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SITUATION REMAINS TENSE IN JAVA

BATAVIA, November 2.—The Associated Press says the situation in Java in the two main trouble centres, Sourabaya and Magelang, is still far from satisfactory.

Sourabaya is tense and sullen, and, although there is no fighting, the Acting Brigade Commander, Colonel L. H. O. Hugh, reports the Indonesian leaders, who are supposed to be co-operating, are definitely truculent.

The brigade is short of officers and three, in addition to two R.A.F. officers, are missing. It is not possible yet to discover the plight of the various groups of R.A.P.W.I., Red Cross, and war correspondents whom the Indonesians are holding in custody.

The R.A.F. had an air support, after which the Indonesians were considerably chastened. In addition, the garrison has been strengthened with a three-inch mortar company from Semarang.

Further proof that all is not well in Sourabaya was provided last night when the extremist radio station, their "Voice of the People's Revolution," broadcast a defiant rejoinder to Dr. Soekarno who had just returned to the city.

HOLLAND DENOUNCES CONFERENCE

THE HAGUE, November 2.—It is officially stated the Netherlands Government deprecates that, in Van Mook, Governor-General of the East Indies, is actually negotiating with Soekarno.

LATE SPORTING

WILLIAMS OUTPOINTS HALL. BRISBANE, November 2.—At the stadium Billy Williams, 2, last champion of Queensland, outpointed Alan Hall, 9, former national champion.

Public Ownership of Civil Airlines In U.K.

LONDON, November 2.—The Parliamentary Secretary of Civil Aviation (Mr. Ivor Thomas) announcing the Government's civil aviation policy, stated that three public corporations would operate all British civil air services.

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SYDNEY, November 2.—Over 12,000 men are idle in New South Wales, according to a report by the Government's unemployment commission.

PUNTER OFFERED 5/- IN POUND

MELBOURNE, November 2.—It is stated that the betting obligations in the Commonwealth are being met by a big punter at Mouson.

CHUNGKING, November 2.—A Communist spokesman said widespread fighting continues in North China and is particularly fierce in Shansi province.

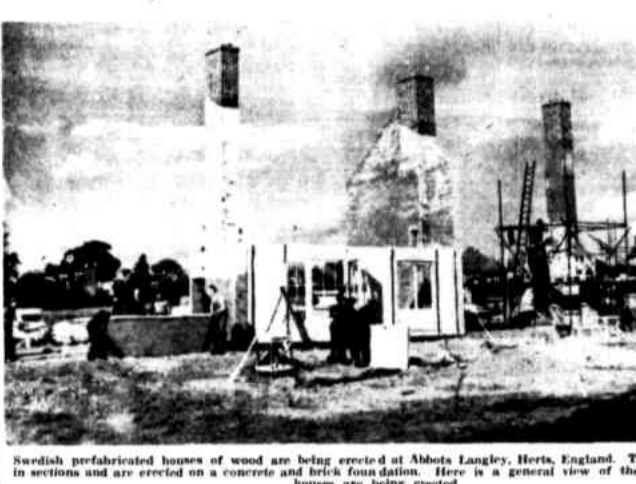
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HOUSES FROM SWEDEN FOR USE IN ENGLAND



Swedish prefabricated houses of wood are being erected at Abbots Langley, Herts, England. The houses arrive in sections and are erected on a concrete and brick foundation.

HITLER SUICIDED IN BERLIN Eyewitness' Reports Accepted

LONDON, November 2.—Hitler shot himself through the mouth and Eva Braun, although supplied with a revolver, poisoned herself in the Reich Chancellery on April 30 after saying goodbye to their intimate friends, says an intelligence report issued from headquarters of the Allied Control Council.

A British echelon statement called "The last days of Hitler and Eva Braun," which is largely based on eyewitness accounts, says Hitler's original intention was to fly to Berchtesgaden, but when the day came he postponed his departure.

Hitler's breakdown on October 22 was the beginning of his end. From that time Hitler never left his bunker, but he was surrounded no longer by soldiers, but by his family circle.

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WAVE OF SABOTAGE IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2.—A British army spokesman said three terrorists were killed in a wave of sabotage on Wednesday night and Thursday morning. The identity of the Jewish group which carried out the attacks is unknown.

Emphasis was laid on the widespread nature of the attacks. Explosions cut the railway line in 153 places. All damage to the main line parallel to the Syrian border was repaired by last night. A test train is operating. The full service is expected to resume to-morrow.

The Arab Office from London declared the present state of tension in Palestine was not caused directly by the Zionist leadership, but by the British Government's decision in favour of the Jews.

It added that it was British personnel who were being shot, sometimes killed, in the course of discharging their duties.

It is in the next few weeks, a widespread revolt breaks out in Palestine, it will be a revolt by the Zionists against the Palestine Government, not a civil war between the Arabs and Jews.

The British Government should state its own policy in Palestine, and implement it fully. The Arabs were not pressing anyone. They were unshakable and determined not to be dispossessed of their own country.

JERUSALEM, November 2.—The police launches attacked at Haifa and Jaffa were used for patrolling Palestinian waters on the look-out for vessels carrying illegal Jewish immigrants.

Police tracked down a number of men and captured them after a gun duel. Reuter's representative stated that the British Major L. S. Anderson, who had been assigned to a civilian post in Palestine, was shot by a sniper fired from an ambush when his car was ambushed between Jerusalem and Nablus.

A violent explosion at midnight damaged the railway station near a junction at Jerusalem. It was caused by a time bomb which was apparently set through the railway station by a group of terrorists.

The party withdrew under the shelter of the immediate darkness, but was pursued by the police and other armed forces throughout the country.

Another heavy explosion occurred in the early hours at Consolidated Refinery and a body was found beneath the rubble.

Manila's Night of Horror Described By Witnesses

NEW YORK, November 2.—The "Times" Manila correspondent says further details of the night of horror in the Bayview Hotel were unfolded in the continuation of Yamashita's trial, when a young Filipino dancer described how women and girls pulled their hair over their faces and rubbed dirt on their faces to make themselves as unattractive as possible to the Japanese.

BUTTER FACTORY AT INNISFAIL

MILLAA MILLAA, November 2.—By an overwhelming majority of 77 to 10 the shareholders of the Millaa Millaa Central Tablelands Co-op Butter Association approved of the proposition of the board to take over the Innisfail Butter Factory and rebuild a modern and up to date pasteurized milk factory and cold storage and instal ice making machinery in Innisfail.

The chairman and directors are to be compensated for their enterprises, and the success of the project is assured. It is hoped to start building at an early date.

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Mr. Jordan said that the Queen had also told him that she had been very much interested in the progress of the war, and that she had been very much pleased to hear of the success of the Allied forces.

AIRCRAFT CARRIER AS NAVAL SHRINE

WASHINGTON, November 2.—The Navy Department has announced that the aircraft carrier Enterprise will become a national shrine.

The Enterprise, the only aircraft carrier to participate in the battles of Midway and Guadalcanal, will be preserved in the Pacific.

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