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#### LORD HANKEY ON THE WAR IN THE PACIFIC

#### 漢奇勳爵論太平洋戰事

he war in the Pacific was governed until recently by the decision taken early in 1942 "that the defeat of Hitler and the breaking of German power must have priority over the decisive phase of the war against Japan," writes Lord Hankey in the SUNDAY TIMES on the opening of the fifth year of war.

"During the Washington Conference, however, Prime Minister Mr. Churchill announced that the wars in Europe and the Pacific were to be concurrent and waged with equal force. Since then, large American reinforcements have been sent to the Pacific and the war there has been intensified.

"In the north the Japa- 被遺派至太平洋,該處單 nese have been ejected

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直到最近期間為止,太平洋戰

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from the Aleutian Islands 激烈。在太平洋北部,阿留申李

and the Kurile Islands have been bombed. In the south Pacific, dogged amphibious operations under great climatic difficulties are gradually wearing down Japanese resistance in New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. Above all, Allied air superiority has been established; Japanese cruisers and destroyers have been reduced by attrition to a scrength barely sufficient for the essential needs of their main fleet, and the damage to the American Fleet in Pearl Harbour has been made good.

fic, as announced by President Roosevelt on July 28, may be summarized as: To retain the initiative; to continue the war of attrition against Japanese aircraft and ships; to drive the enemy back from Burma, Siam and the Straits Settlements through the Netherland

島之極寇素已被逐出境,千島華島已遭轟炸。在南太平洋之新幾內亞及所羅門琴島方面,在十分惡劣的氣候之中,頑強的水陸作取正逐漸消耗倭寇之抵抗力。尤要者,盟軍已得到空中優勢,倭寇之巡洋量及驅隊而不可再少之程度,而美國艦隊在珍珠港所受之損失則已恢復。

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East Indies to eastern New Guinea and the Solomons; to do more 'at all costs' in delivering aircraft and vital war supplies China; and, eventually, to attack the Japanese Islands themselves from the north, south, east west.

"Mr. Churchill had made it clear in earlier, statements that the re-opening of Burma Road is included. It is a long programme which will take some time and involve a great number of amphibious operations. It is clear that we can enter the fifth year of the war with high hopes. German leaders can have no illusion about the ultimate result and even the hardbitten Japanese must have qualms: The only question is, how long can they keep it up? The harder we can strike the sooner will it be over. We must keep up . pressure to the maximum until the pot boils over."

**刘**三·司马通《唐·汉·秦·汉·拜·**前**曹·八·宣 敵人驅出緬甸,暹羅,與海峽殖 民地;不惜任何代價,與中國以 一,邱吉爾先生早已歷來言明。 and the second bus 重開複緬路之計劃。需時甚久? 可提高的知识方法 所牽涉之水陸軍事役動亦甚聚。 抱着滿懷之希望。對戰爭之最後 le encesta in different loci **结果,德國首腦不能再有幻想**,

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#### ENGLAND AND THE ENGLISH

#### THE COVERNMENT OF ENGLAND

- 1. The government of England is by a \*hereditary sovereign, 1 oan elected House of Commons, 2 and \*a partly hereditary House of Lords.3 The sovereign has the title4 of King (or Queen) of England and Emperor (or Empress) of India. He resides generally at Buckingham Palace or at Windsor Castle.5 occasionally6 at Sandringham in Norfolk,7 or at \*Balmoral in Scotland.8 Since 1301 the \*heir apparent\* has had the title of Prince of Wales.10
- 2. The House of Lords has 750 members, "composed of" the "Lords "Temporal" (i.e., Barons, 13 Earls, 14 Marquises, 15 and Dukes, 16) and the "Lords Spiritual" (i.e., the "Archbishop of Canterbury, 18 the "Archbishop of Canterbury, 18 the "Archbishop of York, 18 and twenty-four Bishops). The leader is the "Lord Chancellor, 20 who has

- a picturesque<sup>21</sup> if somewhat uncomfortable<sup>22</sup> seat on the Woolsack,<sup>23</sup> a large bag of wool covered with red cloth. The woolsack is a reminder<sup>24</sup> of the times when England's \*commercial prosperity<sup>25</sup> was \*founded on her wool exports.\*\*
- 3. The House of Commons comprises 615 members, who are elected \*by ballot27 in the various constituencies28 of England, Scotland, Wales, and Ulster (N. Ireland). The election is held every five years,29 \*unless Parliament voluntarily dissolves itself before its term finishes,30 and at this election every person above the age of twenty-one has a vote.51 The party which has the largest number of members returned to Parliament takes offices and is called the Government, the party or parties in the minority's

is called the Opposition. The Government sits on the right of the Speaker's Speaker 's chair, the Opposition on the left. on me of rewed on evad 4. There are at present three main parties, the Conservative, \*6 the \*Labour Party,37 and the Liberals,38 and it is from the party in power that the Ministry38 is chosen. The Prime Minister (or Premier) is the principal statesman40 in Parliament, and he chooses from the Lords or the Commons the menonumbering about sixty, to fill the principal offices. He obtains the King's permission" for their appointment, 42 and they form the Ministry From these are schosens the sifteen do twenty to form the Cabinet These are the holders of the most important offices,44 e. g.,45 the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 46 ... the \*Home Secretary, 7 the. \*Secretary for Foreign Affairs, 13 the \*First Lord of the Admiral-

the President of bthe Board of Trade 50 the Prostmaster General, 11 de 18, se id 35td % billymay be introdused by any member 52 but in practice bills are generally Introduced by a Minister:53 The first stage is the first reading of the bill. There is no \*debate or discussion55 at this stage, but copies of the bills are printed and distributed57 among members so that they may study its proposals.58 Then comes the second reading. On this eccasion the member explains the bill, it is discussed, criticised, and finally the Speaker (the "President" of the House of Commons) asks if it has the approval of the House.

6. The members shout "Aye" (Yes) or "No," and the Speaker gives his decision as to whether the "ayes" or the "noes" are in the majority. If his decision is challenged by member, a division is taken

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8. Here it passes through

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Thus it will be seen that though the Lords exercise a restraining power, and by delaying, a bill can prevent hasty legislation, the predominant power is vested in the House of Commons.

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#### LIFETAND LETTERS

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But I cannot tell from where

He is calling out for aid;<sup>2</sup>
Crying on the frightened<sup>3</sup> air,
Making everything afraid,
Making everything afraid,
Wrinkling up his little face

As he cries again for aid;
And Feanact find the place!

And I cannot find the place

Where his paws is in the snare:

Little one! Oh, little one!

I am searching everywhere.

James Stephens

#### Prese Explanation

This is a poem of pity,—of pity for the pain of a poor elittle wounded creature.

I hear a sudden cry of pain: it is the cry of a rabbit whose paw has been caught in a snare. I hear the cry again. I pity the poor creature. I want to find the snare and set the poor rabbit free from it. But I cannot tell from where the rabbit is crying.

I cannot tell from where he is crying. His cries of fear make me feel frightened: they make the air seem frightened; they make everything afraid.

I can think of him, wrinkling up his poor little face (as rabbits do, when they are in pain)—wrinkling up his face, and crying again and again for aid:—but I cannot find the place where he is.



First Step to the Heart of Japan

I am searching, but I cannot find the place. Poor iittle rabbit, I am searching for you! Oh, little one, I am searching for you everywhere!

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#### THE READER'S PAGE

Time and again we have received letters from our readers, asking questions about some knotty points on English grammar as well as on the usage of words, and about many other things. We shall be very much pleased if we can be of help to our young friends. The space of our Weekly, however, is rather limited. We are only teady to answer questions more or less connected with the study of English. If our readers desire to get more informed on matters of science, current events and what not, they had better write to the editor of information Please (High), a weekly in Chinese, published by the Press Attache's Office, British Embassy.

The following is a collections of questions together with our answers:

- 1. Which is correct: Your Excellency has done.....or Your Excellency have done....? (C.S. Yu, 俞鐘驤). "Your Excellency has done..." is correct. The word "Excellency" is in the third person and singular number.
- - 3. What is the origin of the word 'China'? (吳顯明).

    Most probably it is derived from Chin (秦), the first unified and powerful dynasty of our country.
  - 4. Are the following expressions of the same meaning or not?
    - (1) coming Saturday, (2) next Saturday, (8) this Saturday, (4) Saturday from next, when we refer to

#### Everyday English Idiomatic Phrases

#### HEEL

Heels over heard (or head over heels): rashly, 輕率,魯芳. She uttered these words heals over head.

Heel of Achilles: weakness, 弱點.

(唐森) 特拉州 (·夏·西州) (·西)

Gambling is his heel of Achilles. A pity! He is a good chap.

To come to heel: to obey-orders without question, 絕對股

They are rebellious because your Covernment is weak;

To cool one sheers: to wait for a long time, 人候.

He left me in the corridor cooling my heels for an hour or more.

Down at heels: Foorly dressed, 本履權觀。

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the day immediately after today, say, Friday.

The same meaning. The same meaning. The

5. Is there anything wrong in the sentence 'f shall regges gindlighthe litter care of Mr. Small? Is it necessing the shall between fetter" and "care"? (王嘉陶).

prefers the omission of the preposition "in".

#### 12 THE STUDENTS' SINO-BRITISH WEEKLY

I saw the school master this morning. Poor chap! He looks very down at heels. All the Valuation of the looks very down at heels.

To follow on the heels of: to follow closely, 緊跟在後面.

One calamity follows on the heels of another.

To show a clean pair of heels: to escape from pursuit,透脫.

Two policemen chased him for some distance, but he showed them a clean pair of heels.

To take to one's heels: torun awaya透過。

When we turned the corner the thief took to his heels.

#### THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O

Th knuckle under: to give way, 讓步.

I wanted a car. She protested; but in spite of her protests she was finally object to knuckle under.

#### Lip in the life

To hang on one's lips: to listen to his every word in reference, 傾耳恭聽.

Whenever Mr. Winston Churchill is speaking the whole English speaking world hangs on his lips.

None of your lip: no more saucy talk, 勿作無確之言.

Lip service: from the lips only, not sincere, 假意歌.

Those who pay lip service are greater enemies than those who openly speak against us.

To smack one's lips: to part (of lips) noisily in eager anticipation or enjoyment of food or other delight, 数舌 以示愉快.

I like to see your baby smacking its hips over an ice-

#### NEWS AND VIEWS

## 1. Tokyo Fears Landing In Kurile Islands

The Japanese News Agency today quoted the newspaper ASAHI SHIMBUNS as referring to the possibility of a surprise landing by United States troops in the Kurile Islands, which form a part of the Japanese mainland, as well as in other coastal regions of Japan.

## 2. Allied \*Clearing House of Scientific

#### Research1

The visit of Sir John Anderson, Britain's Lord President of the Council and member of the War Cabinet, to Washington and to Ottawa marks further progress in a movement which began long

tered the United States entered the war and which has already \*yielded fruitful results, 5 says \*the TIMES in an editorial. 6

The \*immediate object7 of his visit is the \*setting up of a Committee of Scientists<sup>3</sup> to act as a clearing house for \*information on scientific research. The plan for the present is that the Committee should comprise 10 \*nominees of the Governments of Great Britain, the United States and of Canada.11 It is hoped that \*in due course12 other governments will participate13 and that the \*Committee's work will be extended to deal with the needs of peace as well as with those of war.14

Such a clearing house, especially when it is extended to embrace that other countries that play a leading part in discovery and invention, will obviously be no less useful in peace than in war.

#### 3. America's \$14,000,-900,000 \*Lend-Lease Total<sup>1</sup>

4233 July 1 1

President Roosevelt's eleventh report to Congress? on \*Lend-Lease operations's shows that up to the end of last month Lend Lease aid totalled nearly \$14,000,000,-000, of which half was manitions.

Up to June 13, the United Kingdom had received aid to the value of \$4,458,000,000 and Russia \$2,444,000,000.

The report states: "Munitions, food and supplies sent abroad as Lend-Lease aid is estimated, to constitutes 12 ner cent of United States total war costs." In June of this year, the monthly

Such a clearing house, total reached the one million specially when it is extend-dollar mark for the first

munition in the past year were equivalent to 15 per cent of United States munitions production in the year ending on June 30, 1943, 17 out of every 100 bombers, 13 25 out of every 100 fighters, 14 and 22 out of every 100 medium tanks went to America's allies.

### Lose Confidence

\*Rumblings of anger? run through Asis satellite countries. Obedience is only on the surface and confidence has disappeared, reports the \*GAZETTE DE LAUSANNE.3 'Two hundred thousand young Frenchmen have evaded the obligation to work in Germany. The newspaper goes on.

'In the Balkans' there is

\*local warfare. Elsewhere,

eacts of sabotage of all

is in the air.8 Only an Allied landing or some victory is necessary for revolts to \*break out, everywhere.

\*''Hitler's 'Fortress' has been shaken internally.10 fits foundations no longer nold firm." \*Germany has redebled her harshness to maintain her hold on occupied Earope.12 Every day there is news of further arrests13 and executions.14 It is a hard struggle in which Germany herself is engaged. The situation for Germany is tending to become dangerous.

#### 5. Britain's \*Efficient Food Rationing System

During the last tweive months every extension in food rationing has met with \*public approval,? \*Despite temporary friction and setbagks,3 the flexibility and efficiency of the rationing. system are generally appre-

sorts are increasing. \*Revolt 7 chaved.4 Its \*smooth operations has been greatly assisted by the generous and indispensable flow of Lend -Lease food-stuffs across the Atlantic, by the vast expansion of home food production, and by the relative success, compared with the experience of most other countries, with which all important supplies have ben brought under official control.

> \*Wartime advance innutrition in England is the result not of rationing alone but of the food policy as a whole. . Food subsidies are expected to rise from £145,000;000 in 1942 to £210,000,000 in 1943 TO THE THE PARTY OF THE

The Stotal consumption 2 of liquid milk has continued to rise and is today about 28 per cent over the pre-well level. Bullet All Activities

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- 4. 1. 科學研究總匯處. 8. 多事會會長. 8. 戰時內閣. 4. 渥大華——加拿大的首都。 5. 產生有效的效果。 6. 泰晤士報之一社 論稱· 7· 急切之目的· 8· 科學家委員會之建立。 9· 科學研究報 告之總匯處。 10。 包括。 11. 大不列顛美國,加拿大各政府之官員。 12· 在適當時期。13. 参加· 14. 委員會之工作將發展及於和平時 之一切需要尤如戰時之一切需要一樣· 15. 包括· 16. 居於領導地位 • 17. 發明, 18. 明顯地•
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- 4. 1. 軸心附庸國失却信心。2. 憤怒之聲。3. 羅散(瑞士) 日報。 4. 躲避責任・ 5. 巴爾幹半島、 6. 地方性戦争、 7. 各種 点工行為· 8. 叛亂的空氣已瀰漫四處· 9. 爆發· 10. 希特勒的( 歐洲)堡壘內部業已動搖。 11. 基礎已不穩闊。 12. 德國加倍嚴厲地 終制歐洲佔領區。 13. 被捕者。 14. 被處死刑者。 15. 接向。
- 5. 1. 有效的食稅定量分配制度 2. 人民的資訊。 3. 與有響 舞的麼擦和挫折。 4. 定量分配制度的彈性及效果仍然一般地質大家所 宝秀. 5. 圆利的温用. 6. 必需的. 7. 食物崇料之租借. 8. 窗内 會稳中產之潰增。 9. 政府統制。 10. 在英國戰時營養之改良。 11.

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