanwhile, our fighters on the same afternoon encountered a number of C-47 Douglas transport planes over the vicinity of Kalemio and shot down four. One of our planes bodily crashed into enemy objectives after being hit by enemy ground fire.

## Infuriated Masses Breach Important Railway Line In Bihar Province

The anti-British revolution in India has reached unprecedented proportions, and the British authorities are resorting to most ruthless methods to cope with the crisis that is confronting them in India.

Reports trickling through the rigorous British censorship reveal that, in many parts of India, the masses have risen in open revolt against the British authorities. The famine situation which is worsening every day and the continued loot and plunder of India's foodstuffs by the callous British have infuriated the masses who are determined to resort to force in order to prevent further devastation of their country by the British.

According to a report received from India, there was a big uprising of the Indian patriots in the Province of Behar recently. The report stated that the British military authorities tried to move a large amount of foodstuffs and livestock confiscated from the people from Bihar to their bases in Assam. The Indian patriots in Bihar became infuriated and more than 45,000 of these patriots organised themselves in order to prevent the British authorities from carrying out their nefarious plans. The reports add that these patriots breached the railway line between Patna and Bhagalpur at many points with the result that traffic on this line has been completely suspended.

Meanwhile, the famine situation in India continues to worsen every day and thousands of Indians are daily succumbing to starvation and disease. Yet, the British authorities continue their attitude of callous indifference to the sufferings of the Indian masses. Speaking during the course of a food debate in the Central Assembly yesterday, Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member of the Government of India, declared that his British masters have not taken any decision so far in regard to the food requirements of Calcutta, although everyone knows that the famine situation in Calcutta and other parts of Bengal has reached a very critical state. Srivastava also admitted that other parts of India like Travancore and Cochin are worse affected than Bengal and that very little has been done by his British masters to relieve the plight of the people in those areas. Mr. Bulabhai Desai severely condemned the policy of the British authorities and declared that the food problem cannot be

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### Savage Fighting On Western & Eastern Fronts

Lisbon, November 9 (Domei)—Pierce fighting continued along the 50-kilometre front between Pont-a-Mousson and the Rhine-Marne Canal as Wehrmacht forces stubbornly held down the American Third Army to small gains by throwing in bitter counter-attacks, according to frontline dispatches received here. The German High Command reported that the Germans hurled back American attempts to advance in the sector north-east of Pont-a-Mousson, inflicting "enormous casualties" on the invaders, while west of Chateau Seines, the Americans were also checked by counter-attacks.

A dispatch from the American First Army front said that savage fighting was taking place in the newly-fallen snow in the vicinity of Vossenack, south-east of Aachen, and the Huertzen forest. It quoted the American army spokesman as saying: "Vossenack is still held partly by the Germans and partly by our troops."

In Holland the garrison at the bridgehead of Moerdijk again frustrated repeated enemy attempts by tank formations to break through and to cut off the Germans from the Meuse River. The Berlin communique said. Along the entire front in Holland, heavy battle raged all day long yesterday. Fire against London intensified by the new German secret weapon "V-2" was continued yesterday, the German communique said.

In the eastern portion of the Etruscan Appennines in Italy, formations of the British Eighth Army launched major attacks after a formidable artillery preparation in the Forli region. The United States Fifth Army which made strong concentrations south of Bologna has not yet started a major assault, frontline dispatches to Berlin said.

Moscow dispatches reported that a grand-scale Red Army winter offensive against Germany "is imminent".

The German High Command said that Soviet troops have crossed the Danube at Apatin in northern Yugoslavia, 15 miles from Hungary, and severe fighting was in progress there.

### Air Raid Shelters With Cover Recommended

The importance of constructing air raid shelters with cover is strongly urged by the Tokubetu-si authorities as this would be effective protection against splinters or missiles.

It is hoped that the public would pay the greatest attention to this aspect of shelter construction.

### Sivaperumal Passes Away

The death occurred at the I.N.A. Hospital, Bidadari, yesterday morning, of V. Sivaperumal of the Composing Department of the "Suthantra India". The deceased who was 23 years of age had been ailing for some time.

The funeral took place in the evening at the Hindu Cemetery, Bidadari, and was attended by the Indo Sinbun Sha workers and friends and relatives.

## TOKYO & BERLIN PRESS HAIL GEN. YAMASHITA'S NEW POST

Tokyo, November 9 (Domei)—Metropolitan morning papers today splashed their pages with the War Ministry's announcement disclosing that General Tomoyuki Yamashita is serving as the Supreme Commander of the Nippon army forces in the Philippines as well as pictures showing the General saluting officers at an airfield somewhere in the Philippines.

The Yomiuri-Hochi's typical headline reads: "Reliable Fearless General Heads Nippon Land Operations in Philippines." The paper also featured an article captioned: "Nippon Wants Decisive Battle, General Yamashita Re-Appears for Another Military Campaign." It also gave prominence to a profile portrait of the fiery warrior. The journal says: "This brings back vivid memories of the brilliant operations in the Malai campaign."

The Asahi Shimbun's headline reads: "Intrepid Yamashita in Philippines. Foremost Front Afire with Fighting Spirit. Nippon Again Challenges Enemy General." The Mainichi's headline reads: "Sure Victory in Our

Hearth. Morale, Determination of Our Officers, Men Skyrocket." "Conqueror of Singapore Assiduously Determined for Victory", was the Tokyo Shimbun's headline.

Berlin, November 9 (Domei)—The German press today gave wide prominence to the news that General Tomoyuki Yamashita has assumed supreme command of the Nippon Army forces in the Philippines.

The "Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung" significantly declared: "General Yamashita's appointment as Supreme Commander in the Philippines should be a clear indication to friend or foe of the importance Nippon military leaders are attaching to the campaign on the islands, for General Yamashita, victor of the Malayan campaign and conqueror of Singapore, undeniably ranks among the best men Nippon has today."

The paper said that General Yamashita is well-known for his ability to command men, knowledge of strategy and organizing talent as well as for his personal bravery and supreme calm under taxing conditions.

## 209 Enemy Warcraft & Transports Sunk, Damaged Off Taiwan, P.I. & Leyte Gulf In Air-Naval Battles

Tokyo, November 10 (Domei)—A grand total of at least 209 enemy warcraft and transports were either sunk or damaged by our army and navy forces in the aerial battle in waters off Taiwan on October 12, naval battle off the Philippines, and naval and aerial battles in Leyte Gulf up till November 2, according to a survey of war results by the Board of Information. Of this total more than 88 enemy vessels were sunk, while 121 were damaged.

The tabulation showed that 17 enemy vessels were sunk off Taiwan, more than 22 off the Philippines, and 49 in Leyte Gulf, while 28 enemy vessels were damaged off Taiwan, 28 off the Philippines, and 65 in Leyte Gulf.

Enemy vessels sunk were 20 aircraft-carriers, two battleships, one battleship or cruiser, 15 cruisers, 11 cruisers or destroyers, nine destroyers, and more than 13 transports and 17 large landing vessels.

Damaged included 24 aircraft-carriers, 14 battleships, one battleship or cruiser, 13 cruisers, four cruisers or destroyers, 5 destroyers, 39 transports, two large landing vessels, and 19 vessels of unidentified category.

The following further donations to the I.N.A. Hospital Comforts Fund have been received by Col. J. K. Bhonsle, Chief of Staff, Azad Hind Fauj:

From Mr. Raja Earnest, 200 Carpmal Road ... \$1,500.00

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Arab Welfare Association, Syonan ... 505.40

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### Yamashita Confident Of P.I. War Outcome

Manila, Nov 9 (Domei)—General Tomoyuki Yamashita, newly-appointed Supreme Commander of the Nippon army forces in the Philippine area, in a press interview yesterday expressed the fullest confidence in the outcome of the battles now raging in the Leyte area and called on the Filipino people to exert every ounce of their energy to bring their country to the highest form of nationhood.

He declared: "To the Filipinos goes my deepest sympathy. Their fatherland is still in its infancy as an independent nation and yet the United States is bent upon turning their dear homeland into a decisive battlefield, bombing and shelling their shores and exposing Filipinos once again to the ravages of war." He said that he hoped each and every one of this rising nation will transmute into action the noble spirit of the Filipino hero, Dr. Jose Rizal; whose burning love for his country had set an example for the nation to follow.

### Remittances From Malai Hit New High

Syonan, Nov. 10 (Domei)—Reflecting a tremendous increase in the interflow of goods, the amount of remittances from Malai to various Southern Regions showed a remarkable increase during the three months ending August, according to figures made available recently.

An all-time record was established in the amount of increase during July when the remittances aggregated \$22,974,078, approximately \$13,000,000 more than the previous month. July and August likewise showed a marked gain, the amount of remittances totalling \$17,890,000 and \$14,380,000 respectively.

The biggest remittance was made to Sumatra as usual, indicating that the trade with the island is continuing to be very brisk.

Meanwhile it is also revealed that the local Chinese have remitted \$246,000, \$190,000 and \$189,000 during June, July and August, respectively, to their

## Mass Uprising Against British Loot & Plunder

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solved fully except by a government which responded to the wishes of the country and to whose call the people would respond.

While the British are making a lot of noise about relieving the famine in India, it is becoming increasingly clear to every Indian that all their talk of importing food into India from other places means nothing. A report from London received here yesterday states that there is a great scarcity of wheat in Australia and that therefore Australia will not be able to supply the full quota for the Anglo-Americans in future. As for India, the despatch adds, there will be no wheat available for export supplies to meet Indian requirements. The British will certainly intensify the loot and plunder of whatever food is available in India to meet the requirements of their forces.

### New \$10 Currency Notes

The new \$10 currency note which was issued here for circulation towards the end of last month is legal tender as the old note, says the Malai Banking Association in a Press Note issued yesterday.

The currency note in question is of the same design as the old one, excepting for the fact that there is a difference in colour and the quality of the paper in addition to the character of the printing, which is also slightly different, it is stated.

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relatives in Manchoukuo, Kwantung and other provinces in China.

## Further Contributions From Syonan Indians To The I.L.L.

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R. Karuppiah	2.00
K. Muthiya	1.50
Ahlagan	1.30
Pavada	2.00
Ayavoo	1.50
Krishnan	1.00
Ramasamy	1.50
Kuthumam	1.50
Kanagasabai	1.03
Sundaram	1.50
Suppiah	0.96
Ramaiah	1.00
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Rewachand (Bherumal)	50.00
Sarthambal	30.00
Ram Adhar Singh	5.00
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Arjan Singh	5.00
Mohamed Din	5.00
Dalip Singh	5.00
Sher Singh	5.00
Jagir Singh	5.00
Chinniah	5.00
Fazil Mohamed	5.00
Mohamed Shafi	5.00
Harnam Singh	5.00
Amam-Din	5.00
Mohamed Ismail	5.00
Ranict Singh	5.00
Basu	5.00
Tara Singh	5.00
P. R. S. Naidu	500.00
Mohamed Sadique	100.00

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