

TODAY and  
TOMORROW

A SURE SIGN

THE German counter-offensive on the Western front has caused panic and despair in the minds of the Anglo-American people. But this tragic shock is nothing compared to the desperate plight of the Anglo-American military commanders and political leaders. Ever since the initial successes of the Anglo-American armies in France, British and American military and political leaders had been promising victory in Europe within 1944. In July and August, they said the European war might end in victory for Britain and America even within September 1944. Then they said, victory would come in November or December, any way before the end of the year, and victory in the Pacific will follow in the course of another year and a half.

This over-optimistic estimate has now proved a tragic miscalculation. Because Eisen-Hower and other military leaders were so sure that the European war would end quickly, Roosevelt and Churchill made drastic changes and cuts in war production.

Now the Anglo-Americans have revised their estimates about the length of the war. In fact they say the war in Europe may go on for an indefinite length of time—a very safe prediction. Of course it need not be said that when they cannot fix a time limit to the European war, the Anglo-Americans cannot be expected to say anything about the Pacific war.

Theoretical estimates of the war can be easily revised. Because all their optimistic bluff has been tragically disproved, because they have had a devastating shock and a bitter lesson, it is easy for Eisen-Hower, Churchill and Roosevelt to look very wise and say, the war will go on for ever. It is easy to talk of an indefinitely long war, but a different matter altogether to prepare for it and to fight it. Particularly when through tragic miscalculations acute shortage of materials and troops prevails as well as bafflement and confusion in the minds of the soldiers and their commanders.

In the last decisive stages of the war, the morale of the fighting and home fronts is a vital factor. The Anglo-American leaders have been till now bolstering that morale by most optimistic predictions about early victory. Now Eisen-Hower and Churchill and Roosevelt have swallowed their own words. Anglo-American propaganda had been proved to be mere bluff. The Anglo-American people will no longer believe in their official propaganda or the words of their political and military leaders. This situation is a sure prelude to the total collapse of Britain and America.

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## ENEMY SHIP LOSSES OFF MINDANAO

6 Large Transports Sunk;  
218 Planes Shot Down Or  
Damaged In Halmahera

Tokyo, Dec. 29 (Domei)—The Nippon air force, including the Kamikaze Special Attack Corps, on Dec. 28 assaulted a group of 30 enemy transports escorted by 20-odd destroyers and cruisers in the Mindanao Sea and accounted for six large enemy transports sunk and heavily damaged two others, Dai Honyei announced at 3.00 p.m. today.

The announcement reads: "Firstly, a group of 30 enemy transports escorted by 20 odd cruisers and destroyers since the night of Dec. 27 has been cruising westward in the Mindanao Sea via Surigao Strait.

"Our Kamikaze Special Attack Corps on the morning of Dec. 28 attacked this convoy and sank three large transports. Our air force on the night of Dec. 28 again assaulted this enemy convoy and sank three large transports and heavily damaged two others.

"Secondly, our air force on the night of Dec. 27 attacked the enemy airfields at San Jose, Mindoro Island, and either blasted or set ablaze 15 points in the area, besides setting on fire one gasoline dump."

Tokyo, Dec. 29 (Domei)—Nippon ground forces on Halmahera Island shot down 76 enemy aircraft and damaged 142 others during the period from Dec. 1 to Dec. 28, Dai Honyei revealed in a communique released at 3.00 p.m. today.

The communique reads: "Our ground units on Halmahera Island gallantly engaged in daily battles of interception against enemy air attacks which have been intensified since the latter part of November.

"War results achieved in these battles of interception during the period from Dec. 1 to Dec. 28 are as follows: Shot down 76 planes and damaged 142 others."

## Foe Bases At Suichuan & Kanchow Pounded

(By A War Correspondent)

At the China Front, Dec. 28 (Domei)—Nippon night bomber units last night pounded enemy airfields at Suichuan, and Kanchow, both in Kiangsi Province. Despite a barrage of anti-aircraft fire our raiders heavily damaged and set ablaze eight enemy planes besides setting afire enemy installations at one place.

Flying through thick clouds one of our units attacked Suichuan airfield and set ablaze one large enemy plane and two small aircraft.

Meanwhile, another unit attacked Kanchow airfield, heavily damaging two large enemy planes and blasting the runways and military establishments. All our planes returned to base safely from both raids.

## Britain To Yield To Soviet & U.S. In Greek Crisis?

Winston Churchill And  
Party Placed Between  
Horns Of Dilemma

Lisbon, Dec. 28 (Domei)—In a virtual admission of his failure to solve the Greek crisis, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, accompanied by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, today left Athens for London as intense fighting broke out anew in the Greek capital between British and "Elas" forces, according to dispatches from Athens.

Lisbon, Dec. 28 (Domei)—British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in a statement to the press following the adjournment of the Greek roundtable conference without reaching any decision, last night indicated that Britain may be compelled to appeal to the United States and the Soviet Union to assist in the solution of the Greek crisis, according to a Reuter's message from Athens.

He said the Greek Question will be discussed at a conference of the "Big Three" anti-Axis powers, which he hoped would soon take place. So far, there are no indications whatever when the fighting in Greece will end, Churchill declared, suggesting that his hasty visit to Athens with the object of terminating the civil war had miserably failed.

Berlin, Dec. 28 (Domei)—Wilhelmstrasse quarters commenting on the departure from Athens of Winston Churchill and Anthony Eden after failing to solve the Greek crisis, today expressed the belief that either the British Prime Minister or the British Foreign Secretary may now have to take a trip to Moscow in order to secure Soviet Premier Josef Stalin's influence in restraining Greek Leftist elements.

Emphasizing that the Russians always have been quick to take advantage of any situation which would restrict the growth

## ACUTE FAMINE, PESTILENCE SWEEP ENTIRE INDIA; SEQUEL TO BRITISH LOOT, PLUNDER

British Weekly  
Slashes "Alien  
Army" Of India

Lisbon, Dec. 28 (Domei)—The position of British troops in India and the South-East Asia Command is that of an "Alien Army" completely isolated from the Indian people, today declares the British weekly "New Statesman and Nation" in a criticism of British Prime Minister Winston Churchill's new welfare arrangement for British troops, according to a London dispatch.

Recognizing that there is a marked lack of collaboration and friendly feeling between the Indian masses and British forces, the weekly stresses the chief fault in Churchill's latest arrangement lies in the fact that it makes no provisions for improving the deplorable situation—simply offering to the British soldier more European material amenities such as imported beer, brandy and bands.

Unless something is done to correct the situation, British troops in India will continue to remain "isolated" and indifferent to the Indian people "whose customs and culture they are taught to despise", the weekly says.

of British influence, these quarters said it was not improbable that the strong "ELAS" demands were put forth with Moscow's knowledge.

These quarters pointed out that the British Prime Minister has been placed in a very awkward position inasmuch as the United States has stated that it intends to abide by the policy of non-interference with regard to the Greek crisis.

In view of such a stand, there is little likelihood that Washington will swiftly go out of its way to assist Britain in the crisis which after all arose from Britain's blundering military intervention in Greece, they said.

All-India Medical Confab  
Urges Establishment Of  
Epidemic Corps

The British-made famine and epidemics continue to take an increasing toll of Indian lives, reveals the latest news from India. The famine and epidemics situation is reported to have worsened considerably in the provinces of Bengal, Bihar and Assam in the north, and Travancore, Cochin and Malabar in the south.

The callous British loot and plunder of India's foodstuffs and other vital commodities has been intensified with the result that there is a great shortage of foodstuffs throughout the country. Whatever foodstuffs are imported into the country are reserved by the British authorities for the exclusive use of the Anglo-American armies, leaving nothing at all for the hunger-stricken masses in India.

The epidemic situation throughout the country has become so serious due to lack of medicines that the All-India Medical Conference which is now in session at Cawnpore passed a resolution on Wednesday last asking for the establishment of a Permanent Epidemic Corps to deal with the situation. Another resolution stated that the present rationing system has been found to be absolutely unsatisfactory and urged its replacement by one which would provide adequate nourishment to the people.

The Conference also emphasized the extreme inadequacy of foodstocks for the people and urged the importation of food from abroad. But this is not going to relieve the tragic plight of the Indian masses as the British authorities take good care to see that the Anglo-American armies are kept well fed at the expense of the starving Indians.

## Drastic Shake-up Of US W. Command Expected

Lisbon, Dec. 28 (Domei)—In a move expected as presaging a drastic shake-up of the United States Command on the Western Front, the American Secretary of War Colonel Henry L. Simson has asked General Dwight Eisenhower, American Supreme Commander of the anti-Axis Invasion Forces in Europe, for a report on the German counter-offensive and the names of officers, irrespective of rank, found at fault according to Don Iddou, New York correspondent of the "London Daily Mail".

The American War Secretary's action is believed to have been prompted by the mounting public outcry against the unpreparedness of the anti-Axis military leaders to cope with the current staggering German counter-thrust on the Western Front.

## ENEMY MOROTAI AIRFIELD DESTROYED; MINDORO BASE UNDER BIG BOMBARDMENT

A Nippon Base at the Southern Front, Dec. 29 (Domei)—In another devastating aerial strike carried out Wednesday night, Nippon bombers heavily pounded enemy airfields on Morotai Island, wreaking havoc on airfield installations.

All our raiders returned safely from this highly successful operation.

Our airmen participating in

this raid reported that enemy airfields on Morotai Island have now been practically reduced to mere piles of wreckage as a result of our repeated aerial strikes.

The Nippon air force again struck at enemy positions on Mindoro Island at midnight Thursday, subjecting both the south and north airfields near San Jose to most thoroughgoing bombing attacks.

### Indian Mass Rally At Indo Gekijo On Jan. 3

As part of the New Year Programme in connection with the Dai Toa Senso there will be a Meeting of Indians of Syonan at the Indo Gekijo, North Bridge Road (former Royal Theatre) at 7 p.m. on Wednesday the 3rd January 2605. The function is being organised under the joint auspices of the Indian Independence League and the Indian Welfare Association with the support of the Indian Press and will be attended by representatives of all these bodies.

Judge M. V. Pillai, President of the Indian Welfare Association will preside, and will be supported by Sri M. K. Chidambaram, Chairman of the Syonan Chapter of the Indian Independence League and other officers both military and civilian.

Sri V. Kanagasabai and Pandit S. R. Sharma will be the main speakers in Tamil and Hindustani, respectively, and will stress the urgent need for Indians to give all-out support and co-operation to the Nipponese Administration for the successful termination of the Dai Toa Senso.

The meeting will be interspersed with musical items, and by kind courtesy of the Elga Haikyū Sha an interesting Hindustani film "Vidyapathy" will follow the speeches. The latest Nipponese news film reels will also be shown.

### Attack Units Strike Terror In Enemy Camp

A Nippon Base in Northern Burma, Dec. 28 (Domei)—Nippon special attack units in the Burma theatre are causing utter confusion and terror in the enemy camp as well as hindering enemy operational plans.

On the night of Dec. 13 the Nishijima Special Attack Unit infiltrated deep into the enemy defence line south-west of Si Kaw and attacked the field headquarters of the enemy's 22nd Division on southern foothill No. 1438, accounting for 15 killed, and also destroyed the enemy communication centre and military establishment in the vicinity. After completing this dangerous mission successfully the unit returned to base safely on Dec. 23 without the loss of a single man.

### 'Zanzi-Ki-Rani' Historic Drama Realizes \$60,823

The historic drama, Zanzi-ki-Rani, staged by the Volunteers of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment has proved a great success not only from the entertainment point but also from the financial side.

The total collections realised amounted to \$60,823; of which a sum of \$55,051 has been contributed towards Netaji Fund; a sum of \$3,021 (one day's proceeds from the sale of tickets) has been donated to the Indian Relief Camp; the expenses incurred amounted to \$2,751.

### Mounting Casualties In U.S. Army Revealed

Lisbon, Dec. 28 (Domei)—American Secretary of War Colonel Henry L. Stimson today revealed that American Army casualties through Dec. 14, two days before the German counter-offensive, totalled 546,823, or an increase of 63,866 since his last report two weeks ago, according to a Washington dispatch.

### Americans Suffer Great Losses In Bastogne Theatre

Lisbon, Dec. 28 (Domei)—The hardest fighting on the Western Front yesterday again took place at the southern wing of the German penetration area, a dispatch from Field-Marshal Gert von Rundstedt's Headquarters said, according to reports received here. The dispatch added the road junction at Bastogne, where the 101st United States Airborne Troops of the 28th Infantry Division are encircled, was the centre of one of the heaviest tank battles between the Germans and Americans since the Anglo-American landings in Normandy on June 6. An attempt to push the left German wing back towards the north by way of Bastogne is costing the Americans high losses.

The German High Command communique said the bulge made by German attacking formations in the Belgium-Luxembourg area has, besides bringing relief to the remaining west front, resulted in a battle of the largest scale with enemy divisions withdrawn from other sectors. At the north-west front of this area, the German attack is slowly progressing against stubborn enemy resistance, the communique added. At the whole of the southern front the enemy maintained his strong pressure, the communique said.

Anti-Axis reports from Paris spoke of the stopping of German armoured patrol probings toward the Meuse. However, they added one did thrust out eight miles south of Celles to the vicinity of Beauraing, only three-and-a-half miles from the French border. In a heavy air combat over the Western Front yesterday, German fighters destroyed 23 enemy fighters, the German communique said. Liege and Antwerp yesterday were again shelled by German long-distance weapons, the communique added.

The battle for Budapest is now raging in full fury, reports indicated. The German and Hungarian defenders occupied positions inside the city in an effort to concentrate all their defensive forces, while the Soviets simultaneously shifted their artillery fire to the houses and streets of the downtown section. Latest frontline dispatches to Berlin said thus far the Soviets, after the fiercest fighting, succeeded only in entering the outskirts of the city on the western bank of the Danube. For hours hand-to-hand fighting for the southern railway bridge swayed back and forth.

It Italy German and Italian troops consolidated their newly-won positions in the attacking area of Galliciano and held them against counter-attacks by the American Fifth Army, the German communique said.

### Conflagration Caused In San Jose Airbase

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, Dec. 29 (Domei)—The Nippon air force yesterday attacked the enemy's newly-built north and south airfields at San Jose, Mindoro Island, and caused conflagrations to start at two points in the north airfield and at ten points in the south airfield.

### 200,000 Workers Involved In U.S. Strikes In Nov.

Lisbon, Dec. 28 (Domei)—Charging Sewell Avery, Chairman of the Board of Montgomery Ward and Company, one of America's three biggest mail order houses, of wilfully defying the decisions of the National War Labour Board, President Roosevelt today signed an Executive Order authorizing the War Secretary to take possession of and to operate certain plants and facilities of Montgomery Ward and Company which are located in seven major American cities, including New York, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul, according to a Washington dispatch.

In his drastic ruling which affects approximately 12,000 employees, the President warned, "Strikes in wartime cannot be condoned, whether they are strikes by workers against their employers or strikes by employers against their government." He charged that Montgomery Ward and Company has persistently defied Government orders.

Meantime, the United States Department of Labour was reported to have revealed that 375 strikes took place in the United States during the month of November. These walk-outs involved 200,000 workers and resulted in the loss of 710,000 work-days, it said.

### Enemy Surface Raiders On Iwojima Repulsed

A Nippon Base in the Central Pacific, Dec. 28 (Domei)—Our shore batteries on Iwojima of the Ogasawara Group scored many direct hits on enemy surface craft yesterday, Wednesday morning, when enemy warships shelled our positions on that island. Simultaneously several enemy heavy bombers of the B-24 type also attacked the island.

Enemy warcraft were repulsed after they sustained direct hits by our shore batteries.

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Tickets for the 20th issue of the Konan Saiken (Government lottery) will be on sale here from Tuesday the 2nd instant.

Out of the 500,000 tickets at one dollar each, 270,000 tickets are allotted for sale in Syonan-to.

As usual tickets can be purchased at all banks, post offices, pawnshops, Gekijos and several other places.

All sections of the local community, including Nippon-zin, are allowed to buy tickets.

The arranged date for drawing is February 5, Syowa 20.

### U.S. Admits Loss Of Destroyer "Coopera"

Lisbon, Dec. 28 (Domei)—The American Navy Department today disclosed that the unidentified destroyer which was reported lost by General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters on Nov. 5, was the "Coopera", one of the most modern destroyers in the American Navy, according to a Washington dispatch.

Since the beginning of the Philippine campaign up to date, American authorities officially have admitted the loss of two light cruisers, four escort carriers, one destroyer-escort, one destroyer transport, one landing ship and one submarine.

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