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# CORREGIDOR HOLDING BUT BATAAN RESISTANCE APPARENTLY CRUSHED

## U. S.-British Rule Of Seas Threatened

Loss of Bataan and Other Key Bases **Spells Great Trouble for Allies** 

By DREW MIDDLETON

Rejection Of India

Proposals Reported All-India Congress Party Under-

stood To Have Turned Down Plans

LONDON. — (AP) — Reuters reported today from Nev belhi that it understood the All-India Congress Party had ejected British proposals for Indian independence. The dispatch said Sir Staffor

REPORTED UNANIMOUS

British Information

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Offensive

Impossible Now

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But Total Allied Drive

**Old Hermes** Sent Down In the Bay Of Bengal British Plane Carrier Sunk

series to the Hermes came after the sinking of the cruitsers Dorrectabire and vall, acknowledged yesterday.

CRUISERS LOST

This tense American soldier squats in a foxhole on Bataan Peninsula, waiting to hurl a flaming bottle bomb at an oncoming Japanese tank. Much of this violent action was ended April 9 as the War Department in Washington announced the apparent collapse of the stubborn American-Filipino defense before overwhelming Jap forces.

Bataan Battle Pictures



# British Subs

Four Craft Sent Down In Mediterranean

LONDON — (P) — British narines, in one case defyi

For Bite of Freedom



U. S. SOLDIERS AID DYING JAP-American soldiers give water to a dying Japanese soldier on Bataan during the bitter fighting there. (Associated Press photos from U. S. Army Signal Corps.)

### Reds Cross Border To White Russia

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Bataan Fate Sealed At Start

Sunk By U. S. **Torpedo Boats** Old Glory Still Flies on Beleaguered Manila Bay Island Fortress

Jap Cruiser

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WASHINGTON. — (AP) — Corregidor, a tiny island fortress, proudy flaunted the Stars and Stripes before besieging Japanese armies today while southward in the Philippine archipelago American torpedo boats sank a cruiser guarding new invading forces.

But on bloody Batana Peninsula, just five miles across Manila Bay from Corregidor, it was apparent that Japanese hordes had crushed the last American-Filipino resistance.

To President Roosevelt, as Commander-in-Chief, came this message from Lieut-Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, commander in the Philippines:

"Our flag still flies on the beleaguered island fortress of Corregidor." Then the general tersely noted that the enemy was apparently landing troops in Chu, some Maniles boats of the commy vestical statements of Japanese causer."

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Great Stand Wins

Praises Little Army Of Bataan

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