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The Far East Story

By Paul Mallon

COMMENTATIVE writing about Far East results seems to hold that campaign up as the best... The British lost their entire Malaya... The Dutch, British and American Navy seem to have lost much of the Far East fleet...

DISCUSSION OVERLOOKS BASIC ERROR

Noting this evidence, current popular reasoning seems, running along the line that General Wavell's defensive strategy was stupid...

City Hall Today

No Substitute For Armory

By Dick Young

ONE thing must not be overlooked in the transfer of the City Armory-Auditorium to the Park and Recreation Commission...

CONCERTS, CONVENTIONS WOULD BE HOMELESS

Where would these concerts of the Community Concert Association, the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra and other musical organizations be held?

NAVAL OFFENSIVE COULD HAVE STALLED JAPS

What could have broken the back of the Jap offensive is naval blow at the Jap lines of communications, establishments, a beach head on the China coast...

Only This Time It's To Save Our Skins

The New Yorker: An imposing lady—not to mention words, a dowager—came sailing into the headquarters of one of the local civilian-volunteer units...

Having taken off 40 pounds to play the role of Babe Ruth, Hollywood decided that Babe Ruth was the type.

A New England husband who left home in 1902 is sued for divorce. A woman with her arms folded can wait just so long at the head of the stairs.

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When and if an AEP lands again on the continent, we suppose a good opener would be "Lafayette! What happened?"

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Debunking India's Woes

By Dorothy Thompson

THE woes of India have attracted the attention of some of the most remarkable propaganda material. They even have penetrated into theological societies and Indian occult groups from which to conduct anti-British propaganda, widely retransmitted from quoting Mein Kampf on the subject. Of course, Mein Kampf...

ONLY 501 ENGLISHMEN RULE INDIA

If you ask the average person how many Britons are "ruling" India, you find that he thinks in terms of armies of officials and military leaders. If you tell him that the whole Indian Civil Service contains only 501 Englishmen he is amazed. Yet such is the truth.

Raymond Clapper is on his way to Cairo, Egypt. So he had advised that a day or so might elapse before he made wireless or cable contact with New York. His column will be resumed, then, shortly.

among the things this money has built is the largest irrigation system on earth and a colossal railroad system.

The attitude of the British toward India has been steadily reformist since Pitt's India Act in 1784. Indian reforms in the last century cleaned out corruption, trained an Indian civil service to high standards of efficiency and morale, and 1858 saw the end of the administration of the East India Company, the private corporation that first lured a rather reluctant British crown and Parliament into India.

BRITISH IDEAS CREATED REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT

Indian boys, including Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, were trained in British schools and universities, and indeed it was British ideas of freedom, self-government, humanism and progressivism that created the revolutionary spirit of modern India, along with the socialist ideas that became dynamic with the foundation of the Soviet Union.

Then there are the deep religious differences. Of roughly 400,000,000 Indians, 90,000,000 are Moslems, with quite different ideas from those of the Hindus. And these 90,000,000 are the most consolidated section of the whole Moslem world. Can they be reconciled permanently with the Hindus? That is not a British but an Indian question, and no knowledgeable person believes that it will be easily solved.

And no Indian leader wishes the withdrawal of the protection of the British navy and air forces, or of the United Nations. They do not want to be delivered back to a new Grand Mogulism under the Japanese, or the new German.

Sir Stafford Cripps, therefore, has been entrusted with a most difficult mission. He is a personal friend of Nehru, and two years ago drafted with Nehru an outline for a free Indian constitution.

We must hope and pray that he will bring India into the Commonwealth and the fellowship of the United Nations, thus rounding out the cycle from colonialism to partnership, a trend that has proceeded steadily. The only thing that could reverse the trend would be an Axis victory, for the Axis, not the United Nations, are the enemies of the re-establishment of an impartial, out-of-imperialism anything that the world has known for centuries.

Visitin' Around

Anvil Chorus, Proby—Strike, Strike, Strike

North Wilkesboro (Newsworld)

Well, Go On (Midway Item)

Lexington Dispatch

It's no surprise now, but it was around two weeks ago when Doris Smith, senior at Midway High School and Rockford Hines, of the Shady Grove section, decided to marry.

Kansas Takes A Back Seat

John O'Brien in The Baltimore Sun Peruses the accounts in The Evening Sun of the Interior of Australia, barren, empty, waterless, and the destruction of another American record. There, it may be, is a region in which a man can go farther and see less than he can in Western Kansas.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

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