

TODAY and  
TOMORROW

## Britain Being Swept Off The Map

THE London Daily Mail carries a statement from its Washington correspondent that strong protests have been made by Britain and France to the American High Command over the division of American war effort between the European and Pacific fronts. This division of American war effort, the British say, is responsible for the Anglo-American reverses in the European front. The Daily Mail dispatch says that the Anglo-American controversy over shipping allocation for the European and Pacific wars reached a crisis following America's giving most of its available shipping to MacArthur's campaign in the Philippines. Nearly a month ago, the British Minister of State, Richard Law, visited Washington to put the British case before Roosevelt and to conclude an agreement on the re-allocation of shipping for Europe and the Pacific. The British Minister has now returned to Britain, but apparently no agreement has been reached between Britain and America over the shipping problem though the Daily Mail says that an agreement has been reached placing greater emphasis on the Western Front, at the same time a Washington message quoted in a New Delhi report says that the American authorities have decided to send all supplies to the Pacific direct. The American argument is that the Pacific war has become a large scale war of even greater magnitude than the Western Front so far as the Anglo-Americans are concerned.

It is true that both America and Britain are greatly worried over the Soviet advance into Germany. But towards the end of last year, when the Anglo-American armies were completely checked in their progress towards the German border and later when they were flung back by Von Runtstedt's offensive, the Americans realised that it was not so wise to try to improve their own position as against the Russian forces and that it was impossible to make any headway against the German armies. It was thus natural for the Americans to think of trying to improve their position nearer their own homeland, in the Pacific. If Europe was to be solely Stalin's sphere of influence, America must have the Pacific at least thought Roosevelt and his colleagues. Thus, in both the theatres, Britain finds herself being swept off the map—in Europe by Russia and in the Pacific by America. And, as to America herself, her position in the Pacific is becoming more and more precarious day by day as a result of her mounting losses. Verily, the Anglo-American powers are rapidly heading to their final doom.

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## 11,200 WAR CASUALTIES ON LUZON

### DaiHonyei Announcement Reveals Big Foe Losses In Men And Material

Tokyo, February 2 (Domei)—Nippon forces in engaging United States invasion troops in the Lingayen Gulf sector on Luzon Island are so far known to have inflicted approximately 11,200 casualties on the enemy, while they captured or destroyed 114 tanks and 71 artillery pieces of various categories, Dai Honyei announced today.

The communique follows: "The war situation on Luzon Island subsequent to previous announcements is as follows:

"Firstly, enemy forces, seven or eight divisions strong, which landed on the Lingayen Gulf sector, continue to attack with their main strength our positions in the mountainous district east of the Pangasinan plains, while at the same time about two divisions of enemy forces gradually moved southward toward the Manila Bay sector, and part of them advanced to a point facing the Clark Field district and also the vicinity of San Fernando, in the latter part of January. Another part of enemy forces landed in the vicinity of Subic Bay on January 30.

"Secondly, our unit in the sector east of Pangasinan plains, after having inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, evacuated from their positions extending from the vicinity of San Fabian to Mount Cabaruan in the latter part of January, and subsequently are frustrating enemy attacks on a front extending from the vicinity of Damortis to the vicinity of San Manuel via a point east of Rosario. Part of our tank unit which had been engaged in sharp fighting with an enemy armoured unit that penetrated the sector north-east of Mount Cabaruan since January 16, launched a daring night attack against the enemy unit in the vicinity of San Manuel on the night of January 27 and inflicted heavy losses on this unit.

"Thirdly, the following are major losses that are so far known to have been inflicted on the enemy who landed in the Lingayen Gulf sector: enemy personnel killed or wounded approximately 11,200; enemy armaments destroyed or captured 114 tanks, and 71 guns of various categories."

### Foe Transports, Tanker Torpedoed Off Luzon

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, Feb. 2 (Domei)—A Nippon submarine torpedoed one enemy oil tanker and two large transports in waters west of Luzon Island on Jan. 30. Big detonations were heard aboard the attacking undersea craft and the sinking of the three enemy vessels is believed certain.

## War-Weariness, Dissatisfaction In British Army

### Tommies & Officials In India Clamouring To Go On Home Leave

Lisbon, February 1 (Domei)—That considerable war-weariness and dissatisfaction prevails among the British personnel of the Indian Army was reflected in today's House of Commons discussions in which British Secretary of State for India Leopold S. Amery was questioned regarding the regulations governing the leaves of British ranks of the Indian Army, according to a London dispatch.

Aneurin Bevan, Labourite, asked Amery if he was not aware of the number of letters now being received by Members of the House of Commons from officers in India who feel they should be granted leave to England as they have served a long period of overseas service and do not regard themselves as necessary for operational duties.

Amery said he fully sympathised with the hardship of men who long have been separated from their homeland but, besides various legal aspects governing the issuance of leaves, there were in addition "shipping" and "operational difficulties which have made it very difficult for the Commander-in-Chief to spare a large number of highly-skilled men."

Quintin Hogg, Conservative, asked Amery if he did not think that the efficiency of the men after five years—the limit of continuous service overseas necessary to enable a British soldier in India to obtain 61 days leave in England—would become seriously impaired, and the present regulations were short-sighted.

Amery replied that this was a matter which must be left to the discretion of the military authorities.

## FURTHER INTENSIFICATION OF BR. LOOT AND PLUNDER OF FOODSTUFFS PLANNED

### Vicious Scheme To Control Scientific Research In India

The British authorities are hatching more hideous plans for stifling India's scientific and industrial advancement and progress. According to a despatch from London, Professor A. V. Hill, a British Scientist and Secretary of the Royal Society of London who, after making an extensive tour of India some time ago at the expense of the Indian taxpayer's money, has now submitted a report to the British authorities recommending the establishment of an Indian Scientific Office in London which will control all scientific bodies in India. Speaking in London on Thursday, Prof. Hill stressed the need for strengthening British control of Indian scientific research in the technical, medical, industrial and agricultural fields.

The British Press commenting on Prof. Hill's report pays great tribute to the ingenuity of its author and frankly admits the benefits which British capitalists are sure to achieve, if the recommendations as contained in the report were adopted. The Manchester Guardian says that as Britain is not in a position to repay the huge sterling debt owing to India, the only way to repay India will be in the coin of knowledge. The Manchester Guardian therefore suggests that India may buy British skill and British equipment for the improvement of her scientific and industrial progress, the very same things which are recommended by Prof. Hill in his report.

Well-informed observers state that this diabolical scheme which goes by the pompous name of postwar reconstruction, which Britain is planning for India, will only perpetuate India's economic and industrial subservience to Britain.

### Food Conference In New Delhi Devises Ways & Means Of Confiscation

In a frantic but vain attempt to cow down the anti-British spirit of the Indian masses, the British authorities in India are further intensifying their inhuman policy of loot and plunder. This is revealed in the latest reports received here yesterday.

Further ways and means of intensifying the confiscation of Indian foodstuffs were again discussed by the so-called All-India Food Conference which held its fourth meeting in New Delhi on Thursday. This is a conference of government and military officials, comprising representatives of the British army in India and officials of the Central, Provincial and State Governments all over the country. According to a New Delhi report, the conference yesterday adopted a large number of resolutions; one of which recommended the extension of the present rationing system to the rural areas all over the country, whereby no peasant will be allowed to keep the grain he has grown but he will be forced to hand over the entire produce to the British authorities.

The British authorities in their turn will dole out meagre and stingy amounts of grain just as they are now doing in the big cities and towns in the country. This will not only enable the authorities to grab the entire quantity of food produced in the country but will also enable them to keep the Indian masses in perpetual starvation. Another resolution recommended complete control over the production of such other foodstuffs as milk, eggs and fish—things that are needed by the British soldiers and civilians both in India and abroad.

The Conference also suggested the appointment of special officers for the wholesale purchase of milk, eggs and fish from the Indian masses. These will be utilised for fattening Anglo-American soldiers in India. Well-informed observers believe that this inhuman plunder of foodstuffs will only increase the Indian masses' traditional hatred towards the British Raj.

### 29 Enemy Planes Set Ablaze In C. Burma

A Nippon Base in Burma, Feb. 1 (Domei)—Twenty-nine enemy planes were either destroyed or set ablaze on the ground at Shwebo, 60 kilometres north-west of Mandalay, and Kalemyo, 20 kilometres west of Kalewa, when Nippon Burma-based bomber units on the night of Jan. 31 attacked enemy advance airbases in Central Burma.

## DETAILED PROGRAM FOR ARMY DAY CELEBRATION

Indians in Syonan will observe tomorrow, February 4, as the Army Day, the historic day on which the Azad Hind Fauj (Indian National Army) went into action on the Indo-Burma frontier against their British enemy in pursuit of the freedom fight.

Following is the programme for the day:

10.30 a.m. Military Review of Azad Hind Fauj at Bidadari.

3 to 6.00 p.m. Variety Display by Azad Hind Fauj at Jalan Besar Stadium.

6.00 to 7.30 p.m. MASS MEETING at Jalan Besar Stadium.

3.00 to 6.00 p.m. Cinema Show at Dai Toa Gekijo. (Admission free in all places.)

All Indians are requested to hoist the National Flag side by side with the Hinomaru in celebration of the day tomorrow.

### Anti-Axis Sponsored Belgian Govt. Totters

Lisbon, February 1 (Domei)—The anti-Axis-sponsored Belgian Government, headed by Premier Hubert Pierlot, was threatened with the withdrawal of Socialist support tonight when the Central Committee of the Belgian Socialist Party asked Socialist ministers to hand in their resignations to the Premier, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Brussels.

The Central Committee carried a motion for the resignation of the Pierlot Government by an overwhelming vote with two members abstaining.

The latest dispatch falls in significantly with recent reports from Belgium that Communist and Left Wing political parties are carrying on an active campaign to bring about the downfall of the Pierlot regime, which has proved itself wholly unable to carry through effective measures for alleviating the economic and political discontent of the Belgian masses.

Meantime, another dispatch from Brussels today said that the current death-rate in Belgium from insufficiency of food is extremely high, especially among old people, while all young people between the ages of 14 and 20 are suffering from under-nourishment and anaemia.

### Action On Wallace's Nomination Delayed

Lisbon, February 1 (Domei)—The American Senate today approved by a vote of 43 to 41 a motion in favour of delaying action on the nomination of former Vice-President Henry Wallace as Secretary of Commerce, despite President Roosevelt's utterance on Tuesday urging strong support for Wallace, according to a Washington dispatch.

Administration elements are reported to have secured postponement after defeating an attempt by anti-Wallace Senators to secure Wallace's rejection by holding a session in camera.

### Death Of American Naval Craft Evidenced

Lisbon, January 31 (Domei)—United States Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal today disclosed that he would ask Congress to appropriate funds for the construction of over 500,000 tons of new naval vessels, thereby strongly indicating that the American Navy has incurred staggering losses in the war, although Government authorities have carefully avoided mention of the full extent of American naval losses, according to a Washington dispatch.

### German Press Chief Attacks Foe Propaganda

Berlin, Feb. 1 (Domei)—Reich Deputy Press Chief Helmut Suendermann today told foreign press correspondents, "Berlin will become the bloodiest disappointment" for the Russians.

He described Anglo-American reports that Berlin was being evacuated as "pure nonsense" and stated, "It is not flight but resistance that is being organized here."

Stressing that Berlin successfully stood the test in the fiercest air war, Suendermann declared, "Berlin is organizing itself not for holding out but for striking back."

### Furious Fighting Continues In East Prussia War Zone

Berlin, February 1 (Domei)—German reserves have been sent against Soviet tank spearheads which were able to penetrate into the area of Sternberg and Zieliening on the Oder front, the German High Command announced. North of the Warthe River other Soviet formations advanced as far as Oder, north-west of Duestrin and are being engaged by freshly brought up German reserves. The loss of Landsberg on the Warthe was confirmed by the Germans.

In the southern part of Pomerania numerous Soviet attacks were repelled and enemy reconnaissance forces which advanced towards the north were driven back, the Fuehrer's headquarters communique disclosed. At Posen, in Western Poland, the German garrison gallantly defended itself against the Soviets who attacked from several sides. North-west of Kulm and at Elbing fluctuating fighting ensued.

In East Prussia heavy fighting was reported yesterday at Wormditt, Heilsberg, Friendland, and on both sides of Koenigsberg. Fifty-four enemy tanks were destroyed in this fighting, the German communique said. German battleplanes and fighters attacked Soviet tank spearheads and supply services and destroyed 24 tanks, 29 guns, and hundreds of vehicles.

On the Courland front German troops repelled numerous attacks by the Soviets. In Silesia strong German opposition continues.

In Hungary strong Soviet attacks were checked after hard fighting between the Zarviz Canal and the Danube as well as north-east of Stuhlweissenburg. In the western part of Budapest, German and Hungarian troops are defending themselves stubbornly.

In Holland a weak German garrison which had been holding itself against far superior enemy forces at the German bridgehead of the Meuse at Gertruidenberg, has been taken back to the northern bank of the river, the German communique said.

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### Economic Crisis Facing Anti-Axis "Liberated" Italy

Lisbon, January 31 (Domei)—Confronted with mounting expenditures and little prospects of an increase in revenue, the anti-Axis-sponsored Italian Government, headed by Orese Bonomi, tonight announced it had recently complained to the anti-Axis powers of the impossibility of maintaining Italian economy under the present arrangement, according to a Reuter's message from Rome.

Stressing that Italian note circulation is bearing a terrific strain owing to the financial terms of the armistice, the Bonomi Regime urged the anti-Axis governments to reconsider Italy's financial situation with regard to monetary reserves and methods for counter-balancing anti-Axis requisitions, purchases in Italy or payments made by any government for work done in Italy for the anti-Axis powers by the Italian State or by private enterprises.

Although the anti-Axis armistice terms are still secret, it is generally believed that Italy is being compelled to bear the cost of occupying armies on the top of other staggering expenditures for relief and national rehabilitation.

### Polish Exiled Govt. Sever Diplomatic Relations

Lisbon, February 1 (Domei)—The Polish Exiled Government in London tonight announced that it had severed diplomatic relations with the Refugee Czechoslovak Government in retaliation against the latter's recognition yesterday of the Russian-sponsored "Polish Provisional Government," according to a London dispatch.

along the whole front between Monschau and St. Vith were held up after fierce fighting in the depth of the main German fighting field. In Upper Alsace the enemy was able somewhat to expand his penetration area east and north-east of Colmar, but lost 14 tanks in the course of this action.

American terror fliers dropped bombs in a daylight raid yesterday on Greater Vienna. Retaliation fire on London continued yesterday, the German communique said.

### Amery Remains Mum On Leaders' Arrests

Lisbon, February 1 (Domei)—British Secretary of State for India Leopold S. Amery today indicated reluctance to talk when he was asked in the House of Commons by Reginald Sorensen, Labourite, regarding the recent arrest and internment of five prominent Congress leaders of Bihar Province, India, according to a London dispatch.

Amery claimed he had no information beyond the press report that the Congress leaders had been served with orders confining them to the limits of their home villages as a precaution against their taking part in activities which might endanger the war effort.

Asked whether the House will be permitted to learn particulars, Amery put off further discussion with the remark, "No doubt, I will get particulars shortly."

### British Ignorance Of Indian Life Deplored

Lisbon, January 31 (Domei)—That widespread ignorance prevails in Britain concerning Indian life and conditions today was frankly admitted by members of the House of Lords in the course of discussions regarding the need for the continuation after the war of the Empire Information Service of the British Ministry of Information, according to a London dispatch.

Deploring British ignorance about India, Lord Hailey, authority on Empire affairs, declared, "Again and again, I have found bitter resentment among my Indian friends regarding the ignorance of the British public concerning Indian life and conditions."

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### Grand Women's Concert; Proceeds Total \$38,093

The Grand Charity Concert staged by the Women's Section of the I.L.L., Syonan Branch, on January 4, 7 and 10 in aid of Health and Social Welfare Work realized a gross amount of \$38,093.

The following is a list of those who purchased special tickets:

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