

TODAY and TOMORROW

Futile Tactics

THE British have a thousand propaganda stunts to deceive their colonies and dominions. In actual fact British dominions and colonies are slave nations. But the British constantly try to bluff the nations under their control into a false belief that they are all equal members of a British Commonwealth having the same status as Britain itself. For this purpose, the British organise many propaganda stunts. One of these stunts is the annual Commonwealth Relations Conference.

This year's Commonwealth Relations Conference opened in London. There is a so-called Indian delegation at this conference—to support the British bluff that India is considered a member of the British Commonwealth. A London report giving an account of the first day's proceedings of the conference, says that Sir Mohamed Zafrullah Khan, leader of the so-called Indian delegation, made a spirited speech. Sir Mohamed asked, says the report, whether it was not an irony of the first magnitude that while two million and a half Indians were supposed to be fighting for freedom and democracy, their own country, India itself was denied her freedom. Sir Mohamed emphatically declared that India is on the march and nothing shall stop her and so on.

Well, Sir Mohamed has certainly spoken like a tiger. His strong words read like the speech of a true nationalist. And so at first sight, his words make us feel surprised that such a favourite pet of the British Raj as Sir Mohamed Zafrullah should speak so like a nationalist anti-British revolutionary. But the surprise disappears very soon as we see the real purpose and design of this tiger of a speaker.

He attacks like a tiger only to stroke with velvet paws. He speaks strongly about Indian freedom and Independence only to tell the British "You can carry on, you can continue as unquestioned masters of India, so long as you give high offices to a few Indians like me, so long as you pamper a few Indians who will help you to keep up your bluff about freedom and democracy." As a loyal and faithful supporter of the British tyrant, Sir Zafrullah has tried most cunningly to gain Indian sympathy and support for the British Government.

Well, such tactics were successful decades ago. But not now. Since September 1939 and more so since December 1941, the determination of Indians to destroy British imperialism has grown stronger and stronger every day. British appointed puppet leaders like Sir Zafrullah Khan know that all their tactics are in vain. Since August 1942, the Indian people have marched forward steadily and in ever increasing numbers into the battle against British imperialism and they will not stop until the British enemy is destroyed, until India is truly free and independent.

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LANDING ON IWOJIMA FRUSTRATED

5 Enemy Warships Sunk; 3 Vessels Damaged & 10 Planes Downed

Tokyo, February 17 (Domei)—The Nippon garrison forces of Iwojima successfully repulsed enemy forces which attempted to land on the island at about 10 o'clock this morning under cover of heavy naval and aerial bombardment, Dai Honyei announced in a communique issued at 6.20 p.m. today.

In intercepting enemy forces which started to attack the island yesterday, Nippon air and ground forces are so far known to have accounted for five enemy warships sunk, three enemy landing craft damaged and ten enemy planes brought down, the announcement added.

The announcement reads: "Firstly, enemy forces attempted a landing on Iwojima at about 10 a.m. today, February 17, under cover of heavy naval and aerial bombardment. However, our garrison forces summarily repulsed the enemy.

"Secondly, since yesterday, February 16, our air and ground forces on the same island are ascertained to have scored the following war results against enemy warcraft and vessels around the island:—

"Instantaneously sunk—one battleship;

"Sunk—two cruisers and two warcraft of unidentified category;

"Damaged—three landing transports;

"Shot down—ten planes".

Nippon air interception units are so far known to have definitely shot down 147 enemy planes and heavily damaged at least 50 others in intercepting enemy raiders yesterday, ac-

Enemy Push On Mandalay Now Totally Checked

Half Of Foe Force Wiped Out In Attempting To Forde Myitson River

A Nippon Base in Burma, February 17 (Domei)—Stubborn Nippon defence along the entire Irrawaddy front is frustrating the enemy's drive on Mandalay.

On the Shweli front, Nippon forces on February 15 attacked the main strength of the 36th Indian Division at a point north of Myitson, when the enemy attempted to cross the river. The Nippon troops intercepted the enemy before he could throw his entire force across the river and smashed half the enemy strength employed in his southward drive.

Imperial forces are also stemming the enemy's forward drive near Singu, north of Mandalay, and frustrating enemy attempts to fan out. Enemy artillery is heavily shelling Nippon positions to break their resistance but Nippon big guns are retaliating with fierce bombardments.

West of the big bend of the Irrawaddy the enemy managed to put a part of his forward elements across the river near Myinmu but the crossing of the main strength was successfully checked, and the attack on advanced enemy elements is vigorously being prosecuted.

In the Arakan sector the scene of major fighting is still in the Kangaw area, just above Myebon Peninsula. All approaches to the vital coastal highway are being firmly defended by the Nippon forces which hold Kangaw.

According to a Dai Honyei announcement released at 3.30 p.m. this afternoon.

BR. PUPPETS DISILLUSIONED; INDIA'S SALVATION RESTS WITH INDIANS THEMSELVES

Anti-British Activity In India Climaxing, Says Propaganda Minister

Rangoon, Feb. 17 (Domei)—Although the British are striving to give the impression that Indians are giving whole-hearted support to the anti-Axis war effort, information slipping through stringent British censorship gives strong grounds for believing that the Indian people, especially Congress elements, are seizing every opportunity to hinder Britain and strengthen India's demand for independence, Sri S. A. Ayer, Minister of Publicity and Propaganda of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, today declared at a press conference.

In support of his opinion Sri Ayer pointed out that the rift between the Viceroy and the Maharajas, according to confirmed information, appears to be widening following the resignation some time ago of the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes in protest against Britain's plan for re-organizing Indian states and post-war measures which would place India under further economic bondage to Britain. He said that the Indian princes are insisting that all differences between them and the Viceroy must not be solved unilaterally but through arbitration wherein Indian views will be granted due consideration.

What is worrying the British, moreover, Sri Ayer went on, is the revival of anti-British activity by Congressmen, especially in Bihar. Although British authorities have placed a number of Congressmen under detention as a precautionary

Zafrullah Khan's Address At Br. Commonwealth Relations Meeting

Utter disillusionment in regard to British policy towards India is steadily overtaking the puppets and hirelings of the British Raj in India, according to the latest news received here.

In a most pathetic and long-winded address at the so-called British Commonwealth Relations Conference in London last Saturday, Sir Zafrullah Khan, British-nominated leader of the Indian Delegation, bewailing India's wretched lot under the British yoke, exclaimed:

"Statesmen of the British Commonwealth, does it not strike you as an irony of the first magnitude that India should have two-and-a-half million men in the field fighting and struggling to preserve what is called the liberty for the nations of the British Commonwealth and yet India should be a suppliant for her own freedom?"

Continuing, Sir Zafrullah Khan, the arch-hireling of the British Raj in India, who was greatly responsible for Britain's inhuman exploitation of India's manpower and material resources for the Anglo-American war effort, deplored that despite all such help, Britain has not the least intention to give India an honoured place in the comity of nations.

Reflecting the sense of frustration and disappointment in the minds of hirelings like himself who hoped to get India's freedom as a gift from Britain, Sir Zafrullah Khan declared that today there is growing fear among the political circles that India would be relegated to a position of inglorious obscurity in the anti-Axis scheme of postwar arrangements.

Sir Zafrullah Khan's disappointment is all the greater because, he said, the anti-Axis group has recognised even Chungking China as one of the so-called Four Big Nations, whereas no position has at all been granted to India despite the fact that India is superior to China in all respects. Continuing, Sir Zafrullah Khan frankly admitted the irresistible and growing strength of the anti-British Revolution in India which he could not suppress, and so he was sent out of India frequently on less risky missions such as representing the British Raj on the various so-called international conferences.

Sir Zafrullah Khan said, that during the past five years the Anglo-American exploitation of Indian manpower and resources has been so great as to paralyse the economic life of the country. Repercussions are not merely confined to the economic sphere alone. They are making them-

Latest

One Carrier, One Cruiser, One Destroyer Sunk Off Lingayen; One Battleship, 4 Cruisers And 3 Other Warships Sunk By Iwojima Defenders

Tokyo, February 18 (Domei)—Nippon submarines in an attack against an enemy task force in waters west of Lingayen yesterday morning sank one aircraft-carrier, one cruiser, and one destroyer, Dai Honyei revealed in a communique released at 3.30 p.m. today.

The communique also disclosed additional war results scored by our air units and garrison forces at Iwojima since Friday, including three enemy cruisers, and three warcraft of unidentified category instantaneously sunk, two minesweepers, four landing transports sunk, one cruiser, and five landing transports damaged, and at the same time retracted one cruiser and

two warcraft of unidentified category from enemy warships listed as sunk in yesterday's announcement.

The communique follows: "Firstly, our submarines attacked an enemy task force in waters west of Lingayen in the morning of February 17 and sank one aircraft-carrier, one cruiser, and one destroyer.

"Secondly, the following are added to the previously announced war results scored by our air units and garrison forces on Iwojima against enemy warcraft and vessels around the island since February 16: sank instantaneously, three cruisers, three warcraft of un-

identified category. Sank, two minesweepers and four landing transports. Damaged, one cruiser and five landing transports.

"The following are retracted from previously announced war results: sunk, one cruiser and two warcraft of unidentified category."

This brings total war results so far known to have been accounted for by our defenders on Iwojima since Friday to one battleship, three cruisers, three warships of unknown type instantaneously sunk; one cruiser, two minesweepers, four landing transports sunk; one cruiser, eight landing transports damaged, and ten planes shot down.

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## Malai Postal Savings Show Great Progress

The Malai Post Office Savings Bank achieved gratifying results during January 2605, the amounts of deposits, withdrawals and net increase for the month being \$3,191,098, \$1,495,222 and \$1,695,876, respectively. At the end of the month, the total amount standing to the credit of depositors was \$18,262,446.

It is anticipated that the \$20,000,000 mark will be attained before long.

There were 30,325 new depositors for the month while the total number of depositors reached 434,596.

The prize competition "When will the number of depositors in the Dai Nippon Government Post Office Savings Bank of Malai exceed the 500,000 mark?", which is open to members of the public, is attracting much attention as evidenced by the large number of replies pouring in daily into the Yusei Kyoku.

## India's Salvation Rests With Indians Themselves

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selves felt very strongly in other directions, he said. He added India is today growing impatient of its political dependence on Britain. But India is on the march and nothing can stop or hinder her, declared Sir Zafrullah Khan.

It is believed that Sir Zafrullah Khan and other titled hirelings and puppets like him are today convinced that the British imperialistic power in India is too weak to suppress the growing anti-British Revolution which is sweeping the country and which is ultimately bound to overthrow the British power in India. It is clear that more and more hirelings are gradually opening their eyes to the realities of the situation and confessing to that effect, just like Sir Zafrullah Khan.

## Germany's Defeat Means End Of Entire Europe

Berlin, February 16 (Domei)—The famed Swedish explorer Sven Hedin in an interview granted to the Stockholm representative of the "Voelkischer Beobachter" declared if Germany is defeated the entire Europe would be done for, and also England's death knell would be sounded. He said peace like that planned by Germany's enemies would generate hatred and would therefore be merely a prelude to a new war.

The elimination of Germany as a military and political power would certainly not be in the interests of Sweden, Hedin said. The explorer said he is convinced that Germany still holds a number of trump cards which will be played in due time by the German High Command.

## U.S. Offensive Failure On West Front Admitted

Lisbon, February 16 (Domei)—An official Anglo-American statement emphasizing the importance of combustible fuel in modern mechanized warfare today admitted that it was the lack of oil which indirectly contributed to the failure of the United States offensive on the Western Front during the month of December, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Paris.

## Reich Resistance Stiffens In Lower Silesian Theatre

Berlin, Feb. 16 (Domei)—In the lower Silesian battle area German resistance stiffened yesterday. Successful German counter-attacks compelled Marshal Koniev to regroup his forces and he was able to expand his penetration only slightly, the High Command announced. Strong Soviet attacks southwest of Breslau, west of Bunzlau, and on either side of Sagan failed. In the Oder sector German attacks launched between Frankfurt and Kuestrin resulted in the improvement of German positions, frontline dispatches said. In southern Pomerania temporarily lost connection between the German bases of Bahn and Arnswalde was restored.

In West Prussia enemy pressure between Landeck and Graudenz continued undiminished. In the course of heavy fighting the Soviets were able to penetrate into Konitz and Tuchel, the Fuehrer's headquarters communique said. In East Prussia renewed attempts by the enemy to break through south of Braunsberg and St. Zinten were frustrated after a slight gain in ground, the High Command said. In heavy fighting 51 Soviet tanks were destroyed there. Further groups of the German-Hungarian garrison of Budapest have fought their way to the German lines, the communique said.

In Holland British units last night attempted a landing on the Island of Schouwen but however were driven back into the sea by the German garrison. In the battle between the Lower Rhine and the Meuse German troops scored new defensive success, the High Command announced. All attacks by the British were shattered, the German communique states. South of that area the enemy who attacked in vain up to eight times yesterday, suffered the severest losses. Also on the southern edge of Reichswald the enemy was repelled.

Attacks by Americans from out of their bridgehead between Wallendorf and Echernach remained without any noteworthy success or were shattered in the initial stages. Yesterday morning formations from the 15th American Army Corps launched an attack between Saaregummes and the Lower Vosges after strong artillery preparation. South of Bliessbruck the Americans were driven back in a counter-attack. East of Bliessbruck fighting is continuing.

American bombers continued their terror attacks in Central and South-east Germany by daylight yesterday. Damage was caused particularly to Magdeburg, Cottbus and Vienna. Retaliation fire continued on London, the German communique said.

## Fierce Fighting Now Rages On Corregidor

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, Feb. 17 (Domei)—After repeated intensive shelling by enemy surface craft and bombings, enemy airborne troops descended on Corregidor Island on the forenoon of Feb. 16 and were further assisted by landing parties.

A furious battle is now raging between our garrison troops and the enemy invaders.

## Crucial Fighting On Luzon; Foe Losses Mounting

A Nippon Base on the Luzon Front, February 17 (Domei)—Along with the sharp street fighting now going on within Manila Nippon forces are gradually fanning out in the mountainous districts north-east of the ravaged metropolis.

On the night of February 14 powerful Nippon contingents, which had been waiting for the right moment to strike, suddenly lashed out in a counter-offensive with air support and thrust deep into enemy positions at various points, exacting a heavy toll of enemy casualties. On the afternoon of the same day enemy artillery in the north-eastern suburbs of Manila commenced shelling our positions near Montalban, 42 kilometres north-east of Manila. In spite of this our storm units began attacking enemy positions near Marikina in force under cover of night on February 14 and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

Enemy troops in Angat, Bulacan Province, 70 kilometres from Manila, have been making a series of attempts to advance eastward but have been counter-attacked and repulsed each time with heavy losses.

In the Clark Field sector fighting has temporarily simmered down since the enemy last attempted to storm our positions on the heights west of Banban on February 13. There has been no major development in the battle in Northern Luzon.

On the night of February 12 a unit of enemy forces attacked our position north of San Jose but retreated after sustaining heavy losses in sanguinary fighting. In the San Nicolas and Umingan areas the enemy is busily constructing defensive positions. In the meantime, it now appears that the enemy has concentrated a total of approximately 350 planes of large and small types at the three airfields at Lingayen, Dagupan and San Fabian, while there is some evidence that the enemy has gradually begun to use Clark Field.

## Huge U.S. Army, Navy Casualties Revealed

Lisbon, February 16 (Domei)—American Secretary of War Colonel Henry L. Stimson today revealed that United States ground forces have suffered a total 393,874 men killed, wounded or missing in the operations in France, the Lowlands and the German border region from "D" day to February 1, according to a Washington dispatch.

He revealed that the total casualty included 63,410 killed, 272,997 wounded and 57,467 missing. Meantime, the United States Navy Department today announced that the American Navy has lost a total of 88,838 men, including 33,536 killed, since the outbreak of the war up to February 15.

## Excellent Support For 3rd Fixed Deposit Drive

The Third "Fixed Deposit with Bonus" launched by the Malai Banking Association is having encouraging support from the local public.

The result of the first day amounted to a sum of \$860,000 while on the second day a sum of \$1,000,000 was received by way of deposits.

## Anti-British Activity In India Now Climaxing

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move, considerable unrest appears to prevail in Bihar, he said. Besides the anti-British activity in Bihar by Congress members, the masses there, Sri Ayer declared, are refusing to offer monetary aid to the British war effort.

He said that the British authorities are pressing the masses for contributions under the savings certificate system. The rich are being compelled to pay under threat of retaliation, while the poor also are being oppressed by various means. The introduction of a motion recently in the Central Assembly for censoring all news and information that the British are pressing the masses for monetary contributions, offers indisputable proof of British oppression in India.

In short, all this evidence, Sri Ayer concluded, strongly indicates that Indians are not offering full aid to the British war effort and the British authorities are only securing Indian support through threat of violence.

## Large Enemy Destroyer Sunk In Mindanao Sea

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, Feb. 15 (Domei)—Nippon undersea craft operating in the Mindanao Sea torpedoed and sank instantaneously one large enemy destroyer on the afternoon of Feb. 9.

## Savings "Movie Night" At Syowa Tomorrow

The Malai Banking Association is holding a "Movie Night" tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the Syowa Gekijo (former Alhambra) to boost up the savings drive among the public.

The picture for the evening is "Boko No Hana Gata" (Star of the Alma Mater).

## SYONAN TOKUBETU-SI NOTICE No. 7

Re: Nippon-go Proficiency Certificate Examination

Date, Time, and Examination Centres for the above public examination have been fixed as follows:—

1. DATE & TIME:—  
(a) Written Examination: Feb. 25th at 11 a.m.  
(b) Oral Examination: March 3rd and 4th at 10.30 a.m.

2. CENTRES:—  
For Zyo-kyu (Advanced Grade) & Chiu-kyu (Intermediate): Sihan Gakko, Bras Basah Road.

For Syo-kyu (Elementary) & Kyugai (Preparatory): Jalan Besar Public School.

3. OTHER INFORMATION:—  
(a) Candidates should bring their Examination Index Cards on the day of examination.

(b) For the written examination, candidates should bring their own writing material.

(c) All candidates should assemble 30 minutes before the time fixed for the examination.

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## 2 Enemy Airfields In Shantung Destroyed

Tsingtao, Feb. 15 (Domei)—A Nippon unit in a clean-up campaign against Chungking remnants and Communist bandits in eastern, northern and southern areas of Shantung Province during the one-month period beginning on New Year's Day, completely destroyed two enemy airfields as well as enemy bases in the coastal areas to cut off their supply routes and frustrate enemy attempts at further activities.

During this period 334 dead bodies of enemy troops were counted while 39 were taken prisoner. War trophies included 620 handgrenades, 109 bayonets, 210 rifles, 1,030 rounds of rifle ammunition and also many horses, clothing, fuel and other supplies.



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