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BRITAIN ASKS THAI TO RESIST

In The Day's News

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FROM Hitler's high command (somewhere on the Russian front) comes this interesting communique:

"German losses in the Russian campaign have been MODERATE as compared with the extraordinary high casualties suffered by the Russians."

LET's try putting two and two together.

After Wednesday's German announcement of four million Russian casualties, including three million DEAD, this thought must have occurred to the Nazi propagandists:

"Asserting that the Russians have lost three million dead might breed in our own people's minds the idea that OUR losses have been frightfully high—which WOULDNT be good for morale."

So they add the postscript about moderate German losses.

ALWAYS, when things aren't going so well at the front, this thought is in the minds of the leaders:

"What will the people at home think?"

You will recall that when Napoleon was getting mauled by the Russians in his Polish campaign he sent a courier to Paris with false news of a great victory.

Two thousand years earlier the Roman consul Sempronius, defeated by Hannibal in northern Italy and his army cut to pieces, sent back to Rome the false report that the Carthaginian invader had been beaten and turned back.

HITLER doubtless knows that as long as he is WINNING the German people will make whatever sacrifices he calls upon them to make, but he must be acutely aware that the PINCH will come when he begins to lose.

Every page of history shouts that fact.

THE British today deliver a stiff new warning to Japan, declaring:

"All preparations are ready to SMASH any Japanese attempt to cut the Burma road or move further westward."

TOKYO says today:

"British and American concern over Japanese intentions toward Thailand is unwarranted. Japan wants only friendly relations with Thailand."

One recalls here the fable of the fox and the grapes that were sour.

TODAY's dispatches relate a Far East "incident" that is not without interest.

Japanese NAVAL authorities in Shanghai announce that prompt action by the crew of the American gunboat Luzon saved a Japanese sailor from drowning in the Whangpoo river Sunday night.

The Jap sailor fell overboard in the darkness. The U. S. gunboat trained its searchlights on him and promptly lowered a rescue boat which pulled him in safe.

THE incident is interesting, because it indicates a change of tone—as when a smaller boy who has been sassing a bigger boy suddenly shines up to him.

RUMORS persist today that the British are planning OFFENSIVE action somewhere.

A few days ago this rumor concerned northern Finland, possibly in the neighborhood of the port of Petsamo.

Today the tale is to the effect that they are incubating a drive up through Iran to help Russia protect her Caucasus oil fields. Or maybe taking the offensive again in Libya.

THE British censor is passing these rumors.

That indicates a purpose on John Bull's part to keep Hitler on the uneasy seat.

What the Census Report Shows

