

TODAY and TOMORROW

WAR REVIEW

A COMPILATION based on the Nippon Imperial Headquarters announcement gives the total British, American and Chungking losses for one year from November 30, 2603, to November 30, 2604, as follows: Manpower casualties, including prisoners of war, over 842,300; shipping sunk or damaged over 1,028 vessels of which 88 were aircraft-carriers and 31 were battleships; aircraft destroyed 14,471. The shipping losses have been mainly borne by the United States with a total loss of 997 vessels, including 87 aircraft-carriers and 30 battleships. Britain lost 31 vessels, including 1 battleship and 1 aircraft-carrier.

In manpower losses, Chungking comes first with 538,300 casualties. America, 226,000 casualties and Britain 78,000 casualties. These figures bear ample evidence that the Anglo-American policy is to sacrifice Chungking manpower lavishly with the excuse that Britain and America are giving material supplies. But Chungking's grievance is that the Anglo-Americans have never given any considerable quantities of supplies. However that may be, the enormous shipping, aircraft and other material losses, suffered by the Anglo-Americans have already begun to have very serious repercussions in all the theatres of war.

Last month, General Eisenhower revealed the serious shortage of ammunition for the Anglo-American forces on the Western Front. Then it came out that shipping shortage made it impossible for the Americans to send out whatever ammunition was available to the Western Front as well as to the Leyte front. About the Western Front, the Anglo-Americans are getting daily more and more pessimistic. Last week, Representative J. R. Parnell, one of the 17 members of the U.S. Military Affairs Committee now visiting the European War Front, said that the American public was getting a wrong impression and a misleading picture of the Western Front. Parnell declared the fighting on the Western Front is actually far tougher than was imagined by the American people.

In Leyte Island and in China, the Americans are facing the worst situation. In these theatres, their shipping and war material losses are affecting them most adversely. In China, the Americans destroyed their own airfields one after another, losing hundreds of planes along with each airfield.

The plight of the Anglo-Americans has increased by leaps and bounds on all the fronts. Their appalling losses are steadily bringing the day of their final defeat nearer and nearer.

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Indians Pledge Full Support In East Asia War

Big Crowd At Mass Rally Expresses Firm Resolve To Crush Anglo-U.S.

An exhortation to Indians in Syonan to help fulfil Netaji's expectations in the total mobilization of men, money and material for the successful prosecution of the fight for India's independence and to offer the fullest co-operation and help to the Nippon authorities to achieve final victory in the Dai Toa Senso, was made by Judge M. V. Pillai, President of the Indian Welfare Association, presiding at the mass meeting of Indians held at the Indo-Gekijo yesterday evening in commemoration of the third anniversary of the Dai Toa Senso.

The meeting was largely attended by all sections of the Indian community and representatives of other communities in Syonan, including several high ranking Nippon officials. H.E. Col. J. K. Bhonsle, Chief of Staff, Azad Hind Fauj, was among those present.

Judge Pillai in his speech said that since the outbreak of the Greater East Asia War territories like Burma and Philippines which were under the subjection of foreigners had become free and were today living as free nations while we Indians are still fighting to regain our independence. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, our beloved leader, is leading us in our fight for independence and it is the duty of every Indian to offer all assistance to the movement in order to help the Azad Hind Fauj to attain that objective.

The next speaker was Janab M. M. Pavallar who made a forceful and fighting speech in Tamil emphasizing the noble object for which the Nippon nation was waging this war — to create a Free Asia for all Asians — and why the various nations of East Asia should offer the fullest co-operation and help to Nippon to achieve final victory in the Dai Toa Senso.

Srijut Bashista Raj spoke in Hindustani appealing to all Indians for their unstinted co-operation.

The meeting next adopted a resolution moved by Srijut M. K. Chidambaram, Chairman of the Syonan Branch of the I.L.L., pledging the fullest and all-out co-operation to the Nippon Administration for the successful prosecution of the Dai Toa Senso and tendering the community's thanks to the combined Imperial Nippon forces for the successes which they had been achieving in the various theatres of war in East Asia.

The gathering was next treated to a picture program through the courtesy of the Eiga Haikyuu Sha when a Nippon newsreel and the Hindustani film "Azad" were screened.

NORTH & WEST AIRFIELDS AT BURAUEN OCCUPIED IN SMASHING NIPPON THRUST

Enemy's Costly Landing Adventure At Albuera; Many War Vessels Sunk

Tokyo, Dec. 9 (Domei)—Nippon ground forces on Leyte Island in close co-operation with parachute and airborne troops have smashed into two enemy airfields at Burauen and are at present engaged in bitter fighting with enemy forces in this sector, Dai Honyei revealed in a communique released at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The communique also disclosed that Nippon air and ground forces are chalking up brilliant war results in the battle of interception against enemy forces, approximately one division strong, which started landing in the vicinity of Albuera, on the western coast of the same island on the morning of Dec. 7.

The communique reads: "Firstly, our ground units in the sector west of Burauen, Leyte Island, driving a wedge into the enemy defensive line on the morning of Dec. 6, smashed into the south and north airfields at Burauen that night in concert with the Takachiho parachute and airborne unit which effected a surprise landing. These forces are at present engaged in fighting with enemy forces in this sector.

Other forces belonging to the Takachiho parachute and airborne unit which smashed into other enemy airfields also appear to be scoring great war results.

"Secondly, enemy forces, about one division strong, started landing on Dec. 7 in the vicinity of Albuera, on the western coast of Leyte Island. Our air units immediately went into action and assaulted enemy warcraft and vessels, while our ground forces intercepted and are engaging the enemy in fierce battle. War results achieved by our air units which have been ascertained up to date are as follows: The Gokoku and Ichiu air units of our Special Attack Corps sank

one large transport and heavily damaged and set ablaze two large transports and two vessels of unidentified category, while other Nippon air units instantaneously sank one transport and heavily damaged one destroyer, one large transport and scores of landing barges.

"Thirdly, the Kinno air unit of our Special Attack Corps assaulted enemy warcraft and vessels in Leyte Gulf on Dec. 7 and sank one battleship and three transports.

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, Dec. 9 (Domei)—Nippon ground forces in eastern Leyte Island, in close co-operation with parachute and airborne troops, completely occupied the north airfield in Burauen on the night of Dec. 6, according to frontline dispatches.

Our ground units started the drive against the enemy airbase at Burauen on the night of Dec. 5 and smashed into the north airfield the following day. Acting in concert with the Takachiho parachute and airborne unit which had effected a surprise landing in the same sector, these ground forces completely reduced the north airfield on the night of Dec. 6.

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, Dec. 9 (Domei)—The enemy south airfield at Burauen has fallen into Nippon hands with its ground facilities almost entirely intact, according to a frontline dispatch received here today. Enemy forces at this airfield were completely taken by surprise by the daring thrust of our ground and airborne units, and fled, leaving scores of aircraft behind. All these planes were destroyed during the course of the fighting. However, almost no damage was done to airfield facilities. Nippon forces are now in firm possession of the airfield and are repulsing enemy counter-attacks.

Foe Advance Completely Checked In Salween & Bhamo War Sectors

Rangoon, Dec. 9 (Domei)—Frontline dispatches received here stated that Nippon troops successfully checked the enemy who attempted to effect a break-through on a wide front in the Chefang area on the Salween front. The enemy who failed to penetrate along the Burma Road area is now reported to be massing troops north-east of Wanting in order to outflank the Chefang area and reach the rear of Nippon forces.

South and south-east of the Bhamo area near the Burma-Yunnan border, part of Nippon forces are commencing action to intercept Chungking's newly organized 38th and 30th Divisions advancing along the mountainous region of the Burma-Yunnan border to capture Bhamo, in concerted action with Chungking troops to their right.

In the Kaladan sector no large-scale action is reported.

Netaji Broadcasts Spirited Speech To Chinese Nation

Urges Chungking Leaders To Give Up Futile War Against Nippon

Shanghai, Dec. 10 (Domei)—Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, in a radio speech yesterday evening, addressing the Chinese people in Chungking-controlled areas, stressed the importance of the speedy unification of all political parties in China, taking the opportunity of the present world situation.

Expressing sorrow over the untimely death of President Wang Ching-wei, Netaji declared the late President was a trusted follower and collaborator of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. He said President Wang served China all his life with extraordinary strength and a spirit of self-sacrifice. He described President Wang as a "great patriot and a great man".

He pointed out President Wang's courageous moral character in deciding to leave his colleagues in Chungking. He said he had not only interests in China but also interests in Asia and was determined to serve the cause of Asia and help its reconstruction.

After the bitter experience of complete disillusionment of western imperialism in China, Netaji said, President Wang realised that only one power was able to help and that was Nippon. He pointed out there cannot be a New Asia — a regenerated Asia — without China. A beneficial policy for Asia was necessarily beneficial for China, Netaji said.

Netaji questioned if Chiang Kai-shek ever realized what a heavy price he must pay for accepting assistance from Washington and London. He urged Chungking leaders to see the real situation of the world in the present day in which no reason could be found in continued resistance against Nippon.

Recalling that India too disappointed at the American attitude in the Indian independence movement, Netaji pointed out that a small number of individual sympathetic Americans failed to influence the policy of the Washington Government. He said the Irish people were also bitterly disappointed at the American attitude to their fight for independence from Britain, despite the large Irish population in the United States.

Netaji said a strong, unified China was not welcomed by the United States, hence their persistent interference through Chungking. If Chiang Kai-shek is a real statesman, he should realize the danger of the situation at the present moment.

He said the practical problem (Continued on next page)

## Churchill Threatens To Resign Over Greek Issue

Lisbon, Dec. 8 (Domei)—Before a crowded and tense House of Commons, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill this afternoon vigorously defended the British Government's military intervention in Greek political affairs as well as its general policy regarding other European countries now under anti-Axis occupation, during a 80-minute speech marked by frequent interruptions, according to a London dispatch.

Churchill won a vote of confidence from the House but only after he threatened to resign over the Greek controversy, which has aroused widespread criticism from the United States.

"If I am to blame, I will gladly accept dismissal, but if I am not dismissed, we shall persist in this policy of clearing Athens and environs of all those who are rebels to the constituted authority of Greece," he declared.

The British Prime Minister claimed that Britain had the right to intervene in Greece, because "We sustained 30,000 casualties in what might be called a final-hour resolve to share Greek miseries when she was invaded."

Churchill charged the "ELAS" and other groups antagonistic toward the Greek regime with being "mutineers," "gangsters," and "rebels," "endeavouring to introduce a totalitarian regime," claiming also that "a number of Germans are acting in ELAS ranks."

In a desperate effort to preserve the puppet Greek regime, the British Prime Minister revealed that he instructed the British Ambassador in Athens to prevail on Premier Georg Papandreou not to resign and backed him up with the support of the British forces in Greece.

The big debate on the Greek crisis opened when Seymour Cocks, Labourite, moved an amendment to reply to the King's recent speech regretting that the speech contained no assurance that British forces

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of China today is how to work for the unification and reconstruction of China. Unification is impossible without peace, and now is the moment, Chungking, Yen-an and all rival political parties should join Nanking and co-operate with Nippon to realize the unification of China and reconstruction of Asia, Netaji declared. The United States and Britain are no longer in a position to interfere with such a step on the part of Chungking and Yen-an. He declared that India and all other East Asiatic nations and peoples are ready to extend every possible assistance to China.

Stressing the unification and reconstruction of China was of common interest to all, East Asiatic peoples and nations, Netaji concluded by expressing India's determination to continue to fight for her independence from Britain and realize the renaissance of East Asia under the leadership of Nippon.

## Tonight's Night Of Music And Drama

As a part of the 3rd anniversary commemoration of Dai Toa Senso, the Syonan Engeki Kyokai (Dramatic Association) is presenting a big programme to-night in aid of the Aeroplane Fund.

At the Kyo-Ei Gekizyo, there will be a variety entertainment including acrobatic stunts by members of the Sheum's Circus troupe, while Cantonese, Peking, Malai and Teocheow dramas will be staged at the Yamato and Syowa Gekizyos and the New World Park respectively.

Those attending the shows to-night will be doing their bit for the cause of Dai Toa, and bumper houses are expected.

would not be used to "disarm friends of democracy in Greece and other parts of Europe or to suppress those popular movements which have valourously assisted in the defeat of the enemy."

## German Forces Retake Advance Enemy Positions

Lisbon, Dec. 8 (Domei)—After three weeks of failure to break through near Aachen, the enemy attacked yesterday only in the sector west of Julich in the Cologne Plain with major forces, but again was unsuccessful, the German High Command announced.

Anti-Axis reports said the Germans again cloaked their movements on the east bank of the Roer River with a smoke-screen on the United States Ninth Army front. To the south, in the Saarlautern sector, German Grenadiers recaptured advanced groups of pillboxes which had been previously lost, the German communique said. Renewed enemy attempts to cross the Saar River were checked by German artillery fire, the communique added. Large-scale attacks carried out by the enemy on a broad front east of Saarlautern were also smashed, the enemy losing 22 tanks, the German communique said.

Paris dispatches said the Third United States Army's artillery is shelling Saarbrucken from three miles away. The British-Canadian front in Holland remained quiet.

London and Antwerp were again bombarded day and night by German long-distance weapons, the German communique said.

Moscow dispatches said that Red Army troops threatened the complete encirclement of Budapest by driving up west of the Danube to within 23 miles of the Hungarian capital. The High Command said enveloping manoeuvres by strong Soviet forces in the area south of Budapest made only small gains owing to stubborn German resistance, however other Soviet forces were able to deepen their penetration north of Budapest.

In waters off Western Norway, German fighters shot down 11 British torpedo-carrying planes, thus preventing them from attacking a German convoy, the Berlin communique said.

## 56 War Vessels Sunk Or Damaged In One Week

Tokyo, December 9 (Domei)—Our special attack units of the army and navy airforces and other Nippon air units accounted for 56 enemy vessels either sunk or damaged in the Leyte Island sector during the week Dec. 1 to 7. Thirty-four enemy ships were sunk, including one battleship, two cruisers, three destroyers, ten torpedo-boats, one ship of unidentified category, and 17 transports.

Twenty-two ships were damaged, including one battleship or cruiser, two cruisers, one destroyer, six motor torpedo-boats, three ships of unidentified category, and nine transports.

## I.I.L. Party Pays Visit To Nippon Military Hospital

A party of members of the Indian Independence League including several ladies from the Women's Section paid a comfort visit to the Nippon Military Hospital on Saturday last. The party distributed some delicacies and flowers.

## Repeat Performance Of Historic Drama

The Rani of Jhansi Regiment will give a repeat performance of the historic drama, Zanshi ki Rani, at the Kokaido here this evening at 7.30.

Tickets can be had at the Theatre and the Syonan I.I.L. Branch at \$15 \$10 and \$5 each. The whole proceeds will be donated to Netaji Fund.

The performance will also be repeated tomorrow and on Wednesday and Thursday.

## WANTED

### DRESSERS FOR AZAD HIND FAUJ

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vii. Single journey railway fare will be paid to the selected candidates.

Applications should reach the undersigned through the respective League Branches on or before the 1st January, 2605.

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## Burmese Renew Pledge To Crush Anglo-Saxons

Rangoon, December 9 (Domei)—Major-General Aung San, Burmese War Minister, addressing a mass rally held yesterday in commemoration of the third anniversary of the outbreak of the Greater East Asia War, strongly reaffirmed Burmese determination to crush the Anglo-American powers, declaring "We are not fighting for greed", like the Anglo-American enemies, but "fighting to preserve our independence".

Praising Nippon's generosity in granting independence to Burma and the Philippines, and Premier Keiso's promise of coming independence for the East Indies, Aung San said Nippon's just war aim is clear as crystal in the Joint Declaration of East Asiatic Nations. "Thus, we can see Nippon's aim in fighting this war is to completely free East Asia from the shackles of the Anglo-Americans, and final victory will surely be hers".



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