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Tage, die die Welt erschütterten

AUGUST 31st/1939 - POLISH TERRORISTS ATTACK

Polish Army Bandits attacked the Radio Station at Gleiwitz und began broadcasting lies und smears about Deutschland. Our Peace-loving Fuehrer, who has restrained himself for months of Polish posturing, ordered a retaliation in strength. Fall Azurblau began: Feldmarschal **Terrenz von O. Lehry**, stunningly over-

whelmed Polish Defences at Lodz, Cracow & Danzig und overran the Polish Army and Navy with the new tactic of Blitzkrieg, using Panzers & Stukas screaming from above. After encircling Warszawa. He Brought up heavy artillery & disrupted its hapless, hopeless Polish defenders... On the last day of September, Poland collapsed.

Fuehrer Makes Final Appeal to Reason

Adolf Hitler in an effort to avoid war, says all he wanted was a little Piece in Poland und a little Piece in France. But the greedy putrid democracies of Britain & France, in the thrall of the Money lenders of Wall street und slaving at the chance to deny the New Germany its place in Europe -Declared War. L'armée Française was an arrowhead aimed at das Ruhr but when it saw von Lehry's border defence, instead it tried to bomb a brewery in Hofgeismar, *it failed!* Britain port struck the Kriegsmarine, but laughably due to our Flak, *it failed!*

The German Bund in Amerika got the "*America First*" cttee to strongly object to this enormity. Which put pressure on Wendell Wilkie, the Republican candidate in the coming Nov '40 elections, to be more Isolationist.



US Reporters distort Accidental Rotterdam Bombing

RAF Criminal Terrorflieger break rules of war

English R.A.F. Gentlemen flying their ugly machines, bombed unescorted civilian merchant ships bringing Crayfish, Meat balls, Lingonberries and half-finished Furniture (*plus a small amount of iron ore*) from Sweden. They were ruthlessly attacked from above until all were sunk. Herman Goering explained that the reason no Luftwaffe fighters were present, was because he believed that as the British played cricket, they would not be so unsporting. This will not be allowed to happen again. Das R.A.F...WILL BE **CRUSHED !!!**



Stuka's frighten Polish Airforce off to Romania

Nederland Protected from Englisch

Hardly had the dust settled on Warsaw, when in a brilliant move Gen von Lehry reorganised reserves on the Dutch border, as he feared an untrustworthy Hague govt inviting in the British. Accepting its people's appeal for protection, he rushed his troops into Rotterdam. Tragically, he was half an hour too late as Bombers sent to entice their co-operation could not be recalled in time. US reporters malignantly represented this und US public opinion was artificially enflamed vs Germany. When the war is over there will be a reckoning regarding this deceitful manipulation in Germany's affairs... *We have been taking their names onto a list !*



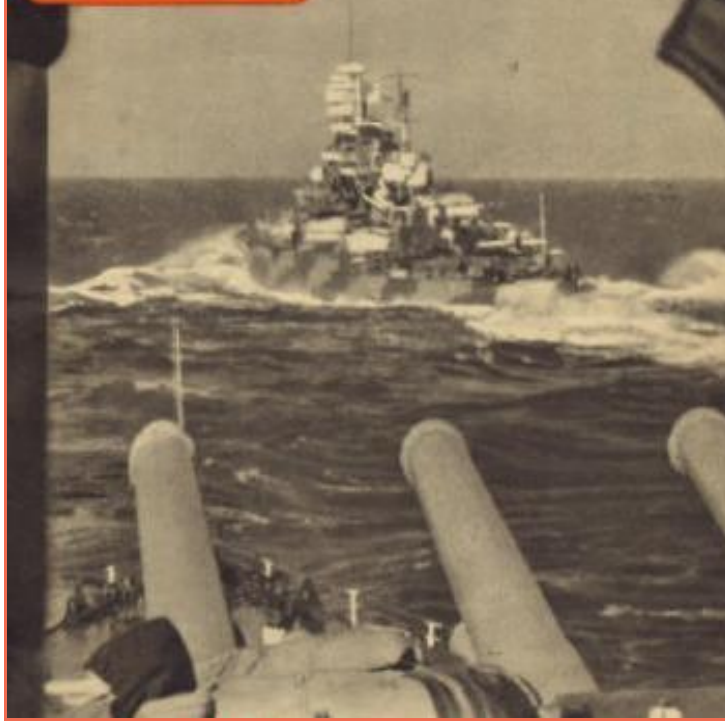
RAF Whitley's bomb defenceless merchantmen in Baltic

Germany's Submarines - Reply in Kind

In retaliation, during Nov/Dec, Germany sent out its submarines to make "the British start thinking about their cups of tea". The result, 6 separate Convoys (240, 000 tonnes of shipping) und cargoes of war materiel, went to the bottom of the Atlantic. Dr Goebbels's has asked the famous band leader "*Charlie und his Orchestra*" to compose a funny song, showing off we Germans renowned sense of humour. You will listen now to "*Germany's Submarines*" on U-(Boot) Tube !

**CRONACHE
DELLA GUERRA**

**SEPT – DEC
1939**



Ice Cold in Alex

Gen Graziani, with the Typical Elan of Italian Troops, plus his Tanks, Mechanised forces & Motorised, swept forwards into a hastily abandoned Alexandria. The Sydney Militia and Gen Wavell had retired to Suez, leaving poor Egyptian territorials to defend Cairo. Gen Balbo & the slower Infantry then assembled to attack Cairo, while Gen Graziani & his Mech forces bypassed Suez & the capital pushing on to attack Damascus. Gen Balbo stopped for a delightful Cappellacci di Zucca & simple chilled Soave & then took Cairo, for no loss.

A.O.I. VINCEREMO!

Bravo! for Italy's loyal Colonial Troops. The Africa Orientale Italia, as soon as war was declared marched on Djibouti & Berbera. Easily conquering those outposts of Empire, our troops then entered Kenya & Nairobi capitulated. But an inclement J/F shortened the campaign season dramatically, so little activity was carried out. But by the end of Jan/Feb 1940, Italy held sway from the Alps to Uganda. The British Navy hammered away at our communication lines but the gods were with us & a few minor naval conflicts resulted in a few losses and damages, on both sides.

ALORA, POI E ARRIVATO IL FANTASTICO GLORIA

Guerra Contra Inghilterra

With great Braggadocio, Il Duce Benito Mussolini announced from the Balcony of the Palazzo Venezia on 14th Nov 1939 that Italy was at war with the British Empire & its French Poodle. He listed the grievances of Italy, who had been denied her "Place in the sun" by the Reactionary Plutocratic Democracies. Then he uttered the famous words,

"THE LEGIONS ARE ON THE MARCH"

In S/O, Italy reinforced Cyrenaica's Mshl Balbo by bringing over Gen Graziani. Whilst the Alpini Div had sailed down the Suez Canal under British noses. In Nov, the 1st Div sailed into the E. Med. & on Nov 14th, they invaded Port Said & with total surprise, sank 2 CA's, captured HMAS Shropshire & closed the Canal. The British were confused & incensed as they later tried to sail through & our brave Italian 1st Div politely declined to let them.

After some confusion regarding the rules of war, the famous Alpini eventually captured Aden via Yemen. During all these DoW's Italo/Americans supported Father Coughlin & Charles Lindbergh, of the "America First" cttee. As a result, USA Congressmen were bombarded with 100,000 telegrams demanding Isolationism, and so Congress cared not a fig, for anything Il Duce did.



Italian Armour Unstoppable in its race for the Canal

7TH SEPT-OCT 1939

SIAN FALLS

CHINESE REDS REEL

In Glorious Sunshine gifted to us by our Divine Emperor his unstoppable army smashed through the gates of Sian that the Communist Red swine of Mao Tse Tung, had occupied. The defenders had been all disrupted after our Imperial Air force sent 4 bomber wings, aided by heavy artillery assembled outside the city's walls.

Dishonourably, no casualties were suffered by our troops & in their disgust at the cowardship of the Reds, a minor bout of indiscipline occurred. This was soon brought under control, but lying American journalists deceived the American public into being angry with Japan.

CHANG SHA FALLS

General Yamamoto, then ordered his troops to capture Chang Sha and this time the Cowardly Kuo Min Tang forces retreated denying our men a chance to die for the Emperor. They subsequently ran amok through the town, executing Chinese soldiers who had shamefully dressed themselves as women and civilians.

Again this was misreported by those Journalists in the pay of the War Lord Chiang Kai Check. Once again the feeble minded and pusillanimous public opinion of the United States was upset. They do not understand how important is our mission to bring Law & Order to the Gangster Warlords and economic development to the Chinese Mainland in our Co-prosperity sphere.

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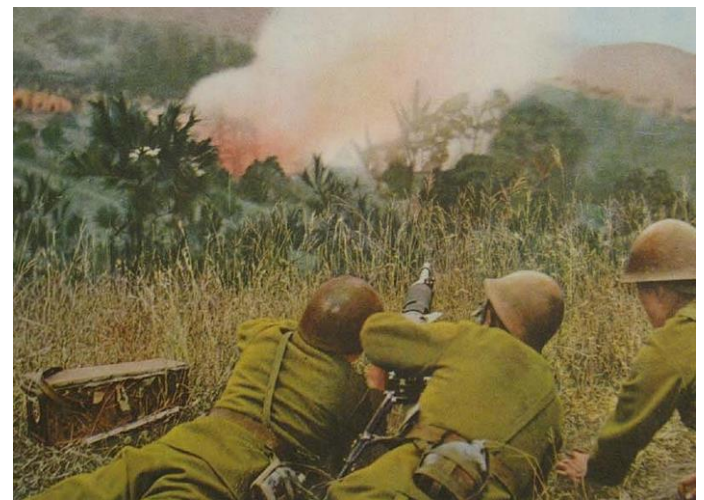
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NOBLE HORSE WARRIORS PUSH BACK RED MENACE

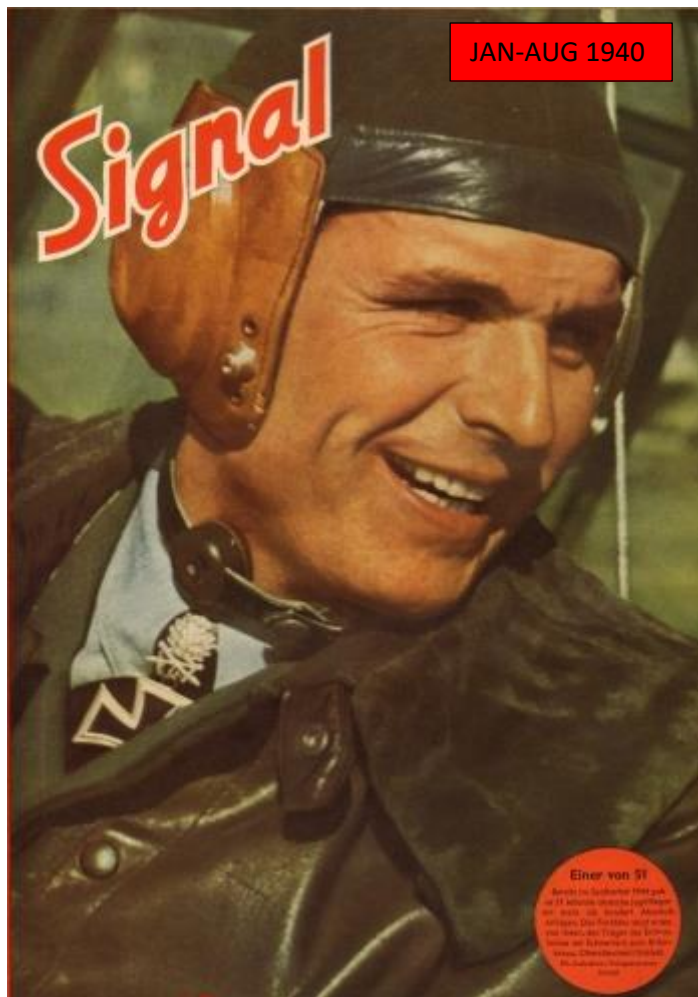


OUR SOLDIERS ADVANCE PAST THE SI AN FOOTHILLS

MOUNTAIN SOUTH OF SIAN CAPTURED

Swift as the Eagles of Mount Fuji our troops pressed their attack under Gens Yamamoto & Umezu's wise guidance. Chinese Communists were confused by large numbers of Nationalist troops holding alternate sectors of the front, ordered there since early Sept. This caused the Chinese troops great difficulty over supply & allowed Nipponese forces to isolate them.

Meanwhile a task force was being assembled in Canton in a secret "Plan Azzurro" to co-operate with our Italian Anti-Commintern Allies. It included Gen Terauchi, the Imperial Marines & Marine Divs.

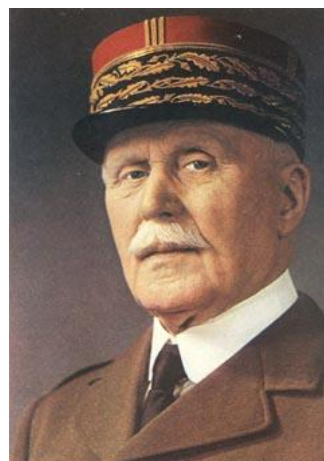


PARIS ZERQUETSCHT

It was only a matter of time until von Lehry used his heavy artillery (just as he had deployed in Warszawa) together with streams of Jericho screaming Stuka's, to disorganise the Parisian defences completely. Und so on the very last day of August, Paris fell. Immediately the Fuehrer ordered the French to Forêt Compeigne!

Wise Marechal Petain, sick of France's Socialist govt. wasting of French blood for England, asked Der Fuehrer for an Armistice. "Naturlich" his reply und a new Govt in Vichy was set up. Germany will protect the northern & western shores of France und Vichy will administer the French Empire without interference or hindrance.

Insanely, France's only Black Gov, in Eq. Africa decided to opt for the bandit De Gaulle which encouraged Madagascar und New Caledonia as well. These French traitors will pay a high penalty!



Youthfully-minded, Petain

STOP PRESS...STO

French renegade Mtn Div & Cruisers flee to Africa, they will be *Crushed!*

L'Albion Perfide, tries to threaten Italy with a Sardinian invasion + rails S Africans to Tunis... Vichy orders them out.

Then Il Duce swats away the UK Div in Cagliari at his leisure.

Belgium is Crushed

In Jan/Feb the weather was appalling and little activity occurred across the world. But the Fuehrerwetter of March brought the Wehrmacht crashing into Belgium. Die Abwehr discovered King Leopold III, had secretly invited the British to "defend" his country from Germany! How stupidly far-fetched? However, by breaching his neutrality, which Der Fuehrer had respected scrupulously until then, he could ask no quarter. So as is only usual, he was *Crushed*. In a Lightning war, the feeble Belgian army utterly fell apart. With the aid of our newly deployed Falschirmjaeger, in March, our troops entered France for the first time in *21 years*.

England had a relatively commitment to her main ally und despite a packed defence in depth of Artillery & Air, we slowly advanced through thick mud. A defended Kessel in the Ardennes threatened to hold us up, but FldMshl von Lehry expended a vast offensive stockpile und blasted them from the Wald. A general French retreat from the Maginot line then followed, & meant with hardly a shot being fired, this immense fortification was rendered useless.

Italians advance with Style



Following Supercomando's perfectly executed attack on Egypt & capture of Aden, The Duce's troops did not pause. They raced onto Jerusalem, ahead of the DAK. The city's population was relieved!

But, what is more important, is that the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem has met Il Duce in Cairo und in a significant ceremony handed him the "Sword of Islam" (see Photo) with which to attack the Englisch.

After the conquest of Palestine 4 Italian Corps moved into Amman in Jordan and southern Syria, conquering Damascus by June 1940.

The Royal Navy furious at being deprived of its E Med bases, along with its poodle French, concentrated all effort on Italian merchant ships and in a lucky strike sank a vital transport ship which held up the Italian advance until supply could be regained. Once this occurred, Count Ciano persuaded Rashid Aali leader of Iraq to join the Axis powers und Italy immediately captured Kuwait.

As their part of Plan Azzuro, Jap forces entered Kuwait declared war on Saudi Arabia, secured its oil & conquered the country by July.

SEPT - DEC 1940



OUR SOLDIERS REACH CHUNKING AP

薪、重炭
ガス、電氣

の徹底的節約
合理的の使用

を工夫せよ

必行事項

生活の一切を決戦態勢へ

物資は擧げて戦争需要へ

大東亞戦争に
勝ち抜こう!!



大政翼賛會
愛知縣支部

薪、重炭ガス等の燃料は無駄なく極力有効に使用いたしませう。
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家庭風呂は努めて差控へ公衆浴場を利用いたしませう。
家庭風呂を使用する場合
は隣組で共同利用する
やうにいたしませう。

CHUNKING MOUNTAIN LINE BREACHED

CHERRY LEAVES WERE FALLING SILENTLY WHEN GEN YAMAMOTO LED HIS TROOPS IN A BRAVE ATTACK UPON THE CHINESE RATS WHO WERE EXTERMINATED IN THE MOUNTAINS NEXT TO CHUNKING. BY WISE USE OF STORED OFFENSIVE RESERVES HE SCATTERED THE RED TOWARDS & TOOK THE FIRST MOUNTAIN. THEN OUR SOLDIERS BEGGED HIM TO LET THEM HURL THEMSELVES AT THE ADJACENT CHINESE SCUM. THIS THEY DID BUT SUFFERED MANY CASUALTIES. SO IN HIS SAGE WISDOM, HE RELEASED MORE OFFENSIVE STORES & ANOTHER MOUNTAIN WAS TAKEN. SO OUR TROOPS NOW GAZED ACROSS THE YANGTSE RIVER TO THEIR OBJECTIVE. SEE AP - ACTUAL PHOTO- ABOVE.



MOUNTAIN WARRIORS RAIN DEATH FROM ABOVE

CHUNKING FALLS TO YAMAMOTO

ON DEC 31ST 1940 CHUNKING FELL. ONCE AGAIN GEN YAMAMOTO ASKED OUR TROOPS TO MAKE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE, SO THEY CRIED - BANZAI, BANZAI, BANZAI, BUT THIS TIME HE HAD WAITED UNTIL ANOTHER STORE OF SUPPLIES HAD BEEN AMASSED. HAD HE NOT DONE SO THE ATTACK WOULD HAVE FAILED. THE EMPEROR WAS VERY PLEASED. ONCE AGAIN HOWEVER, AMERICAN NEWS PAPER MEN MADE UP STORIES ABOUT JAPANESE TROOPS INDISCIPLINE. THEY ARE CALUMNIES & LIES - BUT THE FOOLISH, SILLY, AMERICAN PUBLIC:- LAP IT UP AS CATS, GIVEN MILK BY WOLVES.



OUR HEROIC TROOPS PARADE IN CHUNKING

**AMERICA SHOCKS WORLD WITH GEAR UP*****Sept 1940!!! Axis powers Are totally Stunned!***

For FDR, declares he wants the USA to be an "Arsenal of Democracy". Axis Ambassadors, immediately recalled for clarification, found to their horror that written protocols regarding US entry into a war, agreed between the Powers before 1939, had been unilaterally changed by FDR to his own "Tamany Hall" version, "As it was less wild!" He said.

Though the diplomatic mess now made all Axis plans totally worthless, they still agreed – *To Fight on to the end!*

ISLAND OF CYPRUS INVADED

With effortless aplomb Italy's combined forces swept majestically into Limassol & were welcomed by locals. Olive oil & wine sales soared, as Tommy only uses Olive Oil for earaches & drinks warm IPA beer. Italy's economy is also booming with Turkish goods. Gen Graziani, whilst supervising Iraq's capture of Oman has discovered una bella Trattoria that serves his region's delicacy of Trippa alla Fiorentina & has a case of pre-war of Castella di Arma, Chianti.

MANGALORE, INDIA INVADED

Heroic soldiers of the Bersaglieri Regiment have crossed the Arabian Sea and captured the Port of Mangalore in India, where they are discovering curry. With the Germans in England and Italy in India, surely Sgnr Churchill will see sense and stop this pointless war, which only benefits the financiers and Bolshevism. The people of India are flocking to our fascist banners and will rise up any day vs the Raj. Indian Nationalist Leader Sub Chandra Bose has promised all support and wants to raise an army to help.



*The Elitist
Bersaglieri
Regt., and
Alpini Div
invaded in
Mangalore
S. India.
Churchill is
Hung over!*

Mussolini

Ha Sempre Ragione

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With France prostrate, our German Allies chose to land on the windy British holiday resort of Scarborough, NE England ! Supercomando & Dai Honei Staff officers suggested to OKW, that perhaps it would be better to land in the South, but the Kriegsmarine was confident.

Despite landing for no loss they were disrupted & therefore unable to move. Worse a clever British response halted the Germans from capturing a vital port in Edinburgh or Newcastle, as they planned.

TITANIC NAVAL BATTLES IN NORD SEE

With the Kriegsmarine and most of the Royal Navy in the North Sea, a massive running battle took place to keep the German Heer in supply. The British were so staggeringly lucky in continuously surprising the Germans, Die Abwehr now believes they have a secret device that helps them to see very long distances.

The Deutschland & several KM CA's were sunk. As was the Nelson, Royal Sovereign & Malaya with HMS Rodney damaged. HMS Renown led a charmed life, narrowly missing destruction. Britain deliberately targeted German transports and although her Amphib Dutch Barges saved repeatedly, all her other transports were sunk.

Russian Declaration of War on Persia

In Sept, Stalin demanded Bessarabia which was conceded. He then immediately began transferring troops to threaten Finland. But the success of the Italians in Iraq precipitated a Declaration of war on Persia and it soon fell. But with the Germans in England, The Russian bear has begun to move its troops to Siberia and thus threaten Japan.



Rooseveltd Rants against Axis

In April, President FDR, Warmonger in chief, asked Congress to pass the War Powers Act, and on **May 1st 1941**, he made an astonishing speech attacking the Axis, and egregiously demanding **War against Japan**. This the liar who promised the USA electorate just 6 months ago, he would not send their boys into foreign wars! Fortunately, the Republicans said **NEIN**, but the clock is ticking for the Aryans of the East.

So Japan forced to act in Self-Defence, Declares vs England

Japan was in turmoil as its plans for a Co-Prosperity Sphere of Peace were shattered. In order to protect itself from the money-grubbing United States, in July, it had to seize bases and resources from the same power that has sought to deny both Italy and us our fair share of wealth...England.

However, being peace-loving, its defence plans had all been predicated on a Nov/Dec timetable, and so she was in no way ready. She still did the best of a bad job & seized Rabaul on July 1st. Also calling Siam to help conquer Malaya though sadly not Singapore. As N/D closed Gen Yamashita took Batavia and was preparing to take Manilla, when Truk fell. So again, to protect itself, Japan took over Vichy Indo-China.

All was well in Mainland China, until a Dolchstoß, by that other backstabbing agent of world financiers – Bolshevism!

USA & USSR DECLARE WAR ON JAPAN

JULY 7th 1941, A day that will live in Infamy, for Peace-loving Japan was suddenly und deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of the United States and the USSR. The Jap leader was heard to cry **"Infamy, Infamy they have all got it Infamy!"** Then the US illegally took over the undefended de-militarised Marshalls, **"guaranteed"** by International treaty und always respected by Japan. The US also invaded Saipan

USA Attacks Germany und Italy

But there was no limit to the plutocrats greed und in N/D the U.S.A. declared war on Germany & Italia, two countries that had not harmed her whatsoever, yet now we give our life's blood, to oil the wheels of Big Business in Amerika.

Jap intelligence were fooled when cleverly camouflaged Amphibians appeared und took TRUK, which only had the Tokyo Militia on it, thus proving Japan's peaceful intent. The USA lost a Marine Corps & Div but they had seized Japan's main Pacific Naval base. Japan fought back with airborne drops into the Philippines und conquered Batavia, but the writing was on the wall. At least the bad weather meant the USSR made little progress in Manchukuo.

U.S. turns against Us

With the USA's threats against us, und our bridgehead in England blitzed into the Nord See, Der Fuehrer ordered his Generals to abandon Seelowe **"für einen Moment"**. We will reckon with the fat, drunken sot Churchill one day, when he will be **Crushed**. But first we protect our Italy.

The *senile-minded*, Petain would not co-operate in this crusade und so Der Fuehrer swept him aside und took over Vichy, allowing us to send troops to Morocco. But in a crafty move worthy of Lord Nelson, Gen Thomas brought the renegade French Mtn Div from Eq Afrika, sailed past our U-Boots & La Regia Marina und straight into Algiers.

They were subsequently **Crushed**, but it wasted vital time. Time that **L'Albion Perfide** took, to seize Rabat und Fez.

The next month proved to be disastrous with not a single fair weather week in the Med until March '42. Thus by the time das Wermacht moved up, Thomas was ensconced.

ROYAL NAVY und LA REGIA MARINA LOSSES RISE

The Med theatre became a stalemate on land but a bloodbath at sea. British ships continued to find Italy's convoys with impunity. Forcing a steady drain on her merchantmen, including her last transport. But Germany took over its Civilian air fleet & was using it to ferry in men & supply units. Her Convoys suffered too, but der Wurst didn't happen as mostly the Beer, Saurkraut & Sausage got through. Meanwhile German troops en-trained for the Ost Front, where Red troops were appearing, as Der Fuehrer expected they would soon rénege on the Nazi/Soviet Pact.

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WAR IS ON!

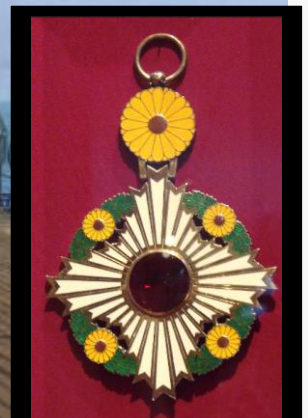
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Taken from the Akagi with the Soryu, Hiryu, Hiei, Kirishima, Haruna, Zuikaku and Kongo.



Gen Achim's Order of Chrysanthemum

JAPAN'S FLEET, OUR OCEAN'S COLLOSSUS

12/31/42 Yankys, sneak invaded Truk. The garrison sold its life dearly, killing a USM Corp & Div. But it was a heavy blow. Having lost our main operating base. We were now stretched to cover our convoys. US subs remorselessly attacked our undefended civilian ships. Often surfacing and machine-gunning our crews in the water. The white curs!

We think USN ships have been given the secret spotting device of the British, for in 13 attempts they surprised our ships 11 times! Surely this just cannot be as the Yanks say, ***Pure Dumb Luck !***

FIRST BIG FLEET ENGAGEMENTS

In March the Carrier fleets clashed. Each damaging a CV, but the IJN shot down a land fighter. Later, in the China Sea, Yamato's 18" guns found the New York, it ran leaving the CV Wasp a burning hulk. But in a daring mission to retake Truk, CV Ryujo was lost with all hands in Bismarck's Sea.

Finally, Shinano's 18" ers, caught New York & Pennsylvania - Sunk! W. Virginia - damaged: IJN - "O" ! But sustained surprising of our Convoys by US subs, was unsupportable. Then a blow! A US Eng Div landed on Bonin Island!

MANCHUKUO FRONT

Little activity due to terrible weather.

But an episode of decency did occur. After a huge battle & the loss of a vital hex, in a later Russian enquiry 2 months later, Gen Achim realised his troops had acted illegally, pointed this out to the Swiss & returned the land & Jap prisoners unharmed. Such honour in war was recognised by Japan, who had seen no transgression. And so awarded General Achim the ***"Order of the Chrysanthemum"***

WESTERN AXIS PREPARING Germanys advance to "The Rock" slowed by bad weather. But Italy's Alpini Div, lands in Northern India.

INVASION !

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JULY - OCT 1942

TOKYO



天皇陛下

His Majesty the Emperor

Between Jun 21st & July 7th, 1942 an American Amphibious fleet consisting of 11 Transports and 5 Landing craft, along with Marines, Infantry, 3 ATRs, Paratroopers, plus a Battle fleet of Carriers, BB's CA's & waves of Land based Ftrs, B25's, Navs and PBV's all sailed into the China Sea, destination - JAPAN.

Where they had come from - no one knew! Some said Manila, some Truk, some said Saipan, but from wherever whence, here they now were. Japan had never recovered from the shock of America's early gear up, & had one inferior garrison unit in Tokyo.

The Yankees made an un-opposed landing in Nagoya and proceeded over the next few weeks to walk unstopped into Kyoto, Osaka and Hiroshima. **BUT THEN...**

The Emperor **SPOKE** to his people for the very first time. Calm & unflappable, he exuded dignified reassurance. His speech, in front of the fleet, electrified his sailors.

HIS IMPERIAL ADDRESS

*"We shall not flag or fail. We shall go on to the end. We shall fight in **China**, we shall fight on the seas and oceans, we shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength in the air, we shall defend our island, whatever the cost may be. We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the **Paddy fields** and in the streets, we shall fight on **Mount Fuji** ;*

JAPAN SHALL NEVER SURRENDER"

Admiral Yamamoto immediately began to formulate the plan of his life... **A plan that was to save Japan !**



Just a fraction of what we had to Face, but Admiral Yamamoto, serene in the face of his enemy, endured. FDR boasted to all we were about to be **CRUSHED** like a chicken! Well, Mr President... Some Chicken!

YAMAMOTO'S MASTERLY PLAN

Yamamoto so imbued took stock. Only Tokyo was guarded! MacArthur was about to walk into Fukuoka & Nimitz about to land in Nemuro, and thus capture the empty Sapporo.

First he sent his fleet to S.China, ordering Gen Yamashita to abandon his Manila fight & return to Japan with Divs & the Impl Marines. Intercepted, they were lost. But the HQ & Div got through to Fukuoka. Just in time to stop its capture. But like Tokyo it was weak & the US was about to attack both.

So Yamamoto, though short of oil, sent out the **entire** Fleet!

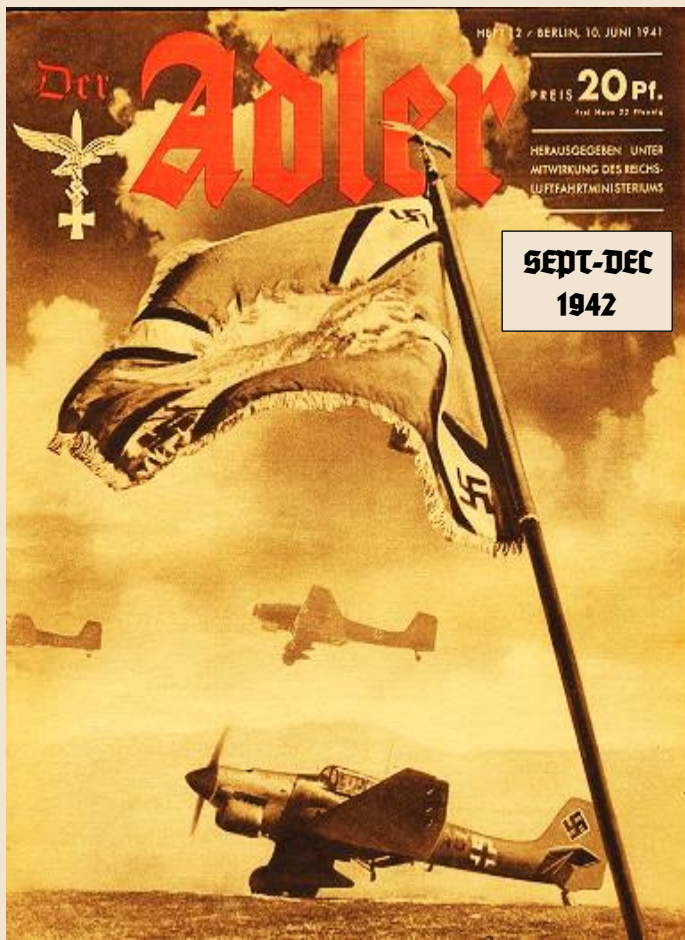
First, convoys braved insuperable odds to supply Rabaul & then its Mtn Corp & 2 Divs dodged the US blockade. The Mtn to Fukuoka, the divs to the Jap Sea, where more USN lurked. But Yamashita bravely sailed from Fukuoka & after 1 combat, they all rebased to Sapporo, thus denying Nimitz!

At sea Hiei also rebased but on the way back picked up a div in Fukuoka, passed the stupid USN again & back to Tokyo!

But Tokyo was weak, so the last Trs dodged the US China Seas fleet, nipped into Canton, picked up its Garrison slipped past the USN again & arrived to cheering Tokyokko.

Lastly Sendai was still an open city, so he sailed the adjacent Tokyo Garrison thru 4 Essex CVs off the Jap Coast & back to Sendai in good order, unlike they'd be, if force marched!

So in just **1** week with **1** Naval Move, **4** cities had garrisons
Emperor – Luminescent ... FDR - Incandescent!



A NEW SYMBOL STRIKES FEAR INTO TOMMY'S HEART **DAS DEUTSCHE AFRIKA KORPS**



DEUTSCHLAND LOOKS TO AFRIKA

After the Bombshell of USA Aggression. Gen Terrenz von Lehry showed his brilliance as a commander by computing he no longer had the time to subdue England before US troops arrived. He convinced Der Fuehrer & Il Duce to shift focus south. The battle for Algeria was hard, as Tommy put up a valiant fight in the face of growing Axis materiel. Italy's Navy was heroic in keeping the DAK in supply. Suffering und inflicting heavy losses. Allied Reinforcements flooded in by sea from UK. Axis by sea und air, via Lufthansa und Marsupiale. Huge Air battles took place between the R.A.F. und Luftwaffe, with neither giving ground.

MAJOR BATTLES FOR FEZ

An epic fight developed over Fez. Von Lehry needed the Air bases for which to attack "The Rock". But the weather und a Moroccan Partisan who appeared from nowhere, had held him up. Lord Gort's son, his father having been killed in France, got there first so Tommy looked safe. But the use of huge offensive stocks took Fez & Gort fell back. Then, both sides raced South trying to turn each other's flank, but time was running out for von Lehry as US forces dribbled in. Then the Abwehr began to learn of strains in the Allied camp...

Perhaps, because Japan was not **Crushed** as promised, or because Britain tired of playing cricket, friction was growing between der Anglo/Saxon commands!



GIB & HMS RENOWN - BOTH AWAIT DESTRUCTION

Damaged many times Renown has a charmed life. But why is Goebbels interested in its end? Nicknamed "*The biggest destroyer in the Fleet*". Fast with 15" guns, but armoured with old Heinz bean tins. "*If Zis is the famous British sense of humour? Then Ve Germans, Laugh!*"



Why don't the Tommies know they are beaten?

RED BEAST THREATENS WORLD CIVILISATION

Stalin's forces were building up in East Poland und we had to react defensively. SS Tanks und Italian Air began to counter it, und von Ribbentrop tried to assure Der Tyrant Stalin, of our peaceful intent... But did he avail? *Nein!*

Meanwhile, in the Far East, Japan's forces executing a slow fighting withdrawal, began to crumble. Harbin fell in Dec und the Nips fell back to Port Arthur, whilst simultaneously making a **lateral advance** to the coast, from the Mountains!

The US invaded Korea, but a Naval transport by Yamamoto stopped them entering an open Seoul & by railing in Cavalry, stopping the rot & Korea/Manchukuo front, was now stable.



Tedeschi Feint back from Morocco

In mid Jan with bad weather once again turning the desert to mud, the Germans retreated from the Atlas mountains and evacuated Fez. Gen Thomas, perhaps frustrated with the tiny US commitment raced ahead, but it was a trap. Von Lehry had accumulated a reserve of supplies, and as soon as the British reached him, he unleashed it and hell descended.

For Die Abwehr astonishingly had picked up en claire radio traffic between Generals Eisenhower & Thomas regarding the movement of just a single minor US Anti-Tank division.

The British needed it to ensure the safety of their HQ Gort and his *entire* supply line. When Eisenhower queried "How serious is the situation? when Gen Thomas replied "Very serious", Eisenhower retorted "As it therefore it is not absolutely serious, then you cannot have it".

The result, Italian Piaggio's upset Gort and without supply, Falschirmjaeger & Panzers blitzed him, then overran 2 vital divs (the Royal Marines & LRDG). The British then had to run pell-mell back to Rabat & Germany's position was secure.

But its attack on "The Rock" never came to fruition, though close on several occasions, von Lehry could not defeat the British supply lines of tea, chips & warm beer from "Blighty", absolutely essential for the survival of any British operation.

Besides, he regarded this threat-in-being to the Brits was of more use. For while he was turning East to face the Reds & building Festung Europa, which now stretched to Bayonne from Frederikshaven, he wanted the British fixated on Gib.

MASSIVE NAVAL BATTLES IN MED

La Regia Marina and the Royal Navy each tried to surprise each other in these fraught months. The Axis desperate to keep themselves in supply, sent in heavy escorts for their convoys. Il Duce's Graceful ships Vittorio Veneto, Roma, Littorio, & Lepanto vs a huge British Fleet. Casualties were high, with many Cruisers sunk.

The RN lost HMS Glorious, Ark Royal, Royal Sovereign & Royal Oak. And when CV HMS Illustrious arrived, Italian frogmen went straight into action and blew her up in Gibraltar. Despite air superiority in the Med the Germans never achieved a decisive Air to Sea battle, and when they lost three Navs in one engagement the fight should have really been over. But Mussolini said NO! NO! NO!

Il Duce wanted his Mare Nostrum, to give him time to train 8,000,000 Bayonets and so his ships sailed time & again. Sadly, Conte di Cavour was sunk, but in her last salvo she cleaved the KGV to her bosom & took both noble ships to the azure depths ! Resquiescat in Pace.



HMS KING GEORGE V



CONTE di CAVOUR

Fortresses Chunking & Shanghai

Amerika refused to believe they could not **Crush** Japan & kept trying. But Yamamoto was up to it & hurled back their attacks on Fukuoka & Tokyo, even shooting down a US Para and Heavy bomber.

And in a cheeky move, the Admiral even took a unit out of Tokyo in order to rout a Partisan in Shanghai. Then making the Chinese port, a hedgehog defence.

Chunking was left isolated but strong. But China kept chipping away & vs. Manchukuo too, but all to no avail, as all 3 kept on vitally producing for Japan.



Falschirmjaeger capture Lord Gort VC

For him the war was over. But the Tedeschi used his loss to make an orderly withdrawal to Oran. Like holding a fire-door shut, they gave ground each time the British concentrated for an attack, saving their men & materiel!

VÖLKISCHER BEOBSACHTER

1ST MAY - AUG 31ST 1943

Kampfblatt der nationalsozialistischen Bewegung
Großdeutschlands

Sonderfarbe Ausgabe

Invasion setzte zwischen **Amsterdam** und **Roterdam** auf Moskaus Befehl ein

So begann die Schlacht im Westen

Der mit aller Energie sofort aufgenommene Kampf unserer Wehrmacht
gegen die Aggressoren ist in vollem Gange



FESTUNG EUROPA STANDS READY

Die Solide Italienische Front

Il Duces troops stood:- In India, Aden & Asmara, in Oran, Algiers, Tunis, Tripoli, Alex, in Cairo & Suez, in Cyprus and in Jerusalem & Damascus!

In Italy:- il Corazzata, Africa & GGEF Mech/Infantry, Mil & Art/La Reg Marina's 4 new BBs & la Regia Aeronautica. All were ready to fight!

Wavell was in Addis, & the Royal Marines in Bone. But that is, a *very long way to Tipperary*!

Organs of the East, Front

Chunking was Ground struck, but a Jap C47 flew in & under Chinese air attack, reorganised, & so it survived a later attack. Manchukuo & Korea were still producing, & Jap soldiers were queuing to get into her 4 remaining cities, so full were they. Indeed, she had just sent out her first expedition und liberated Siam with her Marines.

Not Crushed as foretold — *But on the March*!

As May began, Die Abwehr warned Der Fuehrer that the enemy was preparing to assaulting our shores, but... **WO KOMMEN SIE?**

A Crucial fighting of initiative took place - a fighting Germany won!

Von Lehry had first Garrisoned the Englisch-Kanal, then Atlantic wall & Med Coasts. Only one area was left - und so he moved the Kriegsmarine into the Baltic und reinforced Kopenhagen & Dänemark. Just in time! Apparently as it turned out, that had been the target of the Allies.

The Allies moved an Armada into the Nord See. Von Lehry went home to his wife Susanne for her 39th Birthday, with some Parisian Perfume. For reports from Greenland told him- ein Sturm kommt! And come it did. For the allies it was disaster. Impossible to invade, the campaign ended at first opportunity, & sea-sick Tommies & G.I.'s, returned to Blighty.

Bad luck Old Chaps! ... GOTT MIT UNS!

Niederlands ist der Schwerpunkt

In July, again Germany gained the initiative even though all was against us. Back from seeing his wife Fldmsl von Lehry made a few minor adjustments und waited. But not long. 7th July 1943, exactly one year after Japan's invasion, they came with all they had, on a 5 front attack.

First the British; with Marines und Paratroopers. *SW of Roterdam*. Then the Amerikaner; on *Roterdam* city, on *Amsterdam*, *Two areas NE of Amsterdam* und x3 USA Falschirmjaeger, on *Arnhem*.

Von Lehry concentrated his formidable Luftwaffe vs the Brits und vs Roterdam, & in the North. After tremendous battles, the British para was shot down. Strange it only had a tiny escort of RAF only, for the US "*Could not afford to escort them as well as my own!*" So the Brits all died on the beaches, interestingly, as was predicted by the Soviet Observer.

Also in Roterdam, an Inf Corps & famous USMC were wiped out, as a lowly hero Garrison unit destroyed them all, the rest surrendering without a fight. In Amsterdam, they were successful, as in Arnhem, but in the North they suffered some casualties und some were disorganised.

"Very, Very, Very Interesting"

With Allied Air mostly used and his enormous Luftwaffe free to strike. Gen von Lehry was salivating, as he was about to use his heavy Panzers with Von Rundstedt & Bock ready with huge stockpiles of Supplies. Having begun a defensive war vs the Soviets in August that would bleed *them* vs our fortified double lines. He was all ready to go ... *But then:-*

Mum came, told us all off and made us all go home!