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## Enemy's Mistaken Strategy

ALREADY the Americans have paid very heavily in ships and personnel for their landing operations on Luzon. Already the Anglo-Americans have begun to realise that the battle of Luzon will mark the highest pitch of sanguinary fighting that has been raging since their landing on Leyte Island last October. Says John Kimche, Reuter's Military Commentator in London, "The invasion of Luzon marks one of the turning points in the strategy of the second world war. The anti-Axis powers have accepted another major commitment."

Kimche points out that the Luzon campaign is the real opening of the war in the Far East and says this campaign will greatly affect not only the course of the war against Nippon but also the overall strategy of the whole war and the European war itself. The landing on Luzon was planned four or five months ago, says Kimche, when the Anglo-American military leaders thought that the war in Europe would have ended before this year. Thus in Luzon, again, the Americans might realize that they were terribly mistaken in their strategy—that it was folly to go ahead with a campaign which was planned several months ago, and which was based upon the assumption that the European war would have ended long ago.

In this way, Kimche warns that the Luzon operations might end in the tragic fiasco of the entire American Pacific offensive. The Nippon forces, says Kimche, have proved so often that they can use a comparatively small force to keep a much larger American effort completely under control, so that the Americans will need more and more reinforcements and supplies. At the same time, as the war in Europe also will continue to tax their resources heavily, the Anglo-Americans will be faced with a great dilemma—whether to give priority to the European war or the Pacific war.

Already Britain and America are having a big row over the allocation of shipping to the Pacific war. The British say that a large part of the ships allocated for the Pacific must be sent to Europe. The British Minister of State, Richard Law, is now in Washington mainly to get more American shipping for the European war. But there is absolutely no chance of getting any ships turned from the Pacific theatre to Europe. Because, as John Kimche points out, while the transport of one division in Europe may require 50,000 tons of shipping for perhaps two weeks, one division sent to Luzon will require perhaps 200,000 tons of shipping for four or five months! Thus the Pacific war—that is the Luzon campaign—will require all available shipping and

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## LOOT BEFORE FINAL ROUT CONTINUES

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*Lt.-General Sir Lindsell  
Reveals Merciless Br.  
Plunder Of India*

The inhuman loot and plunder of India's wealth and resources by the British authorities was frankly admitted at a Press Conference in London on Thursday by Lieut. General Sir Wilfred Lindsell, the Principal Administrative Officer of the India Command.

According to a despatch from London, General Lindsell said that during the past five years the British military authorities in India had been systematically taking for their own use whatever material was available in India. Admitting the merciless plunder of India's foodstuffs, Lindsell revealed that India is now feeding 2½ million fighting men composed of British, Americans, Africans and Chinese. Godowns and warehouses which are used for storing foodstuffs and other materials collected from the masses, covered a total space of 42 million square feet, stated Lindsell.

General Lindsell also referred to the strikes and sabotage activities of the revolutionary Indian masses, which have resulted particularly in the present coal shortage and transport crisis. Describing the utter hostility of the Indian masses towards the British and their refusal to help the war effort, General Lindsell said that when an army came along to a new area in the country, it was likely to find nothing but sand.

Meanwhile, the transport crisis and the famine situation particularly in the provinces of Bihar and Bengal are reported to have further worsened. With a view to solving the former, that is, the transport crisis, the authorities are understood to have called a meeting of the Transport Advisory Council in New Delhi, which consists of representatives of the Central Government as well as representatives of the Provinces and the States.

With a view to further intensifying the exploitation of India's foodstuffs, the authorities have planned to hold a Food Conference in New Delhi from the 29th of this month to the 2nd February. The conference will be attended by representatives of the Central and the Provincial Governments, and also the native States, as well as the five Regional Food Commissioners of the Central Government.

America will not be able to spare any for the European war.

Thus, the Luzon campaign will not only spell disaster for the Americans in the Pacific, it will also hasten the total collapse of the Anglo-American armies in Europe.

## Burmans Form Special Corps To Defend Country

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*Cadets Imbued With  
Spirit To Die For  
Freedom's sake*

Rangoon, January 10 (Domei)—Lieutenant-Colonel Be Yannaing, youthful principal of the Burmese Military Academy, today revealed in an interview that with Burmese cadets now completing strenuous training, the Burma theatre can be expected shortly to witness the debut of Burmese Special Corps modelled after the Nippon pattern.

Yannaing expressed confidence that these cadets who are about to complete their training will sensationally prove their mettle in looming intensified battles which will decide the fate of Burma. Every Burmese cadet in the Military Academy is studying diligently and training strenuously in readiness to volunteer for Special Attack Corps service when the need may arise, Yannaing said.

"Every cadet has the Kamikaze spirit—spirit of self-sacrifice—spirit to die for his Motherland," Yannaing declared, adding that the entire Burmese people regard these cadets with the deepest admiration "because they will soon be out to die for Burma."

Meantime youthful Burmese cadets of the Military Academy voiced their determination to crush their enemies by the employment of Special Attack Corps tactics. Myint Kya 18-year-old air cadet declared, "To destroy one enemy warcraft with one plane is not only our objective but our spirit. It is with this spirit that we hope to win the war."

Another 17-year-old cadet Khim U also significantly stated, "The only thing that occupies my mind is to die for Burma. Nippon's Kamikaze tactics which we intend to employ I am sure will mean much in the outcome of the war."

## Daring Attacks On Enemy Ships In Akyab Waters Vividly Told

(By a War Correspondent)  
At the Burma Front, Jan. 11 (Domei)—Our crack fighter unit in the Burma sector fiercely assaulting an enemy convoy off Akyab on January 9 scored outstanding war results. Flying in perfect formation our fighter planes swarmed over Akyab harbour as enemy ships were in progress of disembarking troops and war materials. Circling widely over two rows of enemy transports anchored in the har-

## NINE ENEMY WARCRAFT & TRANSPORTS SUNK; 13 SET ABLAZE IN LINGAYEN BAY

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*Decisive Battle  
Looms Large On  
Lingayen Front*

(By A War Correspondent)  
At the Foremost Front in the Philippines, Jan. 12 (Domei)—Enemy forces which finally landed in the area between San Fabian and Lingayen on the morning of January 9 under cover of furious naval and aerial bombardments, have been attempting to extend their bridgehead, supported by follow-up troops which also effected a landing the following morning. Grim fighting is now raging between Nippon forces and the reinforced enemy.

On the other hand, shortly after 1 p.m. Wednesday afternoon the enemy attempted to land on Labon, about 15 kilometres north of San Fabian, by means of a large number of landing craft carrying approximately 3,000 troops. Nippon ground forces which had been lying in wait for the right moment to attack, opened up with a volley of gunfire, sinking a large number of landing craft, including more than seven large ones carrying tanks. Faced with the fierce counter-attack by Nippon forces the enemy forces fled helter-skelter after suffering heavy losses. Thus the enemy's attempt to land on Labon ended in a complete fiasco.

With high fighting spirit Nippon forces are striking fear into the hearts of enemy troops by repeatedly making death-defying charges against the enemy.

The enemy is now concentrating the main force of his landed troops on San Fabian in order to support landing operations of his follow-up troops. At the same time the enemy is attempting to strengthen his bridgehead under cover of ship bombardment. With the enemy now making preparations to launch a general offensive with tank forces as the mainstay, a decisive battle is about to get underway in the Lingayen sector.

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*Nippon Forces Engage Foe  
Invasion Army In Fierce  
And Bloody Battles*

Tokyo, January 12 (Domei)—The Nippon air force continuing relentless attacks against enemy warcraft and transports in Lingayen Gulf, Luzon Island, during the two-day period January 9 and 10, sank instantaneously or otherwise a total of nine enemy warcraft and transports, besides heavily damaging and setting ablaze 13 others, Dai Honyei announced at 3.30 p.m. this afternoon. Meanwhile, Nippon ground forces are now locked in heavy combat with landed enemy troops, the announcement said.

The announcement follows: "Firstly, the strength of enemy forces which landed in the coastal area of Lingayen Gulf is about two infantry divisions and one tank division. Enemy forces advanced some distance in the area in front of San Fabian, and are adjusting their lines near the coastal area and are now attempting to reinforce their strength. Our ground forces have intercepted the enemy, and heavy fighting is now in progress.

"Secondly, our air force, meanwhile, is continuing furious attacks against enemy warcraft and other vessels near Lingayen Gulf, and during the two days January 9 and 10 achieved the following war results which have been confirmed to date: instantaneously sank: one transport and two cruisers; sank: two transports, one aircraft-carrier, one cruiser, two cruisers or destroyers; heavily damaged and set ablaze: seven transports, one aircraft-carrier, two aircraft-carriers or battleships, one battleship, two cruisers."

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, January 11 (Domei)—The fiercest and bloodiest battle is now raging along the coast of Lingayen Gulf with San Fabian as the focal point as a result of enemy infiltration into our positions late yesterday afternoon.

About 4 p.m. yesterday enemy forces, led by a number of tanks, under cover of artillery fire began to advance eastward from San Fabian, and about 40 minutes later part of the enemy forces finally made a thrust into one corner of our positions. After a sanguinary melee our forces drove the enemy from our positions. However, after resuming intensive fire on our positions the enemy resumed the attack and infiltrated into our positions where fierce hand-to-hand fighting is raging.

### Emergency Kitchens And Camps For Raid Destitutes

Arrangements have been made by the City Authorities to supply food to those rendered destitute as a result of enemy air raids. Emergency kitchens have been set up in the various Police Divisions of the City as follows:

A Div. The Red Swastika Society 114, Orchard Road; A Div. Mariamman Temple, 242, South Bridge Road; B Div. The Red Swastika Society, 9 Jalan Ampas; B Div. Home for the Destitute, Kim Keat Road; B Div. Kwong Wai Sui Free Hospital (next to Rumah Miskin Police Station); C Div. Indian Welfare Association, Waterloo Street; C Div. The Red Swastika Society, 47 Beach Road; E Div. Nanyang Confucian Mission, 253 River Valley Road; E Div. The Red Swastika Society, 114 Orchard Road; F Div. The Red Swastika Society, 13, Lorong 17, Geylang; G Div. Paya Lebar Methodist Church (Rev. Chew Hock Hin, Boundary Road).

Emergency Kitchens and Refugee Camps have been set up under the charge of Mr. Ng Kian Teck at the following addresses and those who are in need of food as well as accommodation should apply at these centres:

A Div. Tien Hock Temple, 168, 158 Telok Ayer Street; B Div. Leong San Temple, Racecourse Road; B Div. Kwan Yim Tong, Waterloo Street; B Div. Hwee Ha Cheng Shia, Jalan Ampas; D Div. Jin Kiat Road (off Tanjong Pagar Road), Pon Toh Temple; D Div. Tien Kong Toah, Havelock Road; E Div. Tong Sian Tong, Devonshire Road, Tanglin.

### Relief Fund Organised For Air Raid Victims

A Relief Fund for Air Raid Victims has been organised by the City Authorities, and all applications for relief should be made to the respective Divisional Kuchos (3-Star Auxiliary Police), states the Kosei-ka Cho in a communique to the Press.

For each person killed a sum of \$200 or over will be paid and those wounded will receive \$100 or over.

Anyone receiving into his home an air raid victim who is a destitute will be paid \$50 per person. In addition, Special Extraordinary Relief will be considered on application to the Kosei-ka, Syonan Tokubetu-si.

The Indian Welfare Association and the Malai Welfare Association will render every assistance to victims of their respective communities, in case for religious reasons they are prevented from taking advantage of facilities at the centres provided.

### Public Urged To Take Shelter During Raid

The danger of remaining within doors during an air raid instead of taking cover in proper shelters is stressed by the Kosei-ka Cho in a communique issued to the Press.

"When there is an air raid (says the Kosei-ka Cho) do not remain in the house, but immediately enter the nearest shelter. The victims on Thursday's raid were all persons who did not take shelter in trenches (in the open), and were killed through houses collapsing. Therefore, the Authorities advise the public always to enter the nearest trench."

### Heaviest Battle Taking Place In Ardennes Sector

Berlin, Jan. 11 (Domei)—The heaviest fighting in the Ardennes battle area developed yesterday in the Bastogne sector, frontline dispatches to Berlin said. Enemy pressure continued in a northerly direction but the situation has not essentially modified. German troops in the Ardennes bulge protruding westward across the Ourthe River were taken back without enemy pressure and the town of St. Hubert was evacuated, the German High Command announced.

On the north flank of the area south-west of Vielsalm the Americans suffered heavy losses in attacks which failed to penetrate the strong German defence, the communique added. In Lorraine German troops captured Rimling, north-west of Rohrbach, which had been contested for some days past.

The Fuehrer's Headquarters disclosed that German units conquered several more positions of the Maginot Line near Hatten, and liberated a number of localities in Central Alsace. South of Erlstein encircled enemy forces have been annihilated after tenacious fighting. Enemy remnants amounting to over 300 were taken prisoner, the German communique said.

German long-range weapons continued to shell Liege and Antwerp yesterday.

In Holland, Canadian troops tried to carry out a thrust south of Nijmegen. However, the attempt collapsed in front of German positions, frontline dispatches to Berlin said.

Fierce fighting continued yesterday in Budapest. On the city's eastern front the Soviets resumed attacks yesterday afternoon with tanks, assault guns, and flame throwers. German and Hungarian defenders frustrated all attacks and in the course of bloody house-to-house fighting destroyed 39 Soviet tanks. During heavy snowfall a number of Soviet attacks south and north-east of the Vertes Mountains were warded off. In the attack which is progressing satisfactorily German formations narrowed down the Soviet invasion area north of the Danube, the Fuehrer's Headquarters communique said.

### Major-General Scobie To Present Truce Terms

Lisbon, January 11 (Domei)—With British troops driving deeper into the interior of Greece in a punitive campaign to thoroughly crush "ELAS" forces, Major-General Ronald Scobie, Officer Commanding British Forces in Greece, has decided to present his armistice terms in final form to the emissaries from the "EAM" Central Committee, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Athens today. The "EAM" is a political organization affiliated with the "ELAS".

Quiet has returned to the Athens and Piraeus districts with the withdrawal of "ELAS" forces but tension continues to prevail as the whole area is surrounded by barbed wire barricades as a precaution against "ELAS" infiltration tactics, reports said.

Meantime, General Nicholas Plastiras, Greek Premier, today was reported to have issued a statement strongly warning that drastic measures will be taken against anyone found collaborating with "ELAS" and other anti-Government elements. The Greek War Ministry at the same time issued an order disbanding remnants of the Rightist "EDES" organization, which earlier complicated the Greek crisis by taking up

### U.S. Destroyers Sunk By Typhoon In West Pacific?

Lisbon, Jan. 11 (Domei)—The United States Navy Department tonight announced that three American destroyers were sunk in "a typhoon" in the Western Pacific while engaged in "combat operations," according to a Washington dispatch.

More than 400 officers and ratings are estimated to have gone down with the ships, only 84 men being rescued. The destroyers lost were the "Hull", "Spence," and "Mosghan."

The Navy Department also announced the loss in the Pacific by Nipponese action of four landing craft, one motor torpedo-boat, a small submarine chaser and a small auxiliary vessel. The date or place of the loss was not disclosed.

Referring to the three destroyers, the American Navy announcement said, "A thorough search of the area by aircraft and surface vessels was conducted over a period of days." No mention was made as to the condition of the destroyers when they encountered the so-called "typhoon."

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### Soviet Govt. Hold Back Payment To UNRRA

Lisbon, January 11 (Domei)—The Soviet Union is holding up its payment of 1,300,000 dollars to the 1944 administration fund of the United Nations Relief Rehabilitation Administration, according to a Reuter's message from Washington today.

While the circumstances regarding Russia's delinquency is not clear, the dispatch said, it is believed that the problem might be related to the Polish-Soviet boundary dispute.

### Shortage Of Manpower Keenly Felt In America

Lisbon, January 10 (Domei)—Emphasizing America's crucial need for additional manpower, resulting from the growing strain of the war in Europe and the Pacific, United States Under-Secretary of War Robert Patterson stated in Congress today that a minimum of 900,000 men will be enlisted in the armed forces during the first six months of this year, according to a Washington dispatch.

Patterson strongly urged quick enactment of the National Service Act, proposed by President Roosevelt, declaring that only through some form of national service could manpower for the war effort be met during the next six months.

arms against the "ELAS" without the Greek Government's consent.

### Conservative M.P. Attacks Stalin's Power Politics

Stockholm, Jan. 11 (Domei)—The Soviet Union has stabbed Poland in the back and murdered hundreds of thousands of Poles, and deported and threatened them cruelly, declared Commander T. Bower, Conservative member of the House of Commons, in a speech at Saltburn, Yorkshire, according to a dispatch received here. Bower further stated that public opinion in Britain has been deliberately misled for more than three years.

"We all admire the military achievements of the Russian people, but this is no reason for the unreasonable adulation by the Soviet Union", Bower said. Describing Stalin as "a cold-blooded realist and a good communist" Bower said "when he signed the non-aggression pact with Germany in 1939 and shortly afterwards invaded East Poland, he was guided solely by the interests of the Soviet Union. There is no reason to believe that his policy has changed. The Soviet Union today is pursuing power politics and the Atlantic Charter has been torn to pieces by her. However unpleasant, we must face the fact that Russian imperialism is sowing dragon's teeth in East Europe. In case the Soviet Union is allowed to continue in this direction unhampered, then another, still more terrible, war will follow in the course of a few years".

### American Draft Call For March Increased

Lisbon, Jan. 11 (Domei)—American Secretary of War Colonel Henry L. Stimson revealed at his press conference today the draft call for the month of March would be increased to 150,000 men, owing to the growing intensity of the war on the European and Pacific fronts which is heavily sapping American armed personnel, according to a Washington dispatch.

"It is obvious that the tempo of both wars—Europe and Pacific—is increasing to make necessary this demand," Stimson said. "Measured in terms of effectiveness, the United States Army is under strength and not over strength".

### Lt.-General Lumsden Killed In Action Off P.I.

Lisbon, Jan. 11 (Domei)—Lieut.-General Herbert Lumsden, who was in 1943 appointed British Prime Minister Churchill's special representative to American General Douglas MacArthur, was killed by Nipponese air action on January 6 in waters presumably off the Philippines, according to a London message. The late General was killed aboard an American warship.

### Manpower Mobilization In Malai As From April

Syonan, Jan. 11 (Domei)—Government has announced that in line with its policy of allowing able-bodied men to be engaged only in essential services, all males between the ages of 15 to 40 years resident in Malai will not be permitted to be employed in certain vocations commencing April 1.

According to the Male Employment Restriction Ordinance just issued, men between the ages specified above are to be excluded from the following types of employment:

Attendants, boys, ushers, cleaners, sweepers and others engaged in conveying documents or papers, doorkeepers, and other miscellaneous works in factories, companies, banks, schools, hospitals, offices and homes; hotel-runners, guides, bell-boys, those serving guests, table serving and other miscellaneous works in hotels, restaurants, theatres, cinemas and places of entertainment; shopmen or salesmen who engage in goods shops, including persons engaged in businesses such as serving customers, and selling goods at counters or at shops; pedlars, hawkers, stall-keepers, including persons engaged in peddling, hawking and stall-keeping; telephone operators, ticket collectors, inspectors and sellers, and lift operators.

Section II of the Ordinance stipulates that all those mentioned above may take up work as sea workers. Term of imprisonment not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 will be imposed on persons contravening or failing to comply with the new regulations.

### Distribution Of Chicks Here On Monday Next

In pursuance of the policy of giving every encouragement to the "Grow More Food Campaign", the Syonan Tokubetu-si Hatchery Association has a supply of chicks for distribution locally.

The chicks will be distributed at \$2 per chick at the Kandang Kerbau Market and the Beach Road Market on Monday, the 15th instant.

The distribution will take place at 11 a.m. at the Kandang Kerbau Market and at 3 p.m. at the Beach Road Market.

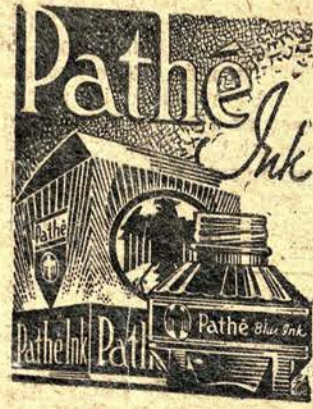
This is the third time chicks are being distributed to the public by the Syonan Tokubetu-si.

### Morotai Base Blasted In Surprise Air Raid

A Nippon Base in the South-western Pacific, Jan. 12 (Domei)—The Nippon air force before dawn on Jan. 10 surprise-raided the enemy airfield at Morotai and caused confusions to start at several points.

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