

TODAY and TOMORROW

British Exploitation

THE Anglo-Americans claim to have "liberated" France. But this phrase "liberation" only means that France is once again under Anglo-American control, more so than ever before.

France is supposed to be independent, with a government of its own. And yet the Anglo-Americans are able to exploit her ruthlessly.

As so-called defence expenditure, annually the British take 600 crores rupees or about 500 million pounds.

The British boast that they have got nearly two million Indians in their army. But, as Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit says, these two millions are just "rice" soldiers more a liability than an asset for the British.

Such Indians who are fighting or working for the British to avoid starvation and death are all potential soldiers for India's liberation.

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Over 30,000 U.S. Army Casualties In Luzon War Front

Manila Fighting "Bloody & Slow," Declares A.P. War Correspondent

(By a War Correspondent) Philippine Front, Feb. 11 (Domei)—Nippon forces on the Luzon front under General Tomoyuki Yamashita have inflicted more than 30,000 casualties against the American invaders in Northern Luzon, Clark Field and Manila sectors during the one month since the enemy first landed in Lingayen Gulf, according to the latest check-up.

While fierce fighting still rages in central Luzon, composite war results during the one-month period up to Feb. 8, including those scored against the enemy in the Cabanatuan sector on Feb. 3, are as follows: more than 30,000 enemy troops killed or wounded.

One hundred and seventy-two artillery pieces blasted (these include 91 artillery pieces of field guns and larger calibre, 55 trench-mortars and 26 rapid-firing guns); blasted and set ablaze 463 vehicles, 201 tanks and nine motor lorries; shot down or damaged 71 planes; sank or damaged 25 landing barges; also damaged and set on fire 55 bivouacs, 67 heavy machineguns, 27 light machine-

Captured six automatic cannons, 13 heavy machineguns, 55 light machineguns and six sets of wireless apparatus. Approximately 2,000 enemy casualties resulted from our infiltration tactics. Our losses included 6,500 troops killed or wounded in action.

Lisbon, Feb. 11 (Domei)—Associated Press correspondent Fred Hampson indicated in a message today from the South Manila sector that American troops are incurring heavy casualties owing to Nipponese landmines, snipers and mortar fire.

Describing the fighting, Hampson significantly reported, "It was slow and bloody and ambulances were clanging in and out of Manila's seething centre with dismal regularity."

Over 30 Foe Armoured Cars, Tanks Set Ablaze

A Nippon Base on the Philippine Front, Feb. 11 (Domei)—Nippon defenders exacted 1,700 casualties from the American invasion forces in the northern Manila sector. The defenders also stalled and set ablaze 30 to 40 enemy tanks and armoured cars, and 29 motor lorries, and destroyed four artillery pieces, in addition to capturing two motor cars, two trench-mortars, and a large number of rifles and ammunition.

"IF YOU CANNOT LIBERATE INDIA NOW YOU CAN WRITE OFF HINDUSTAN FOR EVER"

Says Sri Raghavan In Passionate & Spirited Appeal To K.L. Indians

Kuala Lumpur, February 10 (Domei)—"If you cannot liberate India now, you can write off Hindustan for ever," declared Sri N. Raghavan, Finance Minister of the Provisional Government of Free India, in a passionate appeal to the Indians of Selangor at a meeting yesterday at the Bunka Elga Gekizyo in the course of his tour of Malai.

"Today," said Sri Raghavan, "the fate of many nations in the world is in the balance. It is a case of do or die to many nations, and to India it is so to a greater extent. We, Indians today are fighting for our very existence."

Sri Raghavan pointed to the great revolutionary movement taking place inside India and said every Indian, wherever he may be, has realized the importance of the present situation. He continued, "In certain places people have asked me, 'Can we succeed in this struggle?' Any other nation involved in this war may conceive of failure in this struggle. But can any Indian conceive of failure in this struggle? So long as there is one Indian alive, will not this fight go on? If the British think otherwise, they are living in a fool's paradise. They, by all means, have the liberty to live in a fool's

paradise."

Sri Raghavan went on to ask, "What is the use of life, what is the use of existence, at the expense of honour? For centuries we have existed at the expense of our honour. Other nations, much inferior and smaller ones, are walking with their heads erect. Why? Because they are free. We, Indians would rather be wiped out of existence than continue this ignoble existence."

The Free India Minister warned his comrades against thinking that this revolution ends with the winning of our freedom. "No, it only starts there," he said. "We are fighting for the creation of not only a Free India but a New India, an India where there shall be no suffering or distress, where gross inequalities will give place to equal opportunities for everyone; an India which will look after its sick and palsied, an India where men, looking almost like divine beings, will work, not for personal benefits, but with eagerness to serve the motherland; an India the like of which history has not recorded. Ours was a glorious past, but the India we are going to create through this revolution shall be a more glorious country than the India that was."

Pacific Problems Can't Be Solved Without Free India, Says Mrs. Pandit

Lisbon, Feb. 11 (Domei)—Asserting that "without a free India the Pacific problem cannot be solved," Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit today ridiculed the principle of leaving everything up to a so-called "Big Three" or "Big Five" to determine what is to be done for the world, according to a Boston dispatch.

In an interview with the press, Mrs. Pandit, who is now making a tour of the United States, asked, "Who the dickens are the 'Big Five' to determine what is to be done for the world?" She insisted on India's rightful place in deciding world affairs.

"We are a little bored by the assumption of the English that they are the only civilised people," she said.

Mrs. Pandit urged the release of 18,000 Indian political prisoners who are still in prison without trial since 1942. With reference to Indian troops who are now assisting the British war effort, she said, "The 2,000,000 supposed to be in the war today are just 'rice' soldiers forced by unemployment into the army."

Cambridge University Majlis Demand Release Of Political Prisoners

Lisbon, Feb. 11 (Domei)—Responding to Mahatma Gandhi's advice that Indian students should hold public meetings and demonstrations every month to demand the release of Indian political prisoners, the Cambridge University Majlis today organized a meeting at St. John's College, Cambridge, which was attended by over 200 British and Indian students, according to a Reuter's dispatch.

The meeting was reported to have adopted the following resolution: "We who are outside prison bars but yet in chains spiritually, join our hands with those Congress leaders who are behind bars and take the pledge to do everything in our power to mobilize public opinion in this country for their immediate release."

The President of the Majlis, in an address to the meeting, declared, "Our great leader Mahatma Gandhi has given us the call to mobilize our power for the release of our comrades now in prison. We shall do everything to help release them and keep on fighting for our freedom."

Heavy Casualties Inflicted On Foe In Nabet Theatre

Enemy Attempts To Cross Irrawaddy River Foiled At Kyaumyo Keypoint

A Nippon Base in Northern Burma, Feb. 12 (Domei)—So far it has been assessed that more than 1,500 casualties were inflicted on the enemy in the heavy bloody fighting going on for the past several days and nights between the Nippon forces and troops of the British 20th Division along the left bank of the Nabet River, which flows down into the Irrawaddy.

The centre of the battle is located at a point 85 kilometres south-west of Mandalay, due north of the conflux of the Chindwin and Irrawaddy. The enemy is throwing in tanks supported by artillery and aircraft in great strength to make a forward drive on a broad front toward the Irrawaddy in concert with the British Fifth Division which is advancing along the road connecting Kalewa and Pakkok.

More than holding their own the Nippon forces are powerfully counter-attacking, and nightly hurling right into the enemy their special attack units which are causing heavy "bleeding" of the enemy forces.

Irrawaddy River Front, Feb. 11 (Domei)—The Nippon garrison unit at Kyaumyo, keypoint on the Irrawaddy River east of Shwebo, is continuing its relentless attacks against the enemy 19th Division and has completely checked the enemy's main strength from crossing the river at this point. Furthermore, although the 19th Division forded the Irrawaddy at a point east of Shwebo and attempted to penetrate into our defence lines of Mandalay from a north-easterly direction, our unit carried out serious interception and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, thereby frustrating all his plans.

It is noteworthy that our unit at Kyaumyo in fighting and checking numerically superior enemy forces from crossing the Irrawaddy River greatly facilitated other units in destroying (Continued on next page)

Severance Of Relations With South Africa Urged

Lisbon, Feb. 11 (Domei)—Continuing the bitter fight against Natal's anti-Indian legislation in collaboration with the Natal Indian Congress, the Indian anti-Segregation Council in Durban has sent cables to the Indian Viceroy, Mahatma Gandhi and other influential Indian leaders, urging the severance of relations with South Africa and the immediate enforcement of economic sanctions against the Union, according to a dispatch received here today.

Postal Dept. Sponsors Memorial Savings Week

The Cash Competition "When will the Number of Savings Bank Depositors in Malai Reach 500,000?" sponsored by the Malai Gunseikanbu Yusei Kyoku (Postal Department) in connection with the Third Anniversary of New Malai is proving popular judging from the good number of entries that are being received daily.

The Yusei Kyoku will also hold a special Memorial Savings Week throughout Malai from Feb. 15 until Feb. 21, both dates inclusive. In Syonan, with the support of the Tokubetu-si Savings Encouragement Committee, the Malai Banking Association and the Postal Authorities are jointly launching a special savings campaign.

The Postal Department programme, from 11th to the 21st February, is as follows:

(a) With the support of the Eiga Haikyū Sha, free cinema tickets will be given to savings bank depositors who make deposits during the period 11th to 21st February, 2605. Each depositor is only entitled to one ticket irrespective of the number of deposits made during the period stated. Special tickets admitting a group of persons will be issued to any representative on application. The tickets are good for admission from the 11th till the 21st February, 2605.

(b) A special commemorative date stamp will be applied during the period 15th to the 21st February, 2605, to savings bank pass books tendered for deposits only at the General Post Office and the Travelling Post Office and also to fully prepaid letters and postcards. Departmentally-issued letters and postcards and slips of paper with a postage stamp affixed thereon, if presented over the G.P.O. counter or the Travelling Post Office counter, may be impressed with the special stamp and returned to the presenter.

(c) The Travelling Post Office will tour round the island with a view to promoting savings among the inhabitants.

(d) Special certificates of merit will be awarded by the Dai Nippon Government to those citizens who have ungrudgingly rendered invaluable assistance in encouraging thrift and promoting savings among the various classes of people in the island.

(e) Gifts, in the form of cigarettes, will be presented to other individuals who assist in the collective collection of savings bank deposits.

(f) Special broadcasts will be given by the citizens referred to in (d) above.

Stress is laid by the authorities on the remarkable increase of postal savings in Syonan since December last year. In January this year, a new record of savings bank business has been reached which exceeded all previous months' transactions. The number of new depositors registered during the month is 7,290 while a magnificent sum of \$621,976.87 is received representing a total of 32,908 deposit transactions.

With the special Memorial Savings Week now being launched, it is expected that the deposits in February will reach even a higher figure.

Musical Concert At Dai Toa Gekijo This Evening

The Malai Banking Association is holding a Musical Concert at the Dai Toa Gekijo this evening at 8 o'clock.

The programme contains a choice selection of songs, piano solos, vocal duets, vocal solos and orchestral items.

The public is promised a fine entertainment.

Severe Fighting Raging On Oder River War Zone

Berlin, Feb. 11 (Domei)—The focus of fighting on the Eastern Front continued yesterday in the area of Breslau-Liegnitz-Glogau on the Upper Oder. The Soviets were able to advance west of Breslau while after fighting Liegnitz fell into enemy hands, the Fuehrer's headquarters communique said. Between Furstenberg and Oderbruch the Germans in counter-attacks prevented the enemy bridgeheads from expanding. In the southern part of the Breg bridgehead the Soviets were thrown back near Grottkau. In southern Pomerania attacks by the Soviets supported by tanks south of Stargard were held up. On either side of Defutsu Krone and north-west of Schwetz the Soviets succeeded in making penetrations. However, south of Graudenz their attacks failed.

In East Prussia Soviet attacks hammered at Wormditt and also east of Wormditt. South-west of Koenigsberg Soviet pressure against Hagf Road continued.

In Hungary the citadel of Budapest is still held against all Soviet attacks. In the course of a counter-thrust east of Lake Balaton the Germans annihilated strong enemy fighting groups. On the Eastern Front the Soviets yesterday lost 223 tanks.

German torpedo-carrying planes in the Arctic Sea sank four enemy merchantmen totalling 24,000 tons and five destroyers. An enemy light cruiser of a convoy sailing eastward suffered such heavy damage that one must reckon with its loss, the German communique stated.

On the Western Front in defensive battle between the lower Rhine and Meuse German troops prevented all enemy attempts to break through. Attacking British and Canadian formations sustained considerable losses in manpower and lost 26 tanks as well as 18 guns. An enemy tank formation was able to penetrate into the western part of Kleve after furious fighting. On the Upper Roer River German troops have occupied new positions on the eastern bank of the river.

American units attacking in the sector of Pruem have been held up after minor gains, the German High Command announced. In the town proper street fighting is raging. The enemy somewhat succeeded after the strongest artillery fire to enlarge his bridgeheads north of Echternach. German concentrated artillery fire hindered the enemy from throwing a pontoon bridge across the Saar. In the lower Alsace enemy attacks in the area of Bischweiler were shattered.

Localities in Munster, Germany, were targets of American terror bombers yesterday, the German High Command said. London was yesterday subjected to German retaliation fire.

Soviet Envoy Arrives In Iraqi Capital

Lisbon, February 10 (Domei)—Gregori Zaicev, first Soviet Ambassador to Iraq, arrived in the Iraqi capital on Friday from Moscow to assume his new post, according to a Bagdad dispatch received here today.

Coalition Form Of Govt. Urged For Chungking

Lisbon, Feb. 11 (Domei)—Apparently because of pressure from American political circles, ten Chinese newspapers in the western hemisphere in a cable sent to Chiang Kai-shek and other Chinese leaders demanded that Chungking's "one-party dictatorship" give way to a coalition government, charging that "callous and corrupt officials now prey upon the Chinese people," according to a New York dispatch.

The cable said, "Victory of the United Nations is dependent upon the immediate improvement and readjustment of the political situation in China."

The message, made public in New York by Eugene Moy, President of the China Daily News, said the political chaos "in China had resulted in falling production, selfish and disastrous hoarding, and inflation and black market conditions. Callous and corrupt officials fattened in greed, ignore countless refugees and homeless who face hunger and starvation."

The message urged the Kuomintang to immediately announce the end of its one-party dictatorship and summon the leaders of all parties and groups to organize a supreme administrative body to establish a national coalition government.

Chiang's Government was also asked to remove the restriction on speech and press and convene as soon as possible, after forming a coalition government, a people's assembly to adopt a constitution.

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enemy bridgeheads. In recognition of its superb action a citation was granted to the Kyaumyo Unit.

Determined to fight to the last man our garrison unit set up its positions at Kyaumyo, a strategic point on the western bank of the Irrawaddy River, and waited for an opportune moment to strike at the enemy. Early in January this year the enemy's 19th Division commenced to advance from several directions in an attempt to cross the river. However, catching the enemy by surprise our garrison unit began to assault it before dawn on Jan. 8. The enemy hastily reinforced his forces and thereafter ensued intense fighting both day and night in the vicinity of Kyaumyo.

When they were driven back by our heavy artillery fire, the enemy forces bolstered by scores of fighter planes and ground batteries attempted to drive through our fight lines at Kyaumyo from early morning of Jan. 10. However, our garrison unit without yielding an inch of ground began storming the enemy positions with death-defying squads on the same evening and exacted a heavy toll of enemy lives by fiercely attacking and harassing the enemy's rear. Astounded by our surprise attacks the enemy again concentrated his reinforcements and after emplacing several mountain guns and trenchmortars made a fierce artillery attack on our positions.

K.L. Governor's Exhortation To Crush Enemy

Kuala Lumpur, February 11 (Domei)—"Up in Heaven God's oracle is clear and, under the august virtue of TENNO HEIKA, will exalt the Nippon spirit, as in the past, to destroy our enemies, declared Lieut.-Gen. Shotaro Katayama, Governor of Selangor, exhorting to exert their utmost war efforts a large gathering of the public and staffs of Government offices and others on the Selangor Padang on the occasion of Kigen-setsu today.

The occasion was observed with a solemn and impressive ceremony beginning with the hoisting of the Hinomaru at 10 a.m. to the strains of the Kimigayo played by the Selangor State Band. The Governor ascended the dais and explained to the people the significance of Kigen-setsu.

Tracing the history of Nippon from the time the first Emperor Jimmu Tenno ascended the Throne through the last 2605 years during which Emperors have successively and continuously ascended the Throne without interruption and the country has prospered from day to day, the Governor pointed out that all the Imperial descendants have followed their Imperial ancestors and pursued the great moral Imperial undertakings. This, said the Governor, is the essence of our country and, therefore, it is called the Holy Empire.

"With firm belief in the indestructibility of this Holy Empire," the Governor said "we must respect the Imperial Rescript and fight our enemies according to its spirit. The enemies are now counter-attacking fiercely and desperately. This is a golden opportunity given to us to win the war. We must, therefore, without worrying about the vicissitudes of war, concentrate all our energies on the destruction of our enemies."

Wounded U.S. Marines Arrive In California

Lisbon, February 11 (Domei)—Seven hundred of the 1,500 American bluejackets and Marines who returned to San Diego, California, today after having taken part in the bloody Tarawa, Tinian, Saipan and Leyte landing operations, were wounded men, the San Francisco Radio disclosed.

Meanwhile, the enemy attempted to ford the river at Thabeikkyin and Singu. Our garrison unit, however, continued to hold Kyaumyo—most suitable point for a large enemy unit to cross. Despite their repeated failures to cross the river at Kyaumyo the enemy forces continued to concentrate their guns and tanks on this position in their persistent efforts to capture Kyaumyo. The enemy opened up his artillery attack from about Jan. 11 on our northern lines and simultaneously used several large tanks to attack our positions on the Shwebo-Kyaumyo highway. On Jan. 13 our unit concentrated its main strength south of Kyaumyo. Thereafter, our unit organized volunteer squads, special attack squads and storming squads which carried out death-defying assaults against enemy lines. As a result on Jan. 20 the enemy abandoned all intentions of crossing the river from Kyaumyo and instead decided to ford the river at a point far to the north of Kyaumyo. However, it was too late for the enemy and owing to the success of our interception, the majority of enemy troops have been drowned in the Irrawaddy River.

Full Control Of Lebanese Levies Now Demanded


Lisbon, Feb. 10 (Domei)—The people of Lebanon are insistent that the French military authorities should transfer the control of Lebanese levies to the Lebanese themselves, as they regard independence meaningless without a national army, the President of the Lebanese Chamber of Deputies Oostas Sabry Hamada declared on Friday, with reference to the current military discussions between the French authorities and the Lebanese Government, according to a Cairo dispatch.

Over 30 Super Fortresses Damaged Over Kanto

Tokyo, February 11 (Domei)—The Nippon air forces in intercepting about 90 B-29's which raided the northern part of the Kanto district yesterday afternoon, damaged about 30 to 50 enemy planes besides knocking down 15 others as announced by Dai Honyei this afternoon, it was revealed by quarters close to the Army and Navy here today.

Flying Bomb Casualties Double During January

Lisbon, Feb. 11 (Domei)—Nearly doubling the casualty figure for December, 585 British civilians were killed and 1,629 others injured in the British Isles as the result of German rocket-bomb fire during the month of January, it was officially revealed today, according to a London dispatch. The latest casualty figure is the largest since last August, with the exception of November.



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