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Cripps' Offer Australian Rejected And Withdrawn

Hindus and Moslems Turn Down **Dominion Status Proposal**

By H. R. STIMSON
NEW DELIII, India.—(AP)—Unable to agree on who
ald govern India and how her military destiny should
ruided, the powerful Hindu and Moslem parties rejected
by Britain's offer of dominion status in the Empire on that in practice it would fall short of true

Claim More Than 3.000 Nazis Slain Reds Report Many Enemy Forces

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By ASSOCIATED PRESS Waves of RAF planes bl he German - occupied "inv

Killed in Bryansk Fighting

J. S. Tigers

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Bombers in Attack on Timor Field

Raid Airdrome At Koepang

CANBERRA, Australia.—
(AP)—Australian bombers, continuing their assaults on Japanese bases in the islands north of this threatened continent, carried out another successful attack yesterday on the airdrome at Keepang, invaded capital of Dutch Timer, Prime Ministér John Curtin announced today.

The raiders pressed home their

The raiders pressed home their assault from a low level, dropping high explosives on hangars and other buildings from a height of only 1,500 feet, a communique

BIG FIRES LEFT

"It is reported, but uncon-firmed," the bulletin added, "that one enemy bomber and one fight-er were shot down."

(A Reuters dispatch from Syd-ney said later that destruction of two planes had been confirmed.)

KUIBYSHEV. Russia. — (AP) — More than 3,000 mans have been killed in fighting with Red Army troops he last few days on the Bryansk sector southwest of cow, the Soviet Information Bureau said in a comique broadcast today.

Perpanak is a Commanholt railway center on the Desna

Activity Fairly Quiet

To Uncle Sam

RAMBERG, S. C.—(49)—Defense note!

The Bamberg High School bays and girls who won their "Ba" in athlette decided to forego the honor.

They'll apply the money in-

American Air Forces Expected

BREAD FOR JAPS—Although their own rations were short, American and Philippine defenders of Bataan Peninsula shared bread with captured Japanese soldiers (foreground) deep in the jungle behind defense lines. These prisoners were without clothing because they were captured while trying to swim away from an attempted landing.

Brave Sharks And Bullets To Escape From Bataan

Nurses and Soldiers Reach Corregidor-Some Swam and Others Travelled in Small Boats

By DEAN SCHEDLER

CORREGIOOR FORTRESS, April 9— (AP)—(Delayed)—Nurses and soldiers of Satan, dazed with the shock of battle, sought rest and sleep today within the walls of Corregidor Fortress, itself battered by Japanese bombs.

They came last night, brave refuges from the long battle that was gloriously ost, swimming through shark-infested waters of the channel between Battaan and this Manila Bay fortress, or rowing pitifully small boats through hombs and vicious machine-

SWIMMERS PICKED U

Superb Stand On Bataan Described

Clark Lee Tells How Japs Could Have Won at First, but Lost Chance

Enemy Seeks Occupation Of Cebu City

Island Invaders Meet Stiff Fight From Small Defense Force

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — Victory-flushed Japanese ammered at beleaguered Corregidor fortress from the air oday while striving for a quick occupation of Cebu, the hilippines' second largest city.

An invasion force estimated at 12,000 started landing esterday on the island of Cebu on which the city is sitated, the War Department reported, but met with stuborn resistance from a small American-Filipino defending orce and suffered heavy casualties.

Although supported by the from arabips and dive bombers and by make, the invaders at no point were possible to advance more than a few libers and work of the control of the co

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Bombing Duties Are Strictly Business Jobs

Overdue

Apparently Lost in Western Pacific

WASHINGTON—(#)—The U. S. ubmarine Perch has been overdue or a month and presumably is less in the Western Pacific, the Nazy unnounced today.

Say Bulgarian Premier

To Form New Cabinet
BERLIN—(From German Br
casts)—(7)—Premier Bogdan Pi
has handed the resignation of

Report Four New Jap Plane Carriers Ready

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er Find 'Em a Job

LONDON-425-Reliable sources The British and U. S. fleets are in British and ided as that America's General so busy convoying supplies for iton that American a lish air forces will

To Be Bombing Germany Shortly