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## Chiang Submission

GENERAL Stilwell was recalled from Chungking towards the end of October. And in the three weeks that have passed after that, the Americans have become autocratic masters of Chungking. Within three weeks of Stilwell's departure Roosevelt's agents, Donald Nelson, Major-General Patrick Hurley and Major-General Wedemeyer have forced Chiang Kai Shek to make drastic changes—exactly such changes as Stilwell had urged. And Chiang Kai Shek has readily and willingly made them as if he were merely an American agent.

At the beginning of this week Chiang Kai Shek reshuffled his Cabinet, because of American pressure. For a long time, the Americans had been bitterly criticising the policy of the War Minister, General Ho Ying Chin and the Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung. Now these two Ministers have been thrown out.

Thus the Americans have got Chiang Kai Shek to set up a new cabinet to suit their own taste and desires. And now Wedemeyer has dictated war plans to Chiang Kai Shek who has readily accepted them, having no other alternative but to accept. Thus Chungking is to America what India is to the British.

For a long time, the Americans have been insisting upon close collaboration between the Chungking troops and the Yennan Communist forces. This was a bitter pill to Chiang Kai-shek, Ho Ying Chin and Dr. Kung. But Chiang Kai-shek has been forced to swallow the bitter pill while the two others who were not eager to do so, have been thrown out of the Cabinet. In the plans that Wedemeyer has dictated to Chiang Kai-shek the collaboration of the Chungking and the Yennan communist forces forms an important part and as Wedemeyer says, Chiang Kai-shek has accepted the plans. That is, Chiang Kai-shek will make a compromise with the Communists—a compromise dictated by America.

The British authorities and the British press are highly jubilant over the success of America's diplomatic pressure on Chungking. Because, the more autocratic the Americans are in Chungking, the stronger is the case for British tyranny in India. The "New Statesman and Nation" applauds the Chungking Cabinet changes as steps in the right direction and mischievously adds that changes in the Cabinet alone are not of much use if there are no corresponding changes in the Kuomintang itself. That is to say, not only Chiang Kai-shek and his Cabinet, but the entire Chungking administrative and executive machinery must be run under American control. Thus Britain and America will be trying to excel each other, Britain in its control of India and America in its control of Chungking. But both these tyrants will ultimately meet with the same disastrous fate.

## NIPPON ARMY SMASH INTO PINGYANG

*Nanning Now Threatened; Suichuan, Kanchow & Laohokow Bases Blasted*

A Nippon Base in South China, November 23 (Domei)—Crack Nippon forces in South China, starting a drive on November 19 against Nanning, last remaining American airbase in south-west China, advanced 80 kilometres in three days and smashed into Pingyang, 70 kilometres north-west of Nanning, a frontline dispatch received here today revealed.

The reduction of Pingyang, which constituted the pivotal point in the outer defences of Nanning, will greatly hamper the enemy plans for defending this strategic base in southern Kwangsi Province.

In raids on Suichuan, Kanchow and Laohokow airfields, Nippon bomber units either destroyed or set ablaze a total of 13 enemy planes in Suichuan and caused fires at three points in the Kanchow airfield.

Of the above 13 planes accounted for by our bombers, one large and two small planes and one craft of unidentified type were set ablaze and one large, four small and four other planes of unidentified type were destroyed. The fires caused at three points in the Kanchow airfield probably started from sheltered aircraft hit.

A dense fog prevailing prevented our raiders from confirming the war results in the raid against Laohokow.

## Enemy Artillery Pieces Around Jalo Destroyed

Manila, Nov. 23 (Domei)—The majority of the enemy heavy artillery pieces around Jalo, which had been giving trouble to our ground forces, were destroyed as a result of a daring attack made by our small raiding squad several days ago.

For the first time in the Leyte operations, the enemy used 20-centimetre Canet guns, planting eight of them near Jalo, and pounding our positions incessantly in concert with carrier-borne planes.

In order to remove this menace, a small raiding squad was organized which, penetrating deep into the enemy encampment, blasted four heavy guns, disabled an additional two and destroyed eight tractors parked nearby.

The great success scored by this handful of men is well reflected in that the firing from the enemy battery since then weakened considerably with only from six to eight shells being fired into our positions.

## Two Foe Vessels & Warcraft Sunk Near Mindanao

*One Carrier Damaged; 3 More Warcraft Set Ablaze Off Luzon*

Tokyo, Nov. 24 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced at 5 o'clock this afternoon as follows:

'Firstly, our air forces during the period from November 21 to November 23 attacked enemy transport vessels and escorting craft in waters east of Mindanao and heavily damaged one aircraft-carrier and sank two transports and one warcraft, either a cruiser or destroyer. Five of our planes are missing.

"Secondly, our air forces heavily damaged three surface craft of unidentified category in addition to those war results announced on November 19 as achieved in attacking an enemy task force in waters east of Luzon."

Tokyo, Nov. 24 (Domei)—The latest check-up revealed that three more enemy warships of unspecified category, of which one is probably an aircraft-carrier, were set ablaze by our air units in their attack on the evening of November 19 against an enemy task force in waters east of Luzon, in addition to the result announced on November 21 by Dai Honyei.

These confirmed additional war results bring the total of enemy warcraft either sunk, damaged or set ablaze to seven, comprising two cruisers sunk, one battleship and one standard carrier heavily damaged, and three warcraft of unidentified category set ablaze.

## Enemy Forces On Leyte In Grave Peril; Total Annihilation Held Imminent; Nippon Gains Admitted

Manila, Nov. 23 (Domei)—With their tanks bogged down in mire and thick jungle and their artillery unusable due to topographic features, of the battlefield, the United States 24th and 32nd Divisions in northern Leyte are now on the verge of annihilation, according to a frontline dispatch. The enemy's plan to cut through the jungle between Managansas and Limon with the aid of airborne supplies, and strike at the rear of the Nippon forces ended in complete failure as a result of brilliant Nippon strategy of luring and encircling the enemy.

Fighting is at present centering around Pulashan, Capocan, Managansas, and Limon, with the Nippon forces continually pouring in fresh reinforcements. Guns of the powerful enemy artillery unit in the east of Capocan are unusable due to difficult terrain, while enemy tanks bogged in mire and thick jungle, are falling easy prey to

## ANTI-BRITISH REVOLUTION HITS CLIMAX; PUNJAB MAIL DERAILED; GOVT. PANICKY

*Enemy Forces Checked In N. Burma Sector*

Lisbon, Nov. 22 (Domei)—The British 36th Division driving southward from Northern Burma has been checked by hard-fighting fresh Nippon troops with brand new equipment, according to a London dispatch quoting Richard Sharpe, B.B.C. war correspondent. The correspondent reported that Nippon forces are well dug in and some of their dug-outs are only 50 yards away from British outposts.

These Nippon troops, he said, managed to set up a road block and cut off a company of Welsh troops for two days. These Welsh troops nearly ran out of water and had to be content with a pint of water each day which had to be brought in by fighting patrols, he reported. Troops which went out to relieve the beleaguered Welsh forces had to run the gauntlet of Nippon machinegun fire through jungles and Nippon forces managed to set fire to one of their trucks, he said.

Sharpe indicated that British troops are encountering the toughest opposition from tenacious Nippon jungle fighters who are utilizing the terrain to their advantage.

*Discontentment, Revolt & Sabotage Works Tear British War Effort*

British-made famine and epidemics have given added impetus to the anti-British Revolution raging furiously throughout the length and breadth of India, according to the latest news received here today.

The suffering masses have risen up in open revolt against the British authorities, especially in the worst-famine and epidemic-stricken areas of Bengal, Bihar and the U.P. in the north as well as Travancore, Cochin and Malabar in the south. The revolutionaries are reported to be playing havoc with British war transport and communications, by wrecking the railway lines and pulling down telegraph and telephone posts. They are also destroying government godowns and warehouses containing foodstuffs confiscated from the impoverished Indian peasants and reserved for the exclusive use of the Anglo-American armed forces in the country.

According to a New Delhi report last night, Indian revolutionaries wrecked the Punjab Mail carrying British troops in the early hours of yesterday morning on the East Indian Railway track near Arrah, 40 miles from Patna in the Province of Bihar.

A Press Note issued by the Bihar Government says that six persons were killed and 60

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## Enemy Landing Point & Bases On Leyte Raided

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, November 23 (Domei)—Defying inclement weather, Nippon army air units since yesterday morning heavily pounded the invading enemy in and around Leyte Island.

One unit raided and blasted Abuyog, an enemy landing point. A second unit, in a raid on the enemy airfield at Dulag, caused a fire to break out at one place on the western side of the runway, and at the same time, damaged other enemy installations.

In the afternoon, still another of our air units in a daring attack scored a near miss on one enemy cruiser in waters east of Liloan. Another fighter unit raiding the enemy on Leyte shot down two of which one was probable, out of four enemy B-38's. This fighter unit, further continuing its attack, completely blasted ground installations at several places at Baybay, an enemy landing place and its wharf. In this raid one of our planes failed to return.

accurate Nippon shelling. The enemy is also meeting serious supply difficulties

### British Invitation To Labour Confab Rejected

Lisbon, Nov. 23 (Domei)—The American Federation of Labour has unanimously and officially decided to turn down the invitation extended by the British Trades Union Congress to participate in an international labour conference in London, according to a report received here today.

### Worst Dust Storms In Australian History

Lisbon, Nov. 23 (Domei)—The recent dust storms in the Australian drought areas have been the worst in its history, according to a Reuter's message from Sydney which reported that in some places these storms left deep layers of sand, blotting out vegetation.

Experts say that the restoration of pastures in some parts of Australia will take many years, particularly where constant wind storms erode inches of topsoil, it stated.

It added many believe that these dust storms are the legacy of careless land use, reckless destruction of timber, excessive grazing and over cropping.

### Anti-British Revolution Hits Climax In India

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injured, 13 of them very seriously. Russel, the British Adviser to the Bihar government, and other government and military officials have left for the scene of the accident. The All-India Railway Board have announced that an enquiry would be held into the accident by the Government Inspector of Railways.

It will be recalled that only the other day, about 45,000 peasants of the Province of Bihar rose in revolt against the British authorities and destroyed railway lines in the province thereby preventing food supplies from reaching the Anglo-American forces in Eastern India and Indo-Burma border.

The latest activity of the revolutionaries, which has resulted in the wrecking of the Punjab Mail and in the destruction of British troops and supplies, is a clear proof of the increasing strength and violence of the anti-British revolution, observe well-informed quarters. The growing strength of the Revolution in India also shows that the British imperialistic power is on the wane, they add.

### Furious Battle Continuing On Aachen Sector

Lisbon, Nov. 23 (Domei)—Fighting in the Aachen area mounted to the highest pitch today as British and American troops continued the all-out offensive in an attempt to drive into the rich German Ruhr district, according to dispatches received here. Paris reports said the United States First Army after capturing the German industrial city of Eschweiler advanced slowly in the Huertgen forest against intense German fire from all types of weapons.

Frontline dispatches to Berlin on the other hand said that by the evacuation of Eschweiler, north-east of Aachen, which was made according to plan, the German High Command gained sufficient reserves to ward off all American frontal attacks. Associated Press dispatches from London said the United States Ninth Army drove into the Roer River Valley in a slow advance toward Cologne. The London dispatch added that German divisions fell back into the heavily fortified Roer Valley and launched a series of counter-attacks against the American Ninth Army.

Delayed dispatches from the Western Front to London disclosed that the Germans are using robot tanks against the United States Ninth Army troops, and an increasing number of V-1 and V-2 rockets over the entire Western Front.

The United States Third Army advanced to within 12 miles of the coal and steel city of Saarbrücken, a Paris dispatch said. Verne, east of Saarebourg, was lost, the German High Command announced. In the Mulhouse and Basle areas on the extreme south-eastern flank of the Western Front, local German reserves attacked and encircled enemy forces, the German communique said.

The new German long-range weapon continued yesterday to shell London, Antwerp and Brussels.

North-east of Budapest, and in the region of Gyongyos, heavy Soviet attacks were smashed, the Berlin communique said. Soviet attacks in the Courland area in Latvia slackened in vigour, the German communique added.

### Anti-Axis Suffer Keen Shortage Of War Supplies

Lisbon, Nov. 23 (Domei)—The General Council of the British Trades Union Congress today revealed it has called upon British Prime Minister Churchill to make a public statement in order to clear up the mistaken impression that British war workers are partly responsible for the lack of sufficient anti-Axis munitions and war supplies on the Western Front, according to a London message.

The Trades Union Congress General Council declared that the recent statements by President Roosevelt and General Dwight Eisenhower, with regard to the anti-Axis shell shortage in Europe, are "confined to American production", resulting from workers in America leaving war factories for profit-making peacetime jobs.

### Nation-wide Telephone Strike Threatens U.S.

Lisbon, Nov. 23 (Domei)—A nation-wide telephone strike threatens the United States, as leaders of Ohio's striking telephone operators have appealed to other workers throughout the country to join them in a sympathy walk-out, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Washington today.

The Telephone Traffic Union was reported to have voted unanimously to leave their switch-boards in sympathy with the Ohio workers. The cease work order will affect more than 2,500 telephone girls.

Meantime, Detroit telephone operators were said to have declared a strike this morning.

### Charity Box For Poor Relief At Indo Gekijo

With increasing number of destitutes seeking relief at the Indian Relief Camp at Waterloo Street, the Indian Welfare Association which is in charge of the Camp requires the hearty and continued support of the Indian community in Syonan.

With a view to forwarding the interest of the Camp, the authorities of the Eiga Haikyuu Sha have kindly consented to the placing of a Charity Box at the premises of the Indo Gekijo where, it is hoped, Indian picture goers will be generous enough to donate their mite to help this worthy cause.

### Kurusu To Reveal Truth Of Nippon-U.S. Talks

Tokyo, Nov. 24 (Domei)—Saburo Kurusu, former Nippon Ambassador to the United States, who figured in Nippon-American diplomatic negotiations prior to the outbreak of the War of Greater East Asia, will speak before an audience at the Kazan Kaikan, Tokyo, from 3 p.m. tomorrow.

It is expected that Mr. Kurusu in the course of his speech will make public for the first time the hitherto unpublished truth pertaining to Nippon-American negotiations and expose for public scrutiny the exact war aims of the United States.

### 528,795 American War Casualties To Date

Lisbon, Nov. 23 (Domei)—U.S. Secretary of War, Henry L. Stimson today revealed that American Army and Navy casualties since the outbreak of the war up to November 7 amounted to 528,795, according to a Washington dispatch.

### Three Enemy Planes Downed Over Tokyo

Tokyo, Nov. 24 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced at 5 o'clock this afternoon as follows:

"For two hours, shortly following noon today, November 24, enemy planes numbering approximately 70, operating from the Marianna Group, raided Tokyo and the vicinity in several waves from a high altitude.

"Damage on our side was negligible, and war results so far ascertained as inflicted on the raiders are three planes shot down".

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