

Soviet Forces Continue Advance West Of Rostov Germans Push To Moscow

German Force Now In Retreat With Heavy Losses Great Offensive By German Army On Moscow Front

(Reuter Wireless)

London, December 1st. Moscow: The Soviet troops operating to the north-west of the Tula front are counter-attacking with the enemy retreating westward, according to the official Soviet news agency this morning. Specially heavy engagements were fought in the area around the Kalinin city, the agency says, adding that on November 28th the Germans lost 2,200 killed and wounded.

(B. B. C. Radio)

London, December 2nd. The Russians under Marshal Timoshenko continue to advance westwards from Rostov. In the course of the last week's operations in which they have inflicted a serious check on the Germans they have captured 118 tanks, large numbers of guns and much other booty. 109 enemy planes have been shot down in this area.

Very large numbers of rifles have also been captured, which is a sign that the German defeat must have been a serious one, for it is only in the last extremity that a soldier will throw away his rifle.

The Germans admit that Von Kluge's army is in retreat and state that their troops are being pushed back by superior forces. It seems possible that the Russians have already taken Taganrog.

On the Moscow front very severe fighting is going on at Volokolansk. The Germans have made a slight gain, but in all other sectors they have been held; at Tula a surprise attack has driven them back for several miles and a vital railway link between Moscow and the Caucasus has been recaptured.

(Reuter Wireless)

London, December 1st. Moscow: Marshal Timoshenko's armies are continuing to drive the enemy back in the Southern Ukraine following the recapture of Rostov on the Don. In one sector of this front the Russian troops routed the 207th German infantry division, killing more than a thousand German officers and men, and destroying thirteen artillery guns, two mine-thruster-batteries, much ammunition and many weapons, says an official Soviet report issued at mid night on Sunday.

Twenty German aircraft were destroyed on November 29th, while the Russians lost eight aircraft, says the report, which adds that the Soviet Air Force destroyed 88 (Continued on page 4)

(Trans-Ocean News)

Berlin, December 1st. The Fuehrer's Headquarters: The High Command of the German Armed Forces announced at noon today:—

In the region of Rostov the enemy continued also yesterday his counter-attacks, recklessly throwing into action men and material. He again suffered serious bloody losses.

In the sector of Moscow, the infantry and tank detachments gained more ground in the direction of the Soviet capital. Outside Leningrad the enemy continued also yesterday his senseless attempts to break out. In warding off an attack undertaken by strong forces across the ice of the River Neva, the enemy lost apart from great bloody losses, numerous prisoners as well as thirty tanks including six of the heaviest type.

In the middle and northern sector of the front our Air Force attacked with good effect the supply communications of the Soviets. To the east of Volkhov men's quarters and war material were bombed.

In the waters of Kronstadt, fighter airplanes sank an ice breaker. A big merchantship was seriously damaged by bombs. Other air attacks were directed against Moscow and Leningrad.

Berlin: The advance of the German troops on Moscow which made considerable progress during the past two days is declared by German military quarters today (Monday) as of far greater significance for further developments than the fierce fighting at Rostov where the German troops are inflicting heavy losses on the enemy far outnumbering them as he is reinforced by reserves from the Far East and Iran.

Rostov, the 'gate to the Caucasus', is closed also to the Soviet troops, farther to the west, is interrupted. This fact will shortly make itself felt for the Soviet troops in the central and northern sector of the front.

The progressive cutting off of Moscow by the German troops who 'already can see the Soviet capital through their binoculars', makes it clear that this centre of the Bolshevik apparatus is gradually over the more eliminated as a factor of Russian resistance.

Also, the evacuation of certain departments of the Administration from Moscow does not change this fact, it is declared in Berlin, as hitherto no centralized organization can be re-modelled from one day to the next.

WAR PREPARATIONS RUSHED EVERYWHERE IN FAR EAST AS TENSION GETS INTENSE

Volunteer Force Called Up In Singapore Indies, H'kong, Manila & Burma Ready

Everywhere in the Far East and the Pacific region, precautionary measures are being rushed in view of the tension which still remains unrelaxed. The following messages from various centres indicate the measures taken by the countries concerned.

Dutch East Indies

The mobilization of the N.E.I. Air Force was declared yesterday afternoon in a decree issued by the Governor-General. All reserve officers and militiamen have been urgently called up for service. It is officially stated that in present circumstances the Air Force must be kept completely prepared.

Hong Kong

An official warning has been issued by the Government saying that it is undesirable for persons not required for duty in the colony in the event of hostilities to remove themselves as soon as possible.

The troops in Hongkong are standing by.

Burma

Air raid preparation practices are being held in Rangoon and will be maintained for the next week. All forces in Burma, including those which arrived two days ago, are fully prepared for action.

The Philippines

A battalion of American marines arrived in Manila yesterday from Shanghai. It is reported that Admiral Hart and General MacArthur, the American Naval and Military Commanders in the Far East, had an important discussion yesterday.

Singapore

A proclamation has been issued stating that on the advice of the military authorities the Governor has decided to call up all volunteer contingents in Malaya for active service.

New Malay C-in-C

It is officially stated that Rear Admiral Sir Tom Phillips has been appointed Naval Commander-in-Chief in the Far East and that he will have control over all British warships and naval ships in this area, including those formerly under the command of the China Station. The new commander will have the acting rank of admiral. Vice-Admiral Sir

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Big Battles In Libya: Axis Forces Fail To Break Out

(Trans-Ocean News)

Berlin, December 1st. Berlin: German dive-bombers and fighter planes in North Africa repeatedly bombed the railway establishments to the west of Mers Matruh on November 29th and 30th, it was announced this noon by competent German quarters.

Rail tracks, switches and landing facilities were hit with good effect. One big and three smaller fires were started in the railway buildings. War materials in tents were put ablaze. Men's quarters were also hit with good effect in a nearby airport.

Rome: The High Command of the Italian Armed Forces announced in the early afternoon today:—

There were local fights in the Marmarica yesterday and near Tobruk there was intensive artillery activity. One enemy attempt to attack with tanks was promptly repulsed at the foot of the division 'Trento'.

In the central sector skirmishes of advanced formations took place. Several enemy tanks were destroyed. All the bottom part of the artillery fire on both sides continued. In the southern part of the Djebel, motorized formations of the enemy were attacked and dispersed.

(B. B. C. Radio)

London, December 2nd. There was again very heavy fighting on Sunday between British and German armoured forces in the Western Desert. The British line from Tobruk South-West is still held and out the Axis forces off from scope towards the West.

The first event on Sunday morning was an attack by an Italian armoured division which was quickly beaten off by the British forces. Half of the Italian tanks were destroyed and the remainder of the division was chased Northwards.

Major General Rommel's forces made a strong attack with infantry and tanks on the main British position near Sidi Resegh. At one point the British defences were

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Far Eastern Tension Still Unabated: Further Parleys Between Kuruo And Hull

Japan To Continue Little Hope In U.S. Talks Until Last Moment, Claim Roosevelt & Navy Leader Confer

(Domei Agency)

Domei, December 1st. Tokyo: In an attempt to secure world hegemony the United States is now seeking to "convert the Pacific Ocean into its own pond and the Islands in the Pacific as well as the countries on the Pacific rim into its own garden", according to Soho Tokutomi, veteran political commentator, writing in the Nichi Nichi.

The writer asserts that the United States also has ambitions in the Atlantic wherein Germany is her sole enemy now that Britain obediently takes orders from the United States.

Pointing out that Japan has not done anything that causes the U.S. enmity, Tokutomi declares: "Far from it, Japan should receive words of thanks from the United States for what she has done in the past."

Tokutomi in conclusion warns: "Now is the time for Japan to stand up. God bless the Japanese."

New York: Pessimism over the outcome of the Far Eastern crisis has deepened as a result of the indications that the Japanese Government is likely to reject the American proposal and to break off the negotiations.

Government circles regard Premier Tojo's two speeches within the last forty-eight hours as meaning that there is little hope of compromise in the Japanese reply. Diplomatic circles believe that should the negotiations break down a period of "no war and no peace" may ensue during which the U.S. Government would tighten the economic blockade while the Japanese Army and Navy would prepare for possible action.

Even a Japanese attack on Thailand is not expected to bring Japan and America into immediate conflict but would probably speed up any eventual clash and also bring about American military preparations in the Pacific in conjunction with the British, Dutch, Australians and Chinese.

(Trans-Ocean News)

Berlin, December 1st. Tokyo: Notwithstanding the fact that the course of the Washington negotiations revealed great contrasts, the Japanese Cabinet at Monday's special sitting decided to continue them "to the last moment", it is learned in well-informed circles here.

Competent quarters describe the decision of the Cabinet as follows:—"Japan will continue as hitherto (Continued on page 5)

(B. B. C. Radio)

London, December 2nd. There is no indication either in London or Washington that the situation in the Far East has become less critical.

Admiral Nomura and Mr. Kuruo had an hour's interview with Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday, after which Mr. Cordell Hull at once went to the White House to report to Mr. Roosevelt. Later a meeting took place between President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull and Admiral Stark, the Chief-of-Staff of the American Navy.

This discussion with the head of the American Navy is regarded as very significant both in Washington and in London.

It is known that at their conference with Mr. Cordell Hull the Japanese envoys discussed only subordinate phases of the situation and brought no final reply to Mr. Cordell Hull's note. Mr. Kuruo, however, stated that he intended to see Mr. Cordell Hull again, though no appointment had yet been fixed.

The instructions to Mr. Kuruo to see Mr. Cordell Hull again were issued after a special meeting of the Japanese Cabinet. At this meeting it was made clear that there is a wide difference of views between the United States and Japan, but the Japanese intention is officially stated to be to "carry on talks to the last moment." What this phrase means is doubtful, but it obviously contains a hint of menace.

(Reuter Wireless)

Washington: The Japanese envoys today resumed their conversations with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

Mr. Kuruo told reporters that he brought no final answers to Mr. Cordell Hull's documents. When he was referred to the statement of the Japanese Prime Minister, General Tojo, that East Asia must be purged of Anglo-American interference, Kuruo said that he thought that General Tojo had been badly misquoted.

He added:—"We are asking Tokyo for the text of the speech."

Kuruo replied non-committally to the questions put to him regarding the reported Japanese preparations to invade Thailand. He said that he knew nothing about it.

(B. B. C. Radio)

London December 2nd. There is no attempt in London to (Continued on page 5)

# 5-POWER PARLEY AT WASHINGTON

Washington, November 28rd.  
The greatest satisfaction with the way the United States Government is handling the crisis in the Pacific has been expressed by the other democratic powers. This was made clear by Lord Halifax, British Ambassador in Washington, after a conference among the representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Australia, the Netherlands and China, in Washington yesterday.

The conference was called so that all democratic powers affected by the Pacific crisis might freely exchange views and information. The conversation lasted over two hours. Those who took part were Mr. Cordell Hull, Lord Halifax, Dr. London, Dutch Ambassador, Mr. R. G. Casey, Australian Minister, and Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador. Afterwards Lord Halifax declared that the representatives of the A.B.C.D. powers, including Australia, had signified their complete agreement with Mr. Cordell Hull in his talks with the Japanese representatives.

When newspapermen asked Lord Halifax if he was hopeful about a solution to the Pacific crisis, he replied: "I am always optimistic and I believe it is best to keep temperatures down."

He emphasized that the five-power conference was to explore the situation. "It is best to treat exploratory talks as exploratory," he said.

Mr. Cordell Hull said that the conference had not been the occasion for the democratic powers to reach any conclusions.

Political circles here, says United Press, interpret the conference as a warning to Tokyo, where the Government is believed to be trying to decide whether to continue the Kuroki talks.

It is interpreted as a warning to Japan:

- (1) That many nations are determined to maintain their rights in East Asia;
- (2) Of solid support for United States leadership in protection of those rights, and
- (3) Of the intention to continue concerted economic sanctions unless Japan becomes more conciliatory.

After the conference Mr. Casey said: "There is no rift in the A.B.C.D. front which, Japan complains, encircles her."

The conference had been under way for two hours when Mr. Cordell Hull invited the Chinese Ambassador to join in.

Mr. Hull left the meeting temporarily to confer with Mr. Ralph William Close, the South African Minister.

A spokesman of the State Department described the meeting as "purely for the exchange of information" but it is worthy of note that

Mr. Hull urgently asked Dr. Hu Shih to attend despite the fact that the Chinese Ambassador is recuperating from a recent serious illness. Dr. Hu Shih appeared cheerful and said the A-B-C-D powers were in agreement. Apparently referring to speculation that a settlement might oblige China to make concessions he said: "We have no fear of anything, there is no cause for alarm."  
—Straits Times

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The following are the race entries, with handicaps, the Turf Club race meeting to be held on Saturday the 6th inst., the first event commencing at 1.30 p.m.:-

Race 1.		3 Fur	
Thai Midgats II			
1. Palad Daeng	8.9		
9. Num Larp	8.6		
3. Som Obit	8.2		
4. Champasak	8.2		
5. Nam Ngoen	8.2		
6. Thid Boong	7.18		
7. Long Hon	7.8		
8. Moo Sanarn	7.7		
9. Archarn Puan	7.0		
10. Tai Pah	6.10		
11. Sri Suwan	6.7		
12. Wang Dee	6.4		
13. Chai Oarn	6.0		
14. Maha Nil	6.0		
15. Kammam Chai	6.0		
16. Than Chaf	5.7		
17. Chai Songkram	5.7		
18. Siemraj	5.7		
19. Yan Yong	5.7		
20. Luad Thai	5.7		
21. Khan Suk	5.7		
22. Pakse	5.7		
Race 2.		5 Fur.	
Thai Horse III			
1. Sai Boong	9.4		
2. Rollo	7.9		
3. Solar Boy	7.8		
4. Haiya Ron	7.7		
5. Chai Win	7.4		
6. Kerk Chai	6.8		
7. Phasuki	6.7		
8. Thuan Thong	6.7		
9. Chai Rote	6.6		
10. Oham Piti	6.10		
Race 3.		3 Fur.	
Thai Midgats I			
1. Kumara Sri	8.8		
2. Nai Kwan	8.6		
3. Khun Phsen	7.10		
4. Acharn Mee	7.5		
5. Thai Thee	7.5		
6. Archarn Puan	7.2		
7. Sung Thong	6.7		
8. Moo Daeng	6.7		
9. Msaog Mai	6.5		
10. Srisaket	6.4		
11. Sawm Ngarm	6.3		
12. Phra Tabong	6.3		
13. Khar Lai	6.12		
14. Thid Ruang	5.7		
15. Yai Fai	5.7		
Race 4.		5 Fur.	
1. Savitri	9.2		
2. Sri Chai	8.4		
3. Sri Manphol	7.11		
4. Montha Devi	7.9		
5. Pimol Man	7.6		
6. Sbai Thong	6.18		
7. Ong Art	6.18		
Race 5.		6 Fur.	
Aust. IV			
1. Lady Luck	8.7		
2. Sri Suphachoke	8.4		
3. Rangai	8.1		
4. Mani Chaya	7.18		
5. Danna Olan	7.10		
6. Vaiyavig	7.9		
7. Tong Ta	7.6		

8. Nang Rampha	7.5
9. Ohakra Naraya	7.0
10. Sanraern	6.12
11. Napha	6.11
12. Thiyya Ratana	6.11
13. Parano	6.7
Race 6.	
Thai Horse I	
1. Kinaree	8.19
2. Dara Thong	8.10
3. Racing Girl	8.10
4. Darunee	7.7
5. Chai Rerk	7.5
6. Choke Chai	7.2
7. Num Chai	7.0

Race 7.		6 Fur.	
Aust. Horse III			
1. Scarlet O'Hara	8.7		
2. Sura Kanya	8.4		
3. Sook Sakorn	8.3		
4. Sakhon Krung	8.3		
5. Sornmal	8.1		
6. Vesavan	8.0		
7. Saeng Thong	7.11		
8. Chome Yong	7.10		
9. Frigga	7.10		
10. Chama Sri	7.8		
11. Sai Sunee	7.5		

Race 8.		6 Fur.	
Aust. Horse I.			
1. Ratsana Devi	9.3		
2. Kayasithi	8.9		
3. Sri Lanna	8.6		
4. Ranong	8.2		
5. Siam Aroon	7.12		
6. Onachajilli	7.8		
7. Yupadee	7.7		
8. Tua Keng	7.4		
9. Wan Chai	6.7		

Race 9.		5 Fur.	
Thai Horse IV			
1. Vayubut	8.5		
2. Kamnan	8.0		
3. Boo Nge	7.11		
4. Sri Prasert	7.5		
5. Siri Mongol	7.5		
6. Chom Thong	7.0		
7. Vira Satri (Phakinee)	6.10		
8. Maranta	6.9		
9. Chai Chayant	6.9		
10. Sporting Girl	6.7		
11. Rak Lay	6.5		
12. Moolong Rerk	5.12		
13. Phra Chuan	5.10		
14. Vekarn Chon	5.9		
15. Chai Ridihi	5.7		
16. Luk Lon	5.7		
17. Orathai	5.7		

Race 10.		6 Fur.	
Aust. Horse II			
1. Prateep	8.8		
2. Mongkut Thong	8.6		
3. Wan Thance	8.5		
4. Suda Sawan	8.0.		
5. Sri Sangar	8.0		
6. Kasow Kanthas	8.0		
7. Dara Wan	7.19		
8. Mangkon Thong	7.2		
9. Santi Suda	7.2		
10. Kaya Petch	7.2		
11. Patchae	7.6		
12. Vayvrog	6.7		

## Br. Newspapers On Final Conquest Of Italian E. Africa

(Br. Off. Wireless) Rugby, November 30th.

The final conquest of Italian East Africa—"one of the most brilliant colonial operations in history", as the *News Chronicle* calls it—is regarded in Britain as the fitting end of Mussolini's Imperial ambitions.

Italy's "empire", says the *Times*, "although protected by geographical advantages and 800,000 well-armed troops, succumbed to the attack of hardly one third of that number".

"The final batch of trespassers on Ethiopian soil has become prisoners of war," says the *Daily Telegraph*, recalling Count Ciano's statement in 1936 that "no human force and no coalition can tear from us the fruit of this great triumph."

The *Times* and the *News Chronicle*

refer to the difficult task of helping the first liberated nation along a road to progress. By the liberation of Ethiopia Britain has incurred the obligation to supply them to the best of her abilities. The programme of economic development for Ethiopia is closely associated with the development of the neighbouring territories whose ultimate status is still undetermined.

There is a similar need for a concerted system of defence which cannot now be elaborated on a permanent basis. But, even at the present provisional stage, it may be possible to lay the foundations of the system which, while providing the Emperor with the foreign assistance and guidance which he will need for some time to come, will allow natural fear of seeing his country lose its *de facto* independence by becoming a protectorate of a foreign power.

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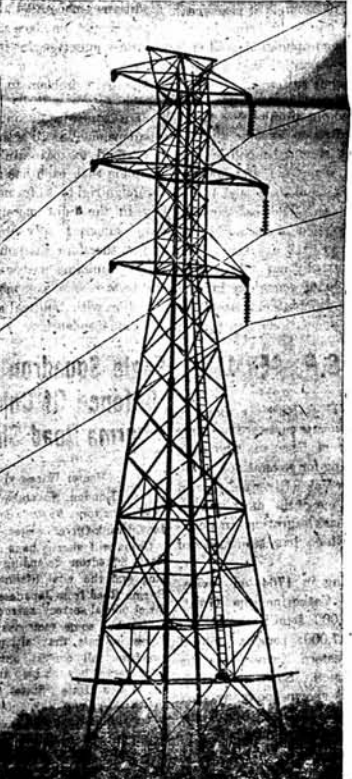
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## POST-WAR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

THE war is still in full swing and there is no prospect of an end to it but almost every country in the world has been considering post-war reconstruction plans. They know that, whatever turn the war might take, it must come to an end and then the countries which participated in the conflict, as well as the rest of the world, must think of reconstruction. Already many Governments have appointed expert committees to deal with post-war reconstruction plans.

At this stage, it is difficult to see what kind of reconstruction could be effected, for none has the faintest idea of what the shape of things to come would be. Nevertheless, there is unanimity of opinion that, whichever way the war ends, the reconstruction that comes after it must comprise all important aspects of human activity. It is only then that any lasting good could result from the efforts of the peace-makers. It is recognized that attempts at peacemaking can only bring in undesirable complications and it is therefore essential that the proposed reconstruction programme should be world-wide in scope and be carried out simultaneously.

According to experts, the adjustment should be political as well as economic and greater emphasis should be placed on the latter phase. The post-war economic policies of the world subsequent to 1918 are believed to have created "not only a deep divergence of economic interest between different masses of the world's populations but also a

sense of intolerable injury and injustice." The forthcoming planning must therefore comprise, or be applicable to, the entire world and not certain portions thereof.

The Atlantic Charter recognises the need for this comprehensiveness of planning, for it envisages a world in which all states, great or small, victor or vanquished, shall enjoy access on equal terms to the world's raw materials and in which the fullest collaboration between all nations in the economic field among others is secured. It recognises that no political plans for a stable and peaceful world will succeed as long as economic difficulties and anxieties exist to foster national discontents. In effect, it represents an immense advance on the third of the Fourteen Points of President Wilson which mentioned "the removal, so far as possible, of all economic barriers and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance."

The main problem to be faced in the future will be whether modern countries, economically interdependent as all of them are, can afford to maintain the assumption that each has absolute sovereign rights to frame its policy in the light merely of its own supposed advantage. It follows therefore that one of the world's supreme post-war tasks will be to reconcile economic cooperation with political and cultural independence.

## Little Hope In U.S. Over Success Of Far East Talk

(Continued from page 1) conceals the fact that it is as a result of the Japanese troop concentrations in Indochina and their apparent intention of further aggression from that direction that British defence measures in the Far East are being pushed rapidly forward.

Attempts have recently been made to throw doubt on Japan's aggressive intentions. For example, Mr. Kurusu said in Washington yesterday "I disclaim all knowledge of Japanese preparations to invade Thailand."

Similarly reports have been received in London that the Japanese authorities in Indochina have assured Admiral Decoux, the Governor-General, that there is no intention on their part of attacking either Kunnan or Thailand from bases in Indochina.

This report, however, comes from Vichy sources and it is therefore quite untrustworthy; now that the A. B. C. D. powers are busy making preparations for an emergency in the Far East they need better assurances than messages of this description before they relax their precautions.

(Reuter Wireless)

London, December 1st.

Tokyo: It is increasingly evident from the official public speeches over the week-end that Mr. Cordell Hull's message to Japan has brought about no change in the situation between Japan and the United States.

Capping the statement by General Tojo and General Ando, the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Togo declared on Sunday night at an East Asia banquet that the U.S. was likely to refuse to understand the present Asiatic conditions and to attempt to apply fantastic principles inconsistent with the present world state.

Public statements of this nature by responsible Japanese officials following Mr. Cordell Hull's communication seem to give a poignant indication of Japan's attitude, pending specific clarification.

Reliable Japanese quarters express surprise at the drastic foreign reaction to General Tojo's statement of Saturday. They believe that the majority of neutral foreign observers in Japan saw nothing especially new in his remarks. Their only significance, they say, lay in the fact that they did not deviate from their previous theme despite the communication from the United States.

In his speech Togo praised China and Manchukuo for the remarkable progress they were making in every aspect of their national lives, thus greatly contributing towards the common objective of creating a new order in East Asia.

Commenting on the anti-Communist Pact he said that Japan, China and Manchukuo were now co-operating with most of the continental European powers in an attempt to put world culture and civilization on a solid foundation of justice. The United States, however, he added, tended not only to ignore the present conditions in East Asia but was vainly trying to translate idle theoretical principles into practice. This was hampering the establishment of the new order in East Asia.

Togo said that he deplored the attitude of the United States in refusing to co-operate with Japan's viewpoint on creating a prosperity sphere in East Asia in the negotiations in Washington.

Cablegrams: The Australian War Cabinet unexpectedly summoned a special meeting today, it is believed in connection with the Far Eastern crisis.

Manila: The Corregidor Island, America's Gibraltar in the Pacific has altered since Friday night.

It was completely blacked-out and gunners were standing by. Cavite, the U.S. navy station was also blacked-out from Friday night.

Washington: Reuter's correspondent, Frank Oliver, writes:—

"The news that President Roosevelt has suddenly decided to return to Washington from Warm Springs (Georgia) because of the situation in the Far East has impressed Washington afloat with the extreme gravity of the developments in the Pacific.

The Japanese Prime Minister's remarks on Saturday calling for the expulsion of Britain and America from Asia with vengeance, have prepared everyone for a greater turn of events despite the fact that Tojo's message was thought to be mainly intended for domestic consumption. It is felt that President Roosevelt would not have returned suddenly unless the diplomatic dispatches from the Far East had painted a very dark picture.

It is considered probable that General Tojo's speech indicates the nature of his Cabinet's reply to the United States memorandum handed to the Japanese delegates last Wednesday. No official reply has yet been received. If this is Japan's reply then only a spark struck in Tokyo is needed to set going the greatest conflagration the Pacific Ocean has ever seen.

There is no desire in this country for war with Japan, but there is wholehearted support for a firm stand and equal public support would be immediately forthcoming if Japan forces the issue of war. Statements like those of General Tojo only serve to underline the futility of the talks such as those which the special Japanese delegate, Kurusu, has been conducting with the U. S. Government and therefore only stiffen the American opinion.

The general hope here is that Japan will see, even at this late date, the common sense of reversing her policy which move, the American Government believes, would benefit Japan even more than it would the United States and her Far Eastern partners. It is certain that the American officials have made it clear beyond all doubt that if the Japanese remain adamant they invite a reduction to unearned impotence.

## Moscow Reports Of Russia War

(Continued from page 1)

German tanks, 15 armoured cars and over 550 lorries with troops, 12 field pieces and 90 wagons loaded with shells. In addition, five tanks and trucks loaded with petrol blew up while a railway train loaded with ammunition also was blown up. The Soviet Air Force annihilated and dispersed over two regiments of German infantry.

On the south-western front, General von Kleist's battered Panzer divisions which were hurled out of Rostov are retreating in disorder along the shores of the Sea of Azov towards Taganrog, according to the latest Moscow dispatches, which add that the Red Army is hard on their heels. Von Kleist himself is said to have fled to Marinopol, west of Taganrog. North of Rostov the Russian troops have recaptured twenty Soviet villages, according to Russian reports, which claim that the Germans have lost four thousand officers and men killed in one day's fighting.

On the Moscow front the Russians have launched a counter-thrust against the southern arm of the German pincer drive for the capital. In the Tsingolok area, thirty miles

## London Reports Of Libya Drive

(Continued from page 1)

penetrated, but in the evening a strong counter-attack threw the Germans out with heavy losses and completely re-established the British position.

The brunt of this fighting fell upon the New Zealand forces, and it is believed that General Rommel himself led the unsuccessful attack. The B.A.F. continues to operate with great success against enemy aircraft and ground forces. In the air and on the ground 176 Axis aircraft have been destroyed since the offensive began, while in a big air battle to the South of Tobruk yesterday 15 more enemy machines were shot down.

The Germans and Italians are displaying increasing anxiety about the results of the battle in Libya. Predictions of a German victory have disappeared and the few references to the fighting which appear are of the following type: "Even if the British should win this battle it would have little influence on the outcome of the war."

The Italians are beginning to make excuses about overwhelming British superiority, supported by great reserves.

(Reuter Wireless)

London, December 1st.

Cairo: An official communication issued this afternoon states:—

"The battle in Cyrenaica has now definitely resolved itself into three main areas: firstly, the main front south-east of Tobruk in which our forces advancing from the east have joined up with the British forces which made a successful sally from the fortress; secondly, the frontier area stretching from Halfaya to the positions north of Sidi Omar; and thirdly, south western Libya."

On the main front of El Duda, Sidi Rezegh and Bir-el-Hamid intensive fighting continued throughout yesterday. During the morning an enemy tank attack from the west was repulsed. Our armoured forces turned on the Italian Ariete division to the east and destroyed about half the remaining tanks of this formation which then fled northwards pursued by the British mobile columns.

"In the frontier zone our troops are now concentrating upon eliminating pockets of resistance in the face of determined German opposition. Throughout the day our air forces closely supported our ground forces by heavy and persistent attacks on the enemy troops and the concentrations of vehicles in the area between El Aden and El Duda. The observ-

ed results of our bombing and low-flying attacks were highly satisfactory.

"In the southern and western areas our mechanised columns are continuing their operations."

On the Murmansk front the Russians hold the initiative in repeated counter-attacks which are admitted by the Germans.

## Far East Getting Ready For Crisis

(Continued from page 1)

Geoffrey Layton, who has held the command of the China Station for the past two years, is returning to England to take up another appointment.

Australia

The Australian Cabinet held an urgent meeting yesterday which lasted for four hours. It is understood that the Cabinet regards the situation in the Far East with acute anxiety. Mr. Curtin, the Premier, is now leaving for Melbourne to meet the heads of the defence forces. Before leaving he said: "War in the Pacific will only come through offensive aggression by the Japanese. Steps have been taken to ensure that British naval, military and air preparations are adequate to meet aggression."

(Reuter Wireless)

London, December 1st.

Singapore: The following proclamation was issued here today:—

"The Governor, on the advice of the military authorities, signed a proclamation this morning calling up the volunteers in Malaya for service. This does not signify an immediate deterioration of the situation but it was decided sometime ago that precautionary preparations should be instituted step by step. It means only that the situation has not been clarified."

"The volunteers are an integral part of the defences of Malaya and their mobilization can now proceed normally without undue distraction to the community."

Manila: The war fear increased noticeably last night (Sunday).

According to reliable sources, the Army and Navy are on the alert and many officers have been recalled from leave. All leave from the Corregidor island fortress guarding the entrance to the Manila Bay was suspended until further notice.

Rangoon: The Burma Road will be defended in the near future against Japanese attacks by an American unit composed of U.S. planes flown by American pilots under the Chinese flag, it is disclosed.

Tokyo: "The Netherlands East Indies will be summarily finished once the Japanese forces move against it," declared Lt. General Kishiburo Ando, Vice President of the National Service Association, speaking at a public rally this afternoon.

"Can the Dutch depend upon Britain?" he asked. "Think only of Ethiopia. Britain itself is looking to America for continued existence."

Ando drew the conclusion that the United States was the only obstacle for the successful completion of Japan's plans in East Asia for which Japan is fully prepared for the "worst".

It is noteworthy that Ando, General Tojo and other responsible Japanese leaders have increased their anti-American sentiments since Mr. Cordell Hull's note.

## U.S.S.R. GERMANS

SOVIET Russia's move to evacuate eastward the large numbers of Germans who have been living for generations along the lower Volga River has thrown light on one of the most remarkable of mass migrations in a continent which has seen many of them.

Starting in 1764, an invitation of Catherine the Great, about 8,000 families, totalling some 27,000 persons, moved from Western Europe into the Volga region. Some were Swiss, as is still shown today by such town names as Zurich and Basle. But the greater number were Germans.

From the time of Catherine up to the Revolution, the Volga Germans enjoyed certain privileges and they were the first racial group to receive autonomy under the Soviet scheme. First organized as a "labour commune" in 1918, they became the Volga German Autonomous Republic in 1928.

At last report there were about 608,000 people in this republic, two-thirds of whom were German by language and extraction. —New York Times.

## Eagle Squadron For Defence Of China & Burma Road Shortly

(Reuter Wireless)

London, November 30th.

Washington: Reuter's correspondent, Frank Oliver, writes:—

China will shortly have her own Eagle Squadron defending Chungking and the vital lifeline of the Burma Road from Japanese attacks. Strict official secrecy surrounds the project but some facts are known. These indicate that although the squadron will consist entirely of volunteers it has the help and blessing of the United States Government for some months.

American aviators who have mostly resigned their commission in the Army and Navy have been going to China by steamer and it is expected that within a short time at least two hundred will arrive in China. China is naturally experiencing a great difficulty in finding foreign exchange to finance the scheme and it is generally expected here that the Lend-Lease funds will be used. The men will fly the American flag, chiefly Tomahawks, sent to China. It is expected that they will operate chiefly along the Burma road and over Chungking.

They will be under the command of Colonel Guesard, American aviator, who is playing a similar role as that of Colonel Sweeney of the All-American Eagle Squadron.



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# SOCIAL AND GENERAL

### DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

The Hon. W.L. Runciman, Director-General of the B.O.A.C., is expected to arrive here on Thursday.

### FOR CHENGMAI

Passengers who will leave for Chiangmai by the North Express tomorrow include Messrs. K. Miyakawa, Saki, K. Takeda, F.H. Burden and Miss Sashihorn Boonang.

### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The National Assembly held a meeting this afternoon, commencing at 2 p.m.

There will be two meetings weekly as from this week, namely on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### VOLUNTEERS

Up to November 28th about 5,000 persons in Amphur Muang Had Yai had volunteered for national service according to the facilities provided by the Government, reports the Thai Mai.

### CELEBRATION

The remains of the late Major Mamchoo Prasobert were cremated at the Debsirind Monastery last Saturday.

A large gathering of members of the Royal family and prominent personages attended the ceremony.

### PRESS CONFERENCE

Mr. Keitetsu Iwata, the spokesman of the Japanese Embassy in Bangkok will preside over a press conference at the official residence of the Japanese Consul-General, Rajdamri Road, this afternoon at 4.30.

### SENTENCE

Nai Chub Pimphaswan, charged with the murder of Nai Sai Silanonda at Thachang Wangluang during the night of December 25th last year, was sentenced by the Criminal Court on November 29th to twenty years imprisonment.

### PATRIOTISM

Over 1,000 members of the Amphur Bang Bus Thong cooperative society, Changwad Nondaburi, assembled at the society's premises on November 28th and resolved to volunteer for national service according to the facilities provided by the Government.

### SINGAPORE RADIO

The Singapore Radio announced that Lieut.-Col. Luang Sara Nangorn arrived in Singapore on November 29th.

He was welcomed on his arrival by the Thai Consul-General at Singapore and a representative of the British Commander-in-Chief in the Far East.

### MUNICIPAL PLAN

It is reliably learned that an improvement of the municipal administration system is now being contemplated by the Municipal Administration Bureau of the Interior Ministry.

The appointment of 2nd category members in the municipal assemblies will be the main feature of the new programme.

### H.E. COL. PRAYUHA

H.E. Col. Prayuha Bhamon Mentri, Deputy Minister of Education, addressed a meeting of about 3,000 students of the Chulalongkorn University on November 29th.

On the same day he addressed a gathering of about 1,000 students of the Teachers Training School and about 400 teachers and education officials.

He discussed important points in the Premier's address to the Nation on November 27th evening.

### HEALTHY MARRIAGES

Chiangmai is also promoting healthy marriages.

Free physical examinations are being given by the Municipality doctors to those who intend to get married.

### APPOINTMENT

The changwad Commissioner of Nonthaburi has been appointed Headmaster of the Civil Administration School in academic affairs, in addition to his present post. The appointment took effect as from yesterday.

### FOR THE SOUTH

Those who have booked to leave here by the South Express tomorrow include Mr. S. Okamoto for Singapore; Messrs H.O. Lutheford, B. Jensen and Mrs. G.G. Innocent and children for Penang; Mr. Nishimura, Mr. and Mrs. George Yip for Had Yai.

### SOUTH EXPRESS

Nang Prabaipit and Nai Boonjit from Tung Song; Mr. Kuzii, Mr. and Mrs. Jashino and Major Khun Sri Smitakorn from Had Yai and Nai Porsachara Limlita from Chumphorn were among those who arrived here by the South Express this afternoon.

### SUBSTITUTION

The police arrested one Nang Kusi Sue, a fortune teller, at Tambol Yanawa on November 29th at about noon, while she was in the act of "communicating with an evil spirit," according to local reports.

The "evil spirit" left the woman when the police appeared and Nang Kusi Sue, told the authorities that she was staging a Chinese play (Ngiew).

### AIR SERVICES

Arrivals by the B.O.A.C. flying boats, eastbound and westbound, yesterday included Messrs. Ho Oh Lin, A.G. Barler and H.H. Simpson from Singapore; Messrs. W.M. Cochran and E.L. Mochure from Penang; Mr. S. Sasaki from Bangkok; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Mahanti from Calcutta.

Mr. L. K. Fox for Ceire and Mr. J. Cohen for Singapore left on the same day.

## Mystery Aeroplane Seen Over Songkhla

A bi-plane of unknown nationality appeared over Srabukri and the Amphur office of Songkhla, at about 9 o'clock on November 28th morning and disappeared into the clouds, according to a report in the Pragamit today.

The appearance of the plane, the report says, aroused much curiosity among the people.

## Ishii is Scheduled To Arrive Here Today

Mr. Ishii, former Deputy Spokesman of the Japanese Espionage Office, who has been appointed Counsellor to the Japanese Embassy in Thailand and Chief of the Embassy's Political Section, was scheduled to arrive at Dod Muang by the Dai Nippon Airways plane this afternoon at 3.00 o'clock.

He was accorded a warm welcome on his arrival.



By Man-About-Town

### Sports

Lawn Tennis Association championship meeting at the Silom Club this afternoon.

Inter-school athletic meeting at the National Stadium this afternoon.

### Thal Lesson

THE Thal Conversation Group of the Bangkok Women's Club will meet tomorrow morning at 10.30 at the home of Khoun Rosalipa in Pramuan Road. All who want to acquire ability to converse in Thai are welcome to the class.

### Movies

OH KRUNG: "Moon Over Miami" (20th Century-Fox) is a typical Hollywood musical, with music rhythm, colour, song and scenery. The story has Carole Landis and Betty Grable inheriting enough money to get to Miami in search of a rich husband for Betty. There they find playboys Robert Cummings and Don Ameche as well as much fun and excitement. Charlotte Greenwood and Jack Haley also head the strong cast.

The picture is in technicolour, and this greatly enhances the natural beauty of its setting. Supplementing this fine film is the latest edition of Gaumont British war newsreels, including Total War in Russia, and a Nation Mobilises for Victory.

ODEON: As the nice daughter of a small-town professor who does not want to be nice, Deanna Durbin wavers charmingly between the attractions of sophisticated man-of-the-world Franchot Tone and motor-mad boy friend Robert Stock in "Nice Girl" (Universal). There is a village scandal as Deanna goes on a harmless trip with Tone, followed by endless complications as father Robert Benchley and awful kid sister Ann Gillis make things worse by trying to help. It is the old formula of a happy story, music and laughter.

At suitable intervals, Deanna sings "Old Folks at Home," "Perhaps," "Beneath the Light of the Moon," and winds up with a stirring, "There'll Always be an England."

OH BURL: A picture in Thai version.

OH NAKORN: Shirley Temple in the technicolour fantasy, "The Blue Bird."

CAPITOL: Robert Young, Henry Hull and Florence Rice in "Miracle for Sale," which is an "oo-doo-oo" murder mystery mixed up with spiritualists, demonologists, conjurers and magicians.

OH VIENG: Paul Mann in "Hudson's Bay."

AT THE SILOM CLUB

## L.T.A. Matches At Silom Club

The opening of the freshly completed National Sports Stadium in Srasathum was probably the main cause for the poor attendance at the L.T.A. championship meeting, at the Silom Club yesterday.

The New Stadium is an imposing building and a dream come true for all athletes. Its existence is a clear indication of the indisputable fact that sport has caught on among the Thai public in no uncertain manner. Unfortunately lawn tennis has not as yet found a place in the curriculum of the Physical Culture Department, though the game has been known and played in this country much longer than many that are at present sponsored by the Department. The authorities concerned no doubt can offer good reasons for the neglect, but until they see a way of overcoming such, in our opinion, unjust prejudice, the future of lawn tennis in this country is doomed. Incidentally, Rugby Union Football is in the same boat.

To return to the games at the Silom Club yesterday, Swandi entered his second Final when, in partnership with Banchoh, he smashed his way through the erratic Kasom and Kasorn in straight sets. Though the brothers led early in both sets, they failed to keep up their temporary brilliance for long. Swandi and Banchoh were allowed to storm the net where the latter showed a keen sense of anticipation. The winners now face the holders, Sanoh and Muang Roeng, in the ultimate round.

In the semi-final of the Mixed Doubles, Nang Kud and Sanoh proceeded one step further towards regaining the Cup, with which trophy they must be getting pretty well acquainted by now, for they have held it on countless occasions in the past and there is nothing to point to their losing it this year.

In the other-half, Muang Roeng and Nang Suwabhannhu required two advantage sets to beat Mrs. Brighouse and Phorn after the latter led 5/3 in the first and again 5/4 in the second set. The winners will have to do much better to stand a chance against the Kud-Sanoh combination.

## CONSTITUTION FETE PROGRAMME ISSUED

An official programme for the celebration of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand has been issued by the Bureau of the Royal Household.

On December 11th, the Constitution will be placed in front of an image of Buddha in the Throne Hall together with the paraphernalia befitting the occasion.

At 5 p.m. the Council of Regency will come and pay homage to the Constitution amidst the chanting of stanzas from the Buddhist Holy Scriptures by a chapter of 15 monks. Another religious service will be held on December 12th, in which the same chapter of 15 monks will officiate and be presented with food and gifts.

## Radio Statement On Rumours Of Attack

The following was broadcast over the shortwave radio in Bangkok last night:

"Within the past few days, several radio stations in foreign countries broadcast news items to the effect that British forces were concentrated in Malaya bordering on Thailand, that Japan was making military preparations in Indochina on a larger scale with reference to attacking Thailand and that these preparations on the part of Japan might lead to the United States changing her attitude. Several other broadcast items of similar nature were also heard.

"With reference to the above radio reports, the Thai Wireless News Service begs to state that the Thai Government has already made investigations regarding the movements on that front and has ascertained that no country had ever entertained aggressive designs towards Thailand. We Thai ought to listen and believe this statement, since no one is in a position to understand our own situation better than we."

## MITSUI LINE TO INVITE BEAUTY QUEEN TO JAPAN

The Mitsui Line has recently expressed its intention of inviting Miss Thailand B.E. 2484, to be elected at the forthcoming beauty contest, together with two of her guardians, as its special guests, to a round trip to Japan at the expense of the Mitsui Line.

The Mitsui Line has already communicated its intention to the Committee in charge of the beauty contest, and offered to let its local representative be present at the contest in order to award the invitation card to the new Miss Thailand immediately after the election.

## 100TH DAY RITES HERE FOR LATE DR. TOA LABANUKROW

The Royal Household Bureau has issued an official programme for the State ceremony to be observed in connection with the 100th day rites of the late Dr. Toa Labanukrow, Acting for the Minister of Economics.

The ceremony will be held on December 3rd at 5 p.m. at the deceased's residence in Sathorn Road and will be presided over by the Council of Regency. The mode of dress is ordinary dress uniform to be worn with a mourning band and decorations, but without cash.

The cremation ceremony will take place at Debsirind Monastery on December 4th, at 7.40 p.m., the official programme of which has also been issued. "Half-dress" uniform with a mourning band and decorations is to be worn for the occasion.

## Neutrality Is Theme Of Local Radio Talk

"We should not go against the interests of foreign nations but must contribute to the greatest interest of our country."

On the above theme Nai Man and Nai Keng, the Thai Radio commentators, bared their commentary last night.

The people were urged to refrain from involving themselves in spreading, or commenting on, news and opinions emanating from foreign sources, especially on statements by foreign statesmen.

They were urged to keep a cool head concerning foreign news involving Thailand's name and to report to reason and let the Government alone make statements.

"We must not indulge in affairs concerning foreign countries, by talking, writing, spreading opinions etc., for then we will be obstructing tendencies propensities ourselves," said the commentators.

Pointing out that these were many means of inciting the Thai people against foreign countries they referred to the recent rumour that some Japanese had been attempting to use yen notes in Thailand and stated that Government investigations showed that the rumour was untrue.

"Japan is the only great Asiatic power and her existence is of no small use to Asia," they declared. The commentators concluded by urging the people to be friendly equally to Japan, Great Britain, America, Germany and Italy.

## Bengal Cabinet Resigns

(Renter Wireless) London, December 1st. Calcutta: It is officially announced that the Bengal Cabinet resigned. The Cabinet will continue in office until the Government accepts the resignations.

## AUCTION SALE

On Saturday 6th December, at 1.30 p.m. at our premises we will sell by public auction the following:

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# Radio Programmes

(Owing to the present international situation some of these programmes are subject to alteration.)

## Tonight's Programme

- Thai Stations**
- 8.35 P.M. (369 m. & 49 m.)
  - 8.00 p.m. Opening announcements—Weather report
  - 8.10 p.m. News
  - 8.30 p.m. Music
  - 7.00 p.m. Food for thought
  - 7.25 p.m. Topical talks
  - 7.45 p.m. News of tenders—Market Quotations
  - 8.00 p.m. Timesignal—Market report
  - 8.05 p.m. News
  - 8.30 p.m. Folk Play
  - 9.30 p.m. News—Market report
  - 10.00 p.m. Close down.

## Singapore Wava

- 8.30 p.m. National Song—Opening Announcements
- 8.35 p.m. Schubert's "The Unfinished Symphony" (Recorded Music)
- 7.50 p.m. Weather Report—News in English—Market Quotations
- 7.15 p.m. Classical Thai Music and Songs Kalawarith Troupe
- 7.35 p.m. News in Thai
- 7.45 p.m. The Mills Brothers (Recorded Music)
- 8.00 p.m. Bangkok Calling! Programme Announcements
- 8.05 p.m. Press Review
- 8.15 p.m. Musical Interlude
- 8.20 p.m. Late Writer's News
- 8.30 p.m. Classical Thai Music & Songs
- 9.00 p.m. Closing Announcements—National Anthem

## Tokyo

- 8.40 p.m. Reports in Standard Chinese
- 8.40 p.m. Music
- 8.45 p.m. News in Cantonese Dialect
- 7.00 p.m. Music
- 7.05 p.m. Report in Cantonese Dialect
- 7.15 p.m. Music
- 7.15 p.m. News in Fukienese Dialect
- 7.35 p.m. Music
- 7.30 p.m. News in Japanese
- 7.45 p.m. Report in Japanese
- 7.55 p.m. Talk in Japanese
- 8.05 p.m. Music

- 8.35 p.m. News in French
- 8.40 p.m. Report (every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday), Talk (Friday) in French or Music
- 8.50 p.m. Music
- 9.00 p.m. News in Thai
- 9.20 p.m. Report (every day except Monday) or Talk (every Monday) in Thai
- 9.30 p.m. Music
- 9.35 p.m. Concluding Announcements—KIMIGAYO
- 9.40 p.m. Close down.

## Hongkong

- One of the following frequencies will be used.
- EBW2, 6.09 Mc/s (49.36 m.)
  - EBW3, 9.29 Mc/s (31.49 m.)
  - EBW4, 15.19 Mc/s (19.75 m.)
  - EBW5, 17.76 Mc/s (16.90 m.)
  - 8.50 p.m. Stock Quotations—Music
  - 8.00 p.m. London—The news
  - 8.15 p.m. London—Topical talks
  - 8.30 p.m. Music
  - 7.00 p.m. Time Signal—Announcements
  - 7.05 p.m. Music
  - 8.15 p.m. Topical Talks on Matters of the Moment—Music
  - 10.00 p.m. Close Down.

## Madras

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- 9.15 p.m. News in Bengali
- 9.30 p.m. News in English
- 9.35 p.m. News in Hindi
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- XGOY (31.6 metres)
- 8.00 p.m. News commentary in Chinese (Hakka)
- 8.15 p.m. News commentary in Chinese (Amoy)
- 8.30 p.m. News commentary in Malay
- 8.45 p.m. News commentary in Dutch
- 9.40 p.m. Announcement of programmes
- 9.45 p.m. Band music—News in Chinese
- 10.00 p.m. News for the press in Chinese

## Rangoon

- KYO 8.01 mc/s (49.94 m.)
- KYO 8.45 mc/s (35 m.)
- 8.30 p.m. Burmese Music and speech

- 7.45 p.m. News in Burmese and Market Report
- 8.15 p.m. News in Hindi
- 8.30 p.m. English Recorded

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## Far East Economic Parley To Be Held In Tokyo This Week

(Trans-Ocean News)  
Berlin, November 29th.  
Tokyo: A third Far Eastern economic conference will be held here on December 4th, 5th and 6th, it was announced today. Representatives of Japan, Nanking, Manchukuo and Inner Mongolia will take part in it.  
The extension of self-sufficiency of the Far Eastern countries will be the main item on the agenda of this conference.

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## Japan To Continue Talks Press Campaign Hits U.S.

(Continued from page 1)  
In negotiations with the United States to their moment. Japan's Foreign Minister Togo declared at the special sitting that during the Washington discussions serious differences arose as regards the standpoint of the two nations. In the interest of the maintenance of peace in the Pacific the Japanese Government nevertheless is resolved to continue the present negotiations with the United States.

(Domei Agency)

Domei, December 1st.

Tokyo: Veteran foreign correspondents in Tokyo as well as other informed circles agree with the Foreign Office authorities who express surprise at the Anglo-American reactions to General Tojo's message on the occasion of the first anniversary of the S-Power Joint Declaration.

The above circles confess that they are mystified that the speech could be deemed to contain points strong enough to cause President Roosevelt to return to Washington from Warm Springs, adding that they see nothing which has not been clarified previously by Japan's leader.

They emphasize that Tojo stressed Japan's desire to remove the exploitation and unjust claims by foreign powers from East Asia, and not the nation's territoriality.

Tokyo: The Foreign Minister, Mr. Shigenori Togo, speaking at dinner at the Imperial Hotel last night in celebration of the first anniversary of the joint declaration of Japan, China and Manchukuo, asserted that these three nations one year ago reached a common decision to collaborate in the fields of politics, economics and culture with due respect to each other's sovereignty in accordance with mutual principles.

Togo lauded China and Manchukuo on the remarkable progress that they were making in every aspect of their national life, thus greatly contributing towards the common objective of creating a new order in East Asia.

Commenting on the anti-Communism, Tojo said that Japanese and Manchukuo were now in co-operation with most continental European powers in order to put world culture and civilization on a solid foundation of justice.

Togo added: "The United States, however, tends not only to ignore the actual conditions in East Asia but vainly tries to translate its theoretical principles into practice, thereby hampering the establishment of the new order in East Asia."

Togo deplored the U.S. attitude of refusing to engage in Japan's viewpoint on creating a prosperity sphere in East Asia in the context of Japanese-American negotiations.

In conclusion Tojo expressed his faith in Japan, China and Manchukuo to ultimately carry out the mission of establishing a new world order in East Asia.

## De Valera Stresses Ire Preparedness

(Trans-Ocean News)

Berlin, December 1st.

Dublin: The Premier of Eire appealed to all citizens to join in the ranks of the defence front in a speech made at Limerick on the occasion of the parade of the troops.

The modern total war, he said, could be won only by watchfulness and astuteness of preparations. Therefore Ireland must be prepared. The country must grow more wheat to become self-sufficient in case it is completely cut off from the outer world.

Those who were not doing their duty in this fight would be severely punished. The danger of an enemy attack on Ireland would be greatly weakened only by being prepared, De Valera stressed.

## U. S. Yards Building Ships For Britain

(Domei Agency)

Domei, December 1st.

San Francisco: The Richmond Shipbuilding Yard which has been engaged in building ships for Britain since August, announced the launching of the ten thousand five hundred ton steamer Ocean V, per the seventh vessel to be completed at the dock this year.

It also disclosed the intention to complete the seventeen ships remaining on the building schedule, by July next year.

Meanwhile the Bethlehem Steel Company announced on November 29th, the launching of the one thousand-ton destroyer Woodcock, while the Western Pipe and Steel Company disclosed the launching of the ten thousand five hundred ton new aircraft carrier, which has been converted from the former fighter Chantelou.

## Anglo-Reich Air Warfare London & Berlin Reports

(B. B. C. Radio)

London, December 2nd.

On Sunday night Hamburg was given its heaviest air raid of the war by a very strong force of R.A.F. bombers.

There was bright moonlight and in spite of intense anti-aircraft fire over 150 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were unladen on the town.

Other ports in North Germany were also attacked with good results; these included Emden and Wilhelmshaven. Large numbers of mines were also laid in spamy coastal waters.

From these operations 10 aircraft of the Bomber Command and one aircraft of the Coastal Command are missing. This loss, though heavy, is by no means out of proportion to the very large number of aircraft employed.

Preliminary reports state that during last month 241 Axis aircraft were destroyed by the R.A.F. in operations both in Europe and in North Africa.

The Admiralty announces that an armed German merchant cruiser which had been carrying out raiding operations in the South Atlantic has been sunk.

The vessel was spotted by an aeroplane from H.M.S. Devonshire, a ten thousand ton cruiser, which immediately proceeded to the neighbourhood and found a suspicious vessel which refused to answer her signals.

The raider was quickly sunk by gunfire; it was impossible to pick up survivors as an enemy submarine was in the vicinity.

## Scrap Iron & Copper Collection in Japan

(Trans-Ocean News)

Berlin, December 1st.

Tokyo: Collection of scrap iron and copper for armament purposes will be made in all households throughout Japan on Monday, according to the Japanese government.

It is estimated that the quantity of scrap metal in Japan is sufficient to render Japan, in the event of war, independent of imports from abroad for two or three years.

(Trans-Ocean News)

Berlin, December 1st.

Berlin: Eight British bombers were shot down by the German defence in the course of British flights during the night to Monday into the German territory.

Four of them were brought down over the Belch territory by the German night fighters and anti-aircraft and four more on the coast and over the sea by the German naval artillery.

Berlin: The number of British airplanes shot down in the night to Monday in the course of the raids against German territory has increased to fourteen, according to news which has so far reached German competent quarters.

The naval artillery brought down eight, the German outpost boats two, and night flyers and anti-aircraft four more.

Berlin: On the east coast of Scotland our Air Force attacked with hard weapons an airport in day time. Hits were scored at hangars and men's quarters and several airplanes on the ground were damaged. During the night airplanes attacked port establishments in the south-west of England.

In Northern Africa the fighting to the south-east of Tobruk is still continuing. British counter-attacks which were carried out from a southern direction were successfully repulsed. German and Italian bomber and fighter formations supported the operations.

British bombers attacked the north-German coastal area during last night. The civilian population in Hamburg and Emden suffered a number of losses in dead and wounded. The British Air Force again suffered serious losses during these attacks, as fifteen British bombers were shot down by the German air defence. Units of the German Navy accounted for no less than ten planes out of these.

## Petaim And Goering Meet & Discuss 'Collaboration'

(Trans-Ocean News)

Berlin, December 1st.

Berlin: Reichs Marshal Hermann Goering and Marshal Petaim had a lengthy conference today (Monday) in Saint Florentin-Vergigny concerning questions of interest to both Germany and France, according to a German news agency dispatch from Paris.

(B.B.C. Radio)

London, December 2nd.

Reports were circulated from Vichy and Germany on Sunday that Marshal Petaim was about to travel to occupied France to meet an important German prisoner, and it was generally assumed that this would be Hitler.

It turns out, however, that Marshal Petaim, accompanied by Admiral Druzin, went to a town near Paris where they met, not Hitler, but Goering. Long discussions took place but no details have been issued.

Some indication of the object of the meeting may be gathered, however, from the fact that the German-controlled Paris press is stressing the urgent necessity for organising the defence of France's colonial empire in collaboration with Germany.

(Trans-Ocean News)

Berlin, December 1st.

Vichy: The official French communiqué on Marshal Petaim's visit to occupied France says:

"Marshal Petaim accompanied by Admiral Darlan left Vichy on Sunday evening at 24.00 o'clock for the occupied region in order to hold conferences there with the high personality of the German Reich."

The communiqué which was issued here at Monday noon concluded:

"The return of Marshal Petaim to Vichy will take place either Monday evening or Tuesday morning."

## Maurice Chevallier Visits Fr. Prison Camps In Germany

(Trans-Ocean News)

Berlin, November 30th.

Paris: Maurice Chevallier returned from Germany today (Sunday) where he sang his famous chansons before the prisoners of war in the camp in which he himself had spent twenty-six months during the last war.

He told the press representatives of the conditions with which he had been received by the German authorities. The morale of the French prisoners of war was good, considering the magnitude of their sacrifice, he added.

## Jews In Rumania

(Trans-Ocean News)

Berlin, December 1st.

Bucharest: All Jews in Rumania were ordered to hand their string outfits including boots immediately to the military authorities.

Several penalties threaten the Jews who do not comply with this order.

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