

American Lend-Lease

A FEW days ago, President Roosevelt revealed how America has been constantly intensifying her exploitation of India. In his 17th report to the American Congress on Lend-Lease, Roosevelt says that the financial value of reverse lend-lease in India for the first six months of the current year was over 60 per cent. greater than for the 12 months of last year. For six months of this year, India gave reverse lend-lease to America to the extent of over 1½ times the supplies for the whole of last year or over 3 times the supplies for half of last year. Thus American exploitation of India has recorded a threefold increase.

Roosevelt's report also reveals how the American armies drain vast sums of India's wealth as well as enormous quantities of materials—essential materials such as foodstuffs, medicines, cloth and shoes. Up to June of this year, the report says, American forces in the Burma-India theatres received reverse lend-lease supplies, services and facilities to the extent of over 232 million dollars. India supplies as reverse lend-lease more than 99½% of the supplies as services locally required by the American armies in India. Foodstuffs supplied to the American armies in India up to June this year amounted to 200 million pounds.

The term reverse lend-lease as applied to the supplies given by India to the American forces is a deliberate and cunning camouflage. Calling the supplies given to the American forces as reverse lend-lease makes it appear as if India or the Indian people have received something from the Americans and in return America gets supplies. But what America gives as lend-lease is not to the Indian people, but to the British. America gives certain supplies to the British and in return the British allow the Americans to exploit India and the Indian people as much as they can. That is the real significance of the so-called reverse lend-lease.

It is this joint and inhuman Anglo-American exploitation of India that has resulted in widespread famine and epidemics which are rapidly decimating the Indian population.

Only when the British tyrants and their American allies are totally crushed, only when India is absolutely free and independent, only then will the misery and sufferings of the Indian masses come to an end.

Chungking's Vital Base Of Nanning Falls To Nippon

Nippon Forces In Rapid Drive Against Enemy Threaten Kweichow

South China Front, Nov. 25 (Domei)—Nanning, which fell into Nippon hands yesterday, is the political, economic, and transportation centre in the south-western section of Kwangsi Province. This is the second time that Nanning has come into Nippon hands, the first being on Nov. 24, 1939. Nippon forces voluntarily evacuated this city in the latter part of October 1940.

With the Nippon Forces on the Kwangsi Front, Nov. 25 (Domei)—The advance unit of a Nippon column rapidly driving westward following the reduction of Hochih, reached a point only 50 kilometres south of the Kwangsi-Kweichow provincial border this morning. Simultaneously the main force of this advance unit also advanced to a point 20 kilometres from Nantan, the enemy's key-point north-west of Hochih on Saturday morning. Fierce fighting is now progressing between Chungking troops and our units along the line between Hochih and Nantan.

5 Super Fortresses Shot Down And Nine Damaged Over Tokyo

Tokyo, Nov. 25 (Domei)—Five enemy B-29's were brought down and nine others damaged when the enemy air force yesterday, Nov. 24, raided the vicinity of Tokyo, Dai Honyei announced at 11.50 a.m. today.

The announcement reads: "It has been ascertained that the following results were achieved by our side when the enemy air-raided the vicinity of Tokyo, yesterday, Nov. 24: five aircraft shot down including those announced yesterday. One of the enemy aircraft was brought down by our body-crashing tactics.

"Nine other enemy planes were damaged, while seven of our planes either crash-dived against enemy objectives or failed to return (this figure included the aircraft which body-crashed against an enemy aircraft)".

CLOSER MUTUAL ACCORD IN INDIA FREEDOM WAR SEEN IN MOMENTOUS DECISION

Netaji Expresses Profound Thanks To Nippon Govt's Great Action

Tokyo, Nov. 25 (Domei)—It is learned that the Nippon Government has decided to establish diplomatic relations with the Provisional Government of Azad Hind under Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The decision was taken with a view to further consolidating friendly relations between the two governments. In accordance with this decision the Nippon Government will shortly appoint a Minister accredited to the Provisional Government of Free India.

It may be recalled that the Nippon Government extended formal recognition to the Provisional Government following its creation in October last year. However, there has been no regular diplomatic intercourse between the two governments.

Tokyo, Nov. 26 (Domei)—Expressing gratitude and profound joy at the Nippon Government's decision to establish diplomatic relations with the Provisional Government of Free India, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Azad Hind Government, in a statement today declared this will enable us to intensify our war effort and play a more active and substantial role in the common struggle for the defeat of Britain and the United States and the liberation of India.

His statement follows: "I am very happy that it has been decided to establish diplomatic relations between the Imperial Nippon Government and the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and that the Imperial Nippon Government is going to send diplomatic representation to my government. This will facilitate and strengthen our mutual co-operation.

"At a time when we are standing on the threshold of the third and decisive phase of the present war, it is necessary to tighten the bonds between Nippon and our other allies on the one side and the Provisional Government of Azad Hind on the other. I feel that the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Imperial Nippon Government and the Provisional Government of Azad Hind will enable us to intensify our war effort and thereby to play a more active and substantial role in the common struggle for the defeat and overthrow of the Anglo-American powers and liberation of my country.

"Signed: Subhas Chandra Bose".

Two Transports, Two Landing Craft And Five More Warcraft Sunk In Leyte Gulf And Luzon Waters

Tokyo, Nov. 25 (Domei)—The Nippon air force in the Philippines during the two days November 22 and 23 sank two enemy transports and two landing craft and damaged one destroyer and one transport in Leyte Gulf, Dai Honyei announced at 3.30 p.m. today. In addition Nippon air units heavily pounded the enemy airfield at Morotai Island for the two days November 22 and November 23 and assaulted the enemy airfield and landing point on Leyte Island on November 24, the announcement added.

The announcement reads: "The Nippon air force in the Philippines, in defiance of inclement weather, attacked the enemy airfield on Morotai Island and enemy war vessels in Leyte Gulf on the two days Nov. 22 and Nov. 23 and assaulted the enemy airfield and landing point on Leyte Island on Nov. 24 and achieved the following results: "Firstly, Morotai Island: More than 25 places were set ablaze while explosions were caused at more than 20 points. "Secondly, Leyte Gulf: Sank two transports and two landing craft, and damaged one destroyer and one transport. "Thirdly, Leyte Island: More than nine places were set ablaze (including one place where a heavy explosion was caused). "Our side lost 17 planes which either self-blasted against

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British Withdraw 36th Div. From N. Burma Front

Mass Discontentment In Ruthless Anglo-U.S. Plunder Of India

A Nippon Base in Northern Burma, Nov. 24 (Domei)—The British 36th Division has been forced to withdraw in the face of a strong Nippon counter-attack in the Mawlu sector along the Mandalay-Myitkyina railway, it was admitted by a London broadcast on Nov. 22. Attempting to explain the failure of the enemy thrust southward in south-east Asia, a B.B.C. correspondent declared that it was due to Nippon reinforcements as well as their increasing supply of arms.

The British 36th Division's difficulties as a result of a Nippon counter-attack at a point 13 kilometres west of Mawlu, were attributed to the strengthening of the Nippon forces in this sector, it was explained by a New Delhi broadcast the same day, which added that the British position has worsened as a result.

Latest news from India reveals that the Anglo-Americans have of late considerably intensified their inhuman exploitation of India's wealth and resources.

According to a New Delhi report on Saturday, President Roosevelt in his 17th report to the American Congress on Lend-Lease

89 Enemy Planes Set Ablaze Or Damaged At Morotai Airbase

Tokyo, Nov. 26 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced at noon today as follows:

"War results attained during the attack by our air forces on Morotai Island on November 22 and 23, ascertained as a result of a reconnaissance flight on the morning of Nov. 24 are as follows: Large-sized aircraft — 52 set ablaze, five heavily damaged. Medium-sized aircraft — 30 set ablaze, two heavily damaged. Total 89 planes.

"In addition to the above it was noted there were numerous plane wreckages and also numerous indications of planes having been removed as well as great confusion at the aerodrome".

Yankees Warned Of Long, Tough Battle In P. I.

Lisbon, Nov. 24 (Domei)—Warning the American public of a bitter and long drawn out battle in the Philippines, Sidney Roger, correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, in a broadcast from Leyte declared: "It is because in so many ways the Philippines battle is also the battle for Nippon itself, that we must expect many last-ditch showdowns in the 7,000 islands making up the Archipelago", according to a dispatch received here.

Declaring the stakes "never have been higher" and "Nipponese forces have never been bitterer in their fighting", Roger said, "Nipponese forces are acting as if the Island of Leyte in the Central Philippines is right around the corner from Tokyo itself".

Local Manufacturers To Submit Report

A statement that all Butais and Military Stations in Syonan other than manufacturers who have been specially sent here from Nippon to undertake enterprises by order of the Military Headquarters in Tokyo should submit their report regarding their businesses, before the 30th of this month, according to Tokubetu-si Notice No. 149, was made to the Press by Mr. N. Nakajima, Shoko-ka Cho (Chief of the Department of Commerce and Industry) on Saturday last.

Mr. Nakajima explained that it had been found necessary to clear up a misunderstanding in the notification with reference to those exempted from making the report under item (a) which reads: "Manufacturers who are under the order or supervision of Military."

The word "Military" (Mr. Nakajima said) is defined here to mean the Headquarters of the War Department in Tokyo and any of those manufacturers who have been sent here from Nippon to undertake enterprises by the order of the Military Headquarters in Tokyo.

It has been found (went on Mr. Nakajima) that the public seems to misunderstand this item thinking that the word "Military" means any Butai or any local Military Station; so that only those manufacturers who are not in the Butai or the local Military should submit the report to the Shoko-ka.

This regulation has been promulgated in order to increase production fit to be used for war purposes by putting all machinery and materials now lying idle into proper condition to be worked on the line of war production, emphasised Mr. Nakajima adding that those who fail to submit the report before November 30 may have their businesses closed down.

Adipadi Donates Planes To Nippon Army, Navy

Tokyo, Nov. 25 (Domei)—Deeply touched by the brilliant achievements of our Army and Navy Special Attack Corps, Adipadi Ba Maw, Prime Minister of Burma, now visiting here, today donated a sum for the construction of five planes each to the Nippon Army and Navy through the Greater East Asiatic Affairs Minister.

Leyte Is. Virtual War-Prisoners' Camp & Leyte Bay Graveyard Of U.S. Fleet, Says Army Spokesman

Syonan, Nov. 25 (Domei)—"There will surely come a time when General MacArthur, despite all his preparations on Leyte Island, will regret that his forces there did not take along with them enough white flags", declared Lt.-Col. Shozo Nakajima, Chief Spokesman of the Imperial Army in the Southern Regions, speaking at his regular press conference yesterday.

The Spokesman who reiterated once again what he emphatically declared a few weeks back, that Leyte Island is a virtual war-prisoners' camp for the Yankees and that Leyte Bay is the graveyard of the American Pacific Fleet, expressed firm conviction in the pending annihilation of the enemy in this sector before long.

The Americans have landed to date approximately five to six divisions on Leyte, the Spokesman went on. This, however, represents more than half the total strength placed at the disposal of MacArthur for his Philippines venture.

The Spokesman further revealed that up to Nov. 23, the American Navy had suffered the loss of 16 battleships. It was explained that the estimated strength in battleships of the American Pacific Fleet is approximately 23; this leaves a balance of seven battleships at the disposal of the American Navy in the Pacific, he said.

Referring to the strength of U.S. aircraft-carriers in the

Pacific, the Spokesman declared the enemy claims to possess 100 aircraft-carriers, the actual strength however being much less. Even if the enemy claim is taken at its face value, it is already well-known that 47 aircraft-carriers have been sunk or damaged by Nippon air and sea craft in the recent battles fought off Taiwan and the Philippines, which means that Nippon has destroyed approximately half the present strength of American carriers alone by her tactics of allowing the enemy to come nearer and nearer into Nippon's inner defence ring, thus delivering on the enemy a crushing blow.

Similarly it was pointed out that the total American strength in cruisers in the Pacific is estimated at 50 of which 30 have been destroyed or damaged in the battles fought recently.

From all the foregoing, it can be seen without a shadow of doubt how extremely grave is the plight of America in her Pacific venture, the Spokesman concluded. However, it must constantly be borne in mind that the peoples of East Asia must prepare to meet any eventuality in the future. The enemy may, for instance, try to re-group his scattered forces and launch further attacks against Nippon's defences. For this reason, no one should relax vigilant efforts in the present war which should be pursued by all with indomitable will and spirit till final victory is achieved.

Ruthless Anglo-Saxon Plunder Of India

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Lease states that the financial value of the supplies and services taken from India by the American forces in India during the first six months of this year alone amounted to more than 60 per cent. greater than what it was during the 12 months of last year. According to Roosevelt's statement, the value of war materials confiscated from India for use of the American forces exceeded the sum of \$232,666,000, and more than 99½ per cent. of the supplies for their armed forces were locally procured in India. Foodstuffs confiscated from the Indian people and diverted for the use of the American forces alone amounted to more than 200,000,000 lbs. besides considerable quantities of clothes, shoes and other necessities.

According to competent political observers, it was this inhuman exploitation of India's foodstuffs and resources that has created and prolonged the widespread famine that is raging throughout the country, and killing millions of Indians.

A.R.P. Measures Here To Be Strengthened

An appeal to the public of Syonan by the Keibo-ka (Chief of Air Defence) to strengthen all precautionary provisions against air raids was issued at a Press Conference held at the Tokubetu-si Building this morning.

In order to carry out this work the week commencing from today called as the "Strengthening Week of All Provisions Against Air Raids" has been launched by the Syonan Tokubetu-si Authorities. Similar steps are also being taken throughout other parts of Malai during this week, it was stated.

The public are asked to inspect all air raid provisions such as trenches the proper shading of electric lights, the covering up of all gas and water pipes exposed through digging of trenches, the effective shading of motor-car headlights, and all A.R.P. equipments.

The public are also advised to provide further air raid shelters and specially urged to provide covers for all open trenches that are uncovered.

The new Premier is a Socialist. The communique gave no reason for Mikolajczyk's resignation, but it is believed that he could not find sufficient support in the Cabinet.

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British Second Army Routed In Cologne Sector

Lisbon, Nov. 24 (Domei)—In the hottest fighting on the Western Front, violent German counter-attacks with six or seven divisions, half of them armoured, threw the British Second Army troops out of Hoven on the muddy Cologne plain, three miles north-east of Geilenkirchen, according to London reports. The reports added that the Germans are using flamethrowers.

The German High Command said that the severe battle in the area of Aachen was marked yesterday by successful German counter-attacks on the entire right wing of the German defence. Between Eschweiler and Huertgen the Americans launched several attacks which however collapsed. To the south of the British flank the American Ninth and First Army offensives in the Roer River valley were checked entirely, while the Germans threw wave upon wave of counter-attacks at the American lines in the fighting centered at the approaches of Julich, five miles from Cologne, dispatches from London said.

In Metz several German garrisons continued to hold out against the United States Third Army, the German communique said. In east Lorraine lively fighting was reported but the situation has not changed essentially. French troops however, advancing from Saverne succeeded in breaking through the German defence and entering Strasbourg, the German communique said.

A barrage of German troops on the Swiss frontier strengthened as a result of counter-attacks, the German High Command said. German long-range weapons shelled Greater London and the industrial districts of Liege and Belgium by day and night yesterday. Between Budapest and the Matra mountain, in north-eastern Hungary, all Soviet attempts to break through yesterday with numerous tanks collapsed before stubborn German resistance and counter-attacks supported by the Luftwaffe, the German communique stated. Thirty-five Soviet tanks were destroyed.

British Air Chief Definitely Missing

Lisbon, Nov. 25 (Domei)—British Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory is now posted definitely missing after a widespread search failed to reveal any trace of his aircraft, according to a Reuter's dispatch from London.

If no further evidence is forthcoming in six months his death will be presumed, it said.

Warcraft & Ships Sunk Off Luzon Leyte Bay

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Tokyo, Nov. 26 (Domei)—Dal Honyei at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon announced as follows:

"Firstly, the Kamikaze Special Attack Corps since the morning of Nov. 25 has been attacking an enemy task force in waters east of the Philippines which raided the northern Philippines. War results so far known are as follows: Sunk — one large-sized aircraft-carrier, one medium-sized aircraft-carrier, and one large-sized cruiser.

"Secondly, our submarines on November 25 attacked an enemy task force in waters east of Luzon Island and sank one medium-sized aircraft-carrier and one destroyer".

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