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# ALLIES LOSE BANDOENG AND RANGOON S SEND NEW LEADER TO PHILIPPIN

Conqueror Of Malaya Succeeds Gen. Homma

**Old Leader Said** To Be Suicide



Douglas MacArthur's d defending force. TAAN FRONT QUIET

#### Action Demanded By London Papers

Seek To Urge British Government Into Taking Offensive

#### Would End Exemptions

RAF Batters At Essen, Home Of Great German Krupp Works

### **Burma City** Abandoned By British Soldiers

**Demolitions Carried Out** 

NEW DELHI, India—(AP)—The British announced to-day that their forces were withdrawing from Rangoon, Burma, after carrying out es-sential demolitions. The official statement said. "Reports from Burma Indicate

Japs Completing Enveloping Move

LONDON—(A)—The British
Office said at 5:20 P. M. to
12:20 P. M. EWT), that it

#### Ship Sunk Off



U. S. ARMY HIGH COMMAND—Heads of the reorganized United States Army are shown in conference at Washington. Seated, left to right: Lieut-Gen. H. H. Arnold, head of air forces; General George Marshall, chief of staff, and Lieut-Gen. L. J. McNair, head of ground forces. Standing, left to right: Maj-Gen. J. T. McNarney, head of the War Department reorganization board, and Maj-Gen. B. B. Somervell, head of services of supply.

#### Reds Sweep Far From Moscow

City 125 Miles West of Capital Captured by Russians

Caribbean Body Named Will Strengthen Ties With British Outposts

## Japs Overrun Last Island Of **Dutch Indies**

Tokyo Says 93,000 Dutch, 5,000 U. S., British, Aussie Troops Held

### Troops Guard

Japs Land in New Guin**ca** 

Potential Bases Are



Mr. MacKenzie's War Analysis:

#### Battle Of Pacific Enters Second Phase As Japs Try To Group Gains