

SINGAPORE BEATEN BY COMPLACENCY

Legion of 5th Columnists

Also Helped Japs to Quick Victory.

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guns when our men are mowed down whenever the Japanese feel like it?"

Nevertheless, the Imperials fought bravely and skilfully and might have held out if even parts of the often-promised allied aerial reinforcements had arrived.

Complacency Appalling

The complacent refusal of the colonial bureaucrats to recognize the obvious was appalling.

On April 18, 1941, almost eight months before the attack, I wrote a dispatch that the jungle of the Malaya Peninsula, did not, in the opinion of military men, offer sufficient protection against an attack on Singapore from the rear. The military censor at Singapore approved the dispatch only because,

he told me, it was so "absurd" that it would appear "ridiculous."

During the next few months it became known that there were paths through the thickest jungle which could be used for military operations—that the jungles were not impenetrable.

Many "Time Servers"

Many of the colonial bureaucrats were mere "time servers." Their idea was to get out of Malaya as soon as possible with as much as possible.

Many lacked acquaintance with native problems and native officials and were vastly ignorant of the true situation. They were interested mainly in their comforts and pensions.

Many believed that the Japanese flood could have been stemmed by the natives early in December if there had been anyone to encourage them or even anyone to whom they could turn for help.

Said Island Would Hold

But administrative officials displayed little interest in building up a native organization, or of encouraging natives to prepare for their own protection.

At the psychological hour when the natives might have been rallied they found the local British officials had quit their posts and hurried south toward "safety."

As the war moved southward down the peninsula toward Singapore, the inability of the British command to cope with the situation became more and more apparent, but the official spokesmen became more and more insistent that Singapore Island itself would be strongly defended.

The battle in Malaya as reported officially probably gave the world the impression of a bitter, hard-fought defense.

Actually, it was retreat planned from day to day. Each day the imperialists fell back 10 miles or so "on schedule."

In the end, the British forces which got away to Singapore Island without being heavily attacked by the Japanese, got there because they tricked the enemy into searching for a defensive line that did not exist.

JAP BOMBERS KILL FILIPINO REFUGEES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (U. P.)

—Reinforced Japanese guns and air squadrons are blasting at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's thinly-held Bataan lines with rising fury and enemy fliers "substituting bombs for pamphlets" have killed 23 women and children refugees in one attack, it was announced today.

Today's communiqué said that "heavy enemy artillery fire" from the eastern shore of Manila Bay around Cavite naval base had again blasted at the U. S. forts dominating the entrance to Manila Bay.

Enemy planes, the communiqué said, attacked a refugee camp in the undefended village of Cabaken, on the Bataan east coast five miles north of Corregidor. The bombs killed 18 women and five children, and wounded 13 women and nine children—45 casualties, all Filipinos.

"For several days enemy airplanes have been dropping poorly printed leaflets on refugee camps behind our lines," the communiqué said.

These pamphlets, in English, Spanish and Tagalog, professed great friendship for the Filipinos and exhorted them to co-operate with the invaders and join the greater Asia co-prosperity sphere.

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ANNEXATION OF SUBURBS URGED

Consultant Also Prescribes

Unified Government for Growing Pains.

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either burn low volatile coal or install stokers," he said. "Voluntary co-operation plans have been tried for years. They have never worked anywhere.

"St. Louis came to it first. Pittsburgh is coming to it by degrees. They are abating smoke successfully."

In a master plan where City and County governments are consolidated, or at least co-ordinated, there is no place for the archaic township system, he said.

"Your City is passing through a phase of development which a great many cities already have experienced," Mr. Reed continued. They haven't solved the blight and suburban problems, either. Maybe you will.

Predicts Annexation

"Ultimately, I think, you will come to the obvious and practical solution—governmental consolidation and annexation all over the metropolitan area. But it may not be until after a long time and a great deal of trouble."

Mr. Reed said that hope of property owners in blighted areas that someday business or industry would buy in and rescue them from the predicament of holding once-valuable but now worthless property was a vain hope.

"Business never occupies more than 6 to 8 per cent of the municipal area," he said. "Indianapolis business and industry probably exceeds that percentage somewhat, but it can't go much beyond it.

Must Revise Streets

"Where your blight has progressed far, you must remodel—revise your street plan, remodel buildings and homes—make blighted areas desirable again. It can be done and it's the only way to save valuation."

The reclamation of blighted property must be accompanied by intelligent zoning of developments in the suburbs, the consultant warned.

Otherwise, your suburbs may become only the blighted areas of the future, he said.

Extends Services

"The extension and improvement of municipal services—sewers, streets, recreation, police and fire protection—all these things must be done by a unified governmental unit."

"There is a good deal of opinion that City manager can do the job better than the Mayor-Council form of City government. That may be. I do think that a progressive Mayor-Council government can do the job and will do it if the citizens demand it."

COME ON DOWN HERE, MIAMI BEACH URGES

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 17 (U. P.)—The city of Miami Beach today urged families in Akron, O., Baltimore, Buffalo, Camden, N. J., Mobile, Ala., and Pontiac, Mich., to rent their homes to defense workers and to come here and live on the income.

City officials said they intended to launch an extensive radio and newspaper advertising campaign in the six cities where there are acute shortages of houses for defense workers.

The program would serve the defense effort and at the same time give families in these cities an opportunity to live modestly in a resort area, the sponsors of the plan said.

FLAG WILL BE GIVEN AUDUBON SCHOOL 38

Members of Brightwood Chapter, Daughters of America, will present a flag to Audubon School 38, 2606 Winter Ave., at 1:45 p. m. tomorrow, an hour earlier than previously had been arranged.

Mrs. Elva McVey, council member and past state councilor of the D. of A., will present the flag, which will be accepted by Mrs. H. T. Kern, school principal. A program by the P. T. A. will follow.

Mrs. Jessie Bernhofer is chairman of arrangements.

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Willpower Was Impaired, Mrs. Payne to Tell Jury

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 17.—Jurors hearing evidence in the first degree murder trial of Mrs. Caroline G. Payne, opening here Thursday in Monroe Circuit Court, will be asked by her attorneys to distinguish between a "diseased mind" and a "will overborne by ungoverned passion."

Defense counsel contends that there is a legally important difference.

It is the bastion from which they will fire their rhetorical broadsides in an effort to free Mrs. Payne from charges that she killed her one-time fiance, Charles O. Mattingly, Indianapolis, attorney-examiner for the Indiana Public Service Commission.

Shot While at Supper

Mattingly was fatally wounded shortly before 10 p. m. on the night of July 5, 1940, by five .380 caliber bullets fired through the kitchen window at a Bloomington home where he and his wife were taking duck supper with friends.