

TODAY and
TOMORROW

PIOUS HUMBUGS

BUT for an interesting sequel, King George's customary opening address to the British Parliament early this week would, as usual, have passed quite unnoticed. The sequel is that two days after the speech, Rev. Sorensen, a Labour Member, has discovered that the King has not referred to the Indian problem at all in his speech. Accordingly, Sorensen has now moved an amendment to the Address to the Throne regretting the omission.

Almost every week in the British Parliament we find Sorensen standing up and voicing a number of questions and bitter criticisms—all about British policy in India. And Churchill or Amery or their deputies effectively silence him with some vague and non-committal reply and more often with nasty and sarcastic remarks. Sorensen patiently submits to all this treatment, but the pity of it is, for all that he does not achieve the least effect. The imprisonment of Pandit Nehru and other great leaders of India, the employment of pregnant Indian women in coal-mines and every other big and small British atrocity in India has been criticised by Sorensen. But British policy continues to be more ruthless than ever before and Sorensen also continues to be in the British Parliament as usual.

For all Mr. Sorensen's disappointment that the King's speech did not include the subject of India's freedom, the Indian people are not in the least bothered. The Indian people know that British policy will never change; they know it is Churchill and his gang that frame the British policy—the British King is only a puppet and a dummy. Sorensen too must be fully aware of it; but the pious humbug that he is, he is only deliberately closing his eyes to the truth.

Above all, the Indian people have the conviction that Britain, the British King and Churchill and his friends, or pious British humbugs like Sorensen will have nothing to do with post-war India. In this war, there is only total defeat and destruction in store for Britain and America. India and her allies, Nippon and the nations of East Asia and Nippon's allies in Europe—these nations are fully assured of final victory. India's freedom and independence is assured, because the victory of Nippon and her allies is assured.

86 American Planes Downed Over Germany

Lisbon, Nov. 30 (Domei)—Eighty-six American aircraft, including 56 bombers, were lost in the course of aerial operations over Germany today, according to a communique issued by the United States Air Headquarters in London.

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BRITISH LOOT OF INDIA IS INTENSIFIED

Government Confiscates
Foodgrains To Feed
Occupation Armies

The latest news from India reveals that the British authorities have further intensified their loot and plunder of Indian foodstuffs in a frantic but vain attempt to suppress the anti-British revolution which is shaking the foundation of the British imperialistic power in India.

In the Province of Bengal in particular where the anti-British revolution is more serious than in other provinces, the British authorities are grabbing the last grain of foodstuffs produced by the Indian peasants so as to kill the revolutionaries with the twin weapons of famine and epidemics. According to a New Delhi report yesterday, Sir J. P. Srivastava, the so-called Food Member of the British Viceroy's Executive Council, addressing a Press Conference in New Delhi revealed that the British authorities in Bengal have succeeded in procuring nearly one million tons of rice under their Annual Procurement Scheme.

The Food Member added that procurement of rice is still going on very actively and that the authorities expect to add many more million tons of rice to the colossal rice stocks that have already been built up. These rice stocks, of course, would be entirely reserved for the exclusive use of the Anglo-American soldiers and civilians in India and abroad.

Continuing, Sir J. P. Srivastava said that the Central Government in New Delhi cannot divest themselves of their responsibility of procuring as much rice as possible from Bengal which is one of the largest rice-growing provinces in India. The Central Government, therefore, would continue to aid the Provincial administration in building up as much rice stocks as possible from the produce of the Bengal Province, added Sir Srivastava.

3 Ships Sunk Off Leyte And Palau

Tokyo, Dec. 1 (Domei)—The Nippon air force, including the Kamikaze Special Attack Corps, accounted for five enemy transports either sunk or heavily damaged in assaults conducted on Nov. 26, 29 and 30 in Leyte Gulf and also in waters east of Palau Island, Dai Honyei announced at 4.00 p.m. today.

The announcement reads: "Firstly, the Kamikaze Special Attack Corps assaulted a group of enemy transports off Tacloban on Nov. 26 and sank two transports and heavily

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Culcutta Confab Ends; Wholesale Repression Seen

Provincial Governors
Devise New Ways To
Cow Down Masses

The British Governors' Conference in Calcutta is reported to have come to a conclusion. According to a New Delhi report yesterday, the conference commenced on Monday and lasted three days. Those who participated in the conference were the Governors of the Provinces of Bengal, Bihar, U.P., Assam and Orissa, the five Provinces where the anti-British revolution is at its zenith.

Addressing a Press conference in the Government House in Calcutta yesterday at the conclusion of the conference, the Governor of Bengal Mr. Casey declared that the conference fully discussed the grave and critical situation in the five provinces of Bengal, Bihar, U.P., Assam and Orissa, resulting from mass revolution and revolt and decided to take stern measures to cope with the situation. Among the measures to be enforced are further restrictions on the movement of foodstuffs, transport facilities for the public, etc. These measures will be applied with equal rigour in all the provinces, but the Bengal Governor did not say whether these measures would succeed in their objective of putting down the revolution. According to well-informed circles, the new measures would only further fan the flames of the anti-British revolution and make the position of the British in India more and more difficult and precarious.

NIPPON FORCES DELIVER HAMMER BLOWS ON LEYTE INVADERS ON ALL FRONTS

Enemy Forces On
Morotai Suffer
Huge Casualties

Tokyo, Dec. 1 (Domei)—Nippon garrison units on Morotai Island, in co-operation with our air force, are continuing to bring heavy pressure to bear upon the enemy forces, and from Sept. 15 (when the enemy forces landed on the island) to Nov. 21 inflicted on the enemy casualties totalling 2,831, including four high-ranking officers, in addition to either capturing or destroying a large quantity of arms, ammunition and provisions, Dai Honyei announced at 2.00 p.m. today.

The announcement reads: "Our units on Morotai Island are inflicting heavy losses on the enemy chiefly through close-range assaults. This, coupled with the raids conducted daily by our air forces, is restraining the enemy's use of his airfields on this island."

"From September 15 (when the enemy effected a landing on the island) to Nov. 21, our units achieved the following war results: Casualties inflicted on the enemy—2,831, including four high-ranking officers.

"Either captured or destroyed eight artillery pieces of various types, 84 houses and bivouacs, five sheltered positions and a large number of ammunition and provision dumps and motor cars.

"Our losses comprised 86 killed in action."

LARGE BOOTY TAKEN IN CHINA WAR OPERATIONS

Tokyo, Dec. 1 (Domei)—The Nippon forces in South China occupied Chinchengkiang, Hochih and Nantan during the latter part of November and are at present continuing their advance in close co-operation with other Nippon units which smashed into Kweichow Province by way of Laimingkuan, Dai Honyei announced at 3.00 o'clock this afternoon.

Large quantities of rolling stock, tanks, motor lorries and various kinds of firearms and ammunition were captured during the course of the operations damaged another.

"Secondly, our air forces on Nov. 29 sank one enemy transport in Leyte Gulf and heavily damaged another transport in waters east of Palau Island on Nov. 30."

in this sector, the announcement added.

The announcement reads: "Our units operating in the sector along the Kweichow-Kwangsi railroad after reducing Chinchengkiang and Hochih on Nov. 22 and Nantan on Nov. 28, are at present continuing their drive in concert with our units which penetrated into Kweichow Province after breaking through Laimingkuan.

"As the result of the success of our air units in cutting the railroad in the vicinity of Chinchengkiang, our ground units captured the following war trophies in the Chinchengkiang and Hochih sectors: Ten locomotives, 420 freight cars, 121 tanks and motor lorries, 76 artillery pieces of various types, about 1,600 rifles and quantities of other arms, ammunition and various accessories."

Enemy Stronghold North
Of Damulaan Occupied;
Remnants Attacked

A Nippon Base at the Philippine Front, Nov. 30 (Domei)—Enemy forces in the Carigara sector, Leyte Island, are desperately resisting Nippon onslaughts although they have sustained heavy losses since their supply line was cut off by our forces. Part of the enemy forces in the Managasnas sector moving in the Limon sector were immediately intercepted and heavily hammered by our forces and fled deep into the mountain fastness north-west of Limon.

Nippon forces in the Culasian-Capocan sector having completely cut the Carigara-Pinamopoan highway on Nov. 20, fiercely attacked the enemy by driving deep into his position, to score additional war results. Nippon forces are continuing repeated blows against the left wing of the enemy south of Managasnas and at the same time increasing pressure against the enemy south of the Managasnas sector by relentlessly hitting their forces, while other Nippon units are pushing the enemy in the Limon sector north-west into the mountains.

Our forces in the Baybay sector on the western coast of Leyte, under cover of Nippon artillery fire on Sunday morning infiltrated and assaulted the enemy in the Wangag and Damulaan sectors. Nippon forces moved to the east of Caridad and appeared behind the enemy in the Batuan River sector, throwing the enemy into utter confusion with savage attacks.

Tokyo, Dec. 1 (Domei)—Acting in close collaboration with our reinforced artillery unit, our forces on the western coast of Leyte captured an enemy stronghold located north of Damulaan on the evening of Nov. 27.

The same forces are at present continuing their attack on remnant enemy troops retreating from this area.

Nimitz Pessimistic About Pacific War

Lisbon, Nov. 29 (Domei)—Joseph Clark Grew, former Ambassador to Nippon, who has just returned from Hawaii, warned in a broadcast from New York that Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Pacific fleet, "knows that the road ahead will be hard and long" in the fight against Nippon, according to a dispatch received here.

Grew continued, "He is indulging in no wishful thinking, no false optimism. He knows he has a tough and difficult job ahead of him."

'Violent Fighting Rages On Entire Western Front

Lisbon, Nov. 30 (Domei)—The grim battle on the entire Western Front between Venlo in south-eastern Holland and the Swiss frontier, continued with unabated violence yesterday in spite of rain and snow, according to dispatches received here.

Guenther Weber, Trans-Ocean correspondent at the headquarters of the German Western Commander-in-Chief Von Rundstedt, said that German resistance is even more tenacious and fanatical, especially where General Eisenhower's armies were already standing on German soil. This is particularly so on both sides of Aachen where on the 25-mile front in the Cologne plains the "bloodiest and most terrible battle" of this war is being fought, the correspondent said. Losses of the American First and Ninth Armies and the British Second Army are by many times greater than those of the German defenders.

Whatever ground the enemy's three armies have gained in the last fortnight can actually be measured by a yardstick, the correspondent said. London dispatches said the Americans were throwing in every type of firepower available in their push against the Ruhr. They added that American Ninth Army troops now have to battle the Roer River flood waters as well as dug-in German troops.

Frontline dispatches to Berlin said a large-scale battle of attrition is now also developing along the front of the German Saar positions between Saarbrücken and Merzig, German stronghold on the Siegfried Line. The American Seventh Army bypassed the French rail centre of Hagenau, 31 miles south-west of Karlsruhe.

In Vosges, further south, two American companies which tried to storm the Buson Pass were almost completely annihilated, German reports said. Between Colmar and Strasbourg the Germans recaptured Matzenheim.

Increased long-distance fire was directed yesterday and last night against London, Antwerp, and Liege, the German communique said.

On the Eastern Front, Soviet and Yugoslav Partisan forces thrust forward 25 miles west of the Danube in south-west Hungary, in a huge offensive, according to Moscow dispatches.

Anti-Axis Headquarters in Italy said the Germans launched their strongest counter-attacks in three weeks and recaptured three American Fifth Army strong points in sectors south-east and south-west of Bologna. In the Aegean Sea the German garrison crushed a new British landing attempt after a short, hard struggle, the German communique said.

Two Enemy Vessels Sunk Off Baybay

Manila, November 29 (Domei)—"Tory" planes of the Nippon army air force yesterday attacked and sank one large enemy transport and also one landing barge in waters off Baybay, on the western coast of Leyte Island. In addition, they attacked the Baybay sector inflicting great damage to the enemy.

Elaborate Programme For Third Anniversary Of Dai Toa Senso

Syonan, December 2 (Domei)—Celebrations on a scale far surpassing those seen within the past two years will be witnessed in Syonan commencing from today and to last until Dec. 14 when a varied program including a mass rally, lecture and comfort shows, an all-Malai Nippon-go elocution contest, and a memorial service is slated to be held here to commemorate the third anniversary of the outbreak of the Greater East Asia War.

Highlight of Syonan's program will be a public mass rally to be held on December 8 at the Dai Toa Gekijo commencing at 10 a.m. when a resolution will be passed by the representatives of the various communities here reiterating their firm resolve to fight alongside Nippon and the other nations of East Asia until final victory is won.

Syonan's war anniversary program to stretch over 12 days, gets underway today when a round-table conference will be held at the Oversea-Chinese Association to discuss this city's war effort, sponsored by the Syonan Nippon. Tomorrow Syonan Radio will broadcast a special feature while on December 4 and 5 sponsored by the various newspapers, a round-table conference will be held at the different newspaper offices to which will be invited the respective communities.

On December 6, sponsored by the Malai Bankers' Association and the Post Office Savings Department, a lecture and movie show will be staged at the Kyo-ei Gekijo for the benefit of thrift campaigners. The same evening at the Dai Toa Gekijo a Nippon-go contest confined to pupils of all elementary schools will be held at 8 p.m. Prior to this at 7 p.m. members of the Nippon-zin Public Services Association will hold a mass rally at the same place to commemorate the outbreak of the war. From December 7—10, the Nippon "Victory March" will be taught the public at various theatres.

On December 8 which day will see the climax of the celebrations, a public rally of Nippon-zin and local citizens will be held at the Dai Toa Gekijo at 10 a.m. to commemorate the war's third anniversary. A lecture and film meeting will also be held in the evening at 8 p.m. at the Showa Gekijo sponsored by the Oversea-

Chinese Association and Syonan Nippon, while a mass rally for Malais and Eurasians will be held at the same time at the Telok Kurau Boys School, sponsored by the Malai and Eurasian Welfare Associations. That same afternoon at 2.30 p.m. a solemn memorial service will be held at Syonan Kokaido to pay tribute to those police personnel, members of the Auxiliary Police and others who have died since the outbreak of the current war. This service is sponsored by the local Police Department. A marathon race commencing from the Padang and terminating at Syonan Chureito will also be held at 5 p.m.

It has been decided by the entertainment authorities here that all collections from the various theatres operating in Syonan taken on December 8 will be donated to a fund to purchase a Nippon warplane.

On December 9, the women's section of the various community associations will visit Nippon soldiers and sailors at hospitals and other centres in order to entertain them. Winners in the "Song of Victory" contest sponsored by the Hodo-hu will also be announced on this day, while at the Kyo-Ei Gekijo from 6—9 p.m. movies will be screened for the benefit of industrial workers.

Sports fans will be treated to rugby, football, basketball and netball contests to be staged on the Tokubetsu Padang the same evening at 6 p.m., while at 8 p.m. at the Dai Toa Gekijo, an All-Malai Nippon-go elocution contest will be held, sponsored by the local broadcasting authorities.

On December 11, the various dramatic associations and stage troupes will donate their entire gate receipts to the authorities to help in the purchase of a Nippon plane. Another savings program for all those who have opened savings banks accounts will be held at the Dai Toa Gekijo the next evening, while on December 14 at the Showa Gekijo, a Nippon-go song contest will be held.

During Celebration Week, the Eiga Haikyu Sya (Nippon Film Distribution Company) which is playing a big role in entertaining the public, will send out propaganda and movie units to various outlying districts in Syonan in order to entertain the villagers there.

Death Anniversary Of Guru Gobind Singh

The Sikh community throughout Malai will celebrate the death anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh, the 10th Guru of the Sikhs and founder of the "Khalsa," on Monday next.

The local Sikh community will hold the celebration at the Central Sikh Temple, 175 Queen Street. The ceremony of reciting Asa Di Var (Religious Hymns) will begin at 8 a.m. and continue till mid-day.

New Polish Cabinet Formed In London

Lisbon, Nov. 30 (Domei)—Tomasz Arciszewski, Chairman of the Polish Socialist Party in London, has succeeded in forming a new Polish Cabinet after Jan Kwapinski failed in organizing a new Government owing to the opposition of the Polish Peasants' Party, according to a London dispatch received here today.

714 U.S. Troops Killed Wounded On Piliou

Lisbon, Nov. 30 (Domei)—Admiral Chester Nimitz's Headquarters today admitted 714 American troops have been killed or wounded on Piliou Island, of the Palau Group, during the period between Oct. 20 and Nov. 28.

The communique at the same time reported that Nipponese bombers struck Saipan and Tinian islands on Nov. 28.

Morotai Airfields Again Pounded

A Nippon Base in the South-Western Pacific, November 30 (Domei)—Our air force again struck at enemy airfields at Morotai Island about 1.00 a.m. yesterday, November 29, scoring many direct hits on important targets. This aerial strike was carried out by our airmen in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire and searchlights played on them. All our planes returned safely from this mission.

Dollar Despotism Penetrates Into Indian Industries

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Rangoon, Nov. 30 (Domei)—The United States intention to dominate India, "vital treasure-house" has recently become more apparent. This aim is motivated by the urgent necessity for gaining a foothold on India from where to direct operations against Nippon, as a result of the complete failure in opening the direct route to the China coast across Pacific waters, as well as the series of setbacks on the part of Sino-American forces in south-west China.

According to information reaching here, American technique, accompanied by dollar diplomacy, has already made deep inroads into the British-Indian industrial set-up in India, and all is working smoothly toward complete domination of India.

Aircraft factories, including those manufacturing parts in southern and western India, and munitions factories in central India are being operated by American capital and technique. Shipbuilding yards and assembly plants for automobiles, also in southern and western India, are equipped by the United States and largely financed by American capitalists. Besides these, factories producing locomotives which will run on the 700-mile Bengal-Assam railway, are now reported to be under the control of the United States.

Working side by side with the economic intrusion of India is a political force which the United States is employing dexterously in an attempt to bring about the gradual subjugation of India. Interesting, is the recent move in Washington revealed in the Chicago Tribune, which prominently carried Drew Pearson's article proposing a four-power conference inviting Roosevelt, King George, Stalin, and Chiang Kai-shek, for an effective solution of Indian problems. What the United States intends to do in this proposed parley is clear, as Pearson explicitly points out that Britain has failed to rule India.

The United States, both in idea and practice, is of opinion that Britain shall not pursue her present military, economic and political policies in India. This attitude has taken a firmer stand as a result of Phillips' report to Roosevelt in which Phillips points out that Indian troops lack morale and that a political deadlock exists in India, which facts are largely responsible for the unsuccessful utilization of Indian resources and manpower for counter-attacks against Nippon. In other words, India has failed to offer herself as a major supply base for the anti-Axis, especially for the Americans. This hindrance has hastened up the United States decision to go into India and take over what the British have there.

General De Gaulle To Confer With Stalin

Lisbon, Nov. 29 (Domei)—General Charles de Gaulle, Head of the so-called "Provisional Government of France," has left Baku by train and is expected to arrive in Moscow on Saturday to hold consultations with Soviet Premier Josef Stalin, a Paris dispatch received here today reported.

Indians Farewell Thivy Welcome Lukshumeyah

A striking tribute testifying to the keen interest and enthusiasm displayed by Sri. J. A. Thivy during his tenure of office as Secretary-General, I.L.L., Rear Headquarters, East Asia, was paid by Sri. M. K. Chidambaram, Chairman of the Local Chapter of the I.L.L., at a lunch party held in his honour at the Nanto Hotel yesterday in view of his impending departure from Syonan on official duties.

Opportunity was also taken to welcome Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, the new Secretary-General.

The function was sponsored by the Local Chapter of the I.L.L. and was representative of the various sections of the Indian Community. Besides high Nippon officials and other Axis representatives, the function was attended by representatives of the Chinese, Malai and the Eurasian communities.

Sri. M. K. Chidambaram, who presided at the function, also testified to the keen interest taken by Srimathie Thivy in the activities of the I.L.L. since its inception. He extended a cordial welcome to Dr. Lukshumeyah and assured him of the hearty co-operation of the local Indians.

Thanking the Indian community of Syonan for the kind reception they had accorded him and his wife, Sri. Thivy exhorted all Indians to intensify the work for the speedy realization of their motherland's independence and continue their work with a keener national pride in their Government, the Army, etc., as being their own.

Dr. Lukshumeyah, who thanked the Syonan Indians for their assurance of support to him, hoped that the community would come forward with more men, money and materials to enable them to carry on the second offensive which is about to be launched.

As a token of their esteem, Srimathie Krishna Gouri Jumadas, Member-in-Charge, Women's Section, presented Srimathie Thivy with a silver tea set.

On behalf of the guests, Dr. C. J. Paglar, the Eurasian leader, thanked the Indian community for the kind reception and wished Sri. J. A. Thivy bon voyage and all success in his sphere of activities.

The function terminated with the singing of the National Song by the Balak Sena Unit of the Indian National School, who also gave a number of National Songs.

The Azad Hind Government Broadcasting Station Orchestra supplied music.

Indonesian Youths To Form "Suicide Corps"

Djakarta, Nov. 30 (Domei)—Spurred forward by the gallant, death-defying attacks of the Nippon Special Attack Corps, 400 youths of the Labour Service Corps of Madioen Province have petitioned Ir. Soekarno to report to the Supreme Commander that they are firmly determined to organize a death-defying corps for any eventuality in case of enemy attacks. With grim determination to completely crush the enemy the youths expressed their desire to begin training immediately.

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