

## WHITTLE AXIS TANKS IN LIBYA

British Confidence High; Attempt to Prevent Survivors' Escape.

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While the British have been attempting to annihilate German and Italian tanks in a series of pitched battles southeast of Tobruk, they have also taken measures to prevent survivors from escaping.

Patrols already have reached the coast south of Benghazi and the force which took Gialo has been reinforced. Thus, all of the roads and trails which the Italians and Germans would have to use to reach Tripoli are threatened if not actually occupied by the British and escape from the present fighting would simply lead to more fighting farther west.

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125	64.89	33.25	22.72	17.46	14.31	12.21	10.12
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## U. S. Firm With Japs Because Of Fear China Might Give In

H. O. Thompson, former U. S. manager in Tokyo, who has been covering the negotiations Japanese-American conversations in Washington, has obtained important new information on the background of these conferences and the influence exerted therein by a personal appeal from Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to President Roosevelt.

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Information regarding China's position was obtained in personal appeals by Chiang Kai-shek to President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

The Chinese generalissimo telephoned from Chungking that unless the United States and Britain sent him pilots and planes with which to guard the Burma Road he might be forced to consider making a separate peace with the Japanese.

Serious Situation Cited

The Chiang telegram cited the seriousness of China's position after more than four years of warfare against Japan. It asserted that during that period China had been carrying the burden of protecting democratic ideals and that while China was grateful for American sympathy and support, there was a danger that it might arrive too late.

Chiang was reported to have cited the supposed danger of a Japanese attack upon Kunming, formerly Yunnan-Fu, and to have said that if the Burma Road lifeline were cut off, China would find it much more



Chiang Kai-shek

difficult to continue its resistance against the invaders.

The Chiang message, sent early in November, requested the transfer of American and British air forces in the Far East to China proper for use in defense of the Burma Road and suggested also that the United States and Britain notify Japan that any Japanese attack upon the Burma Road would be regarded as an act of war.

Two Continents Stirred

The message caused considerable stir both in London and Washington. Neither the United States nor Britain consented to the proposal that the air-forces in the Far East be transferred onto Chinese soil.

During the same time, regular judges convicted 48 per cent of the defendants appearing before them while pro tems convicted only 30 per cent.

"This discrepancy is very undesirable and the practice which yields such results needs correction," the committee reported.

Law 'Susceptible to Abuse'

Finding the judge pro tem law "particularly susceptible to abuse," the committee recommended that the presiding judge serve as pro tem when needed. He would regulate the functioning of the courts in addition to assigning judges to the bench and would substitute for those who were absent or on vacation.

Commenting on the conviction records of municipal judges, the committee reported that statistics showing disparity between arrests and convictions "do not warrant any conclusion as to whether the judge alone is properly discharging his duties."

The report explained that statistical methods here are kept differently than those in other cities and that records of the courts are therefore not comparable.

No Evidence of "Fixing"

The report pointed out that the prosecutor assumed no responsibility for determining the number of charges to be preferred against defendants, following the judgment of the arresting officer.

It also pointed out that deputy prosecuting attorneys do not follow the practice of interviewing arresting officers.

The committee reported that it found no evidence of "fixing" although, it added, judges are continually harassed and pursued by persons seeking to influence them.

Court records, the committee said, are "confusing and incomplete" and should be improved.

In regard to traffic, the committee found that the number of traffic cases being handled in the courts "warrants the establishment of one of the courts as a traffic court."

Citing reports of the National Committee on Traffic Law Enforcement, the committee said the practice now being followed of alternating traffic monthly between the two criminal municipal courts "is highly objectionable."

The report will be submitted to Fred C. Gause, Indianapolis Bar Association president. The committee was composed of Clarence F. Merrell, chairman; Harvey Hartsock, Paul Summers, Charles Holder and Elbert R. Gilliom.

29 KILLED IN R. A. F.  
RAID ON HAMBURG

BERLIN, Dec. 2 (U. P.)—The Hamburger-Fremdenblatt reported today that 29 persons were killed, 12 missing and an undetermined number wounded in a British Royal Air Force raid on Hamburg Sunday night.

The newspaper published an official statement which said that "damage to industrial and similar works" was considerable but that production was halted temporarily in only one plant.

The report said that a number of dwellings were destroyed or damaged and that two hospitals and one school were hit. Three British planes were shot down, it was claimed.

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Federal Opinion

In less than one full day, therefore, the State Department saw a sample of public opinion which convinced the policy makers that any movement which—even through a thorough misrepresentation—could be tagged with the label of appeasement, would not be favorably received.

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