

Worship in the Western Desert.

Holy Communion in the Western Desert as depicted on this page, made possible by the devotion of Army Chaplains, will console the loved ones of the celebrants who are members of an armoured car crew.

"Without labour we are not on the way to rest, and without fighting we come not to victory."

De Imit Christi, III, 19.

"Let Him."

We read our newspapers avidly but are we the wiser? We doubt it, but that is not the fault of pressmen. Personally, we should welcome a clean sweep of bureaucracy—a timorous race. These men distrust genius of which they are devoid, and our great Prime Minister's personality is a closed book to them. He can stand up to events as they materialise, and what we say is: "Let him." He has the trust, admiration and gratitude of the nation at large—as petti-foggery must learn to realise.

The loss of Calais in the sixteenth century, would, said Queen Mary I, be found stamped on her heart at death. Not so our losses at the present day. We shall not forget Tobruk, but the flags of the Allies will wave on its ramparts in due season.

Army Sisters Safe.

It is reported by the *Evening Standard* that:

"An unknown number of red-caped sisters of the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service staffed the hospitals of Tobruk.

"Unknown, because in the rapidly shifting battle the nurses were continually on the move from place to place.

"Now comes news from Cairo that 36 of them are safe. They were ordered to leave Tobruk by truck in time.

"There is no official confirmation of this message in London. It is not even known who was matron in charge at Tobruk.

"It was thought that in addition to the Q.A.I.M.N.S. there were also a number of South African nurses there."

Nurse Interned at Hongkong.

News has been received from Hong-Kong, by her parents in Dundee, that their elder daughter, Sister Jean Smith, is interned at Stanley Camp there.

Miss Smith, who took up a nursing appointment in Hong-Kong in September, 1937, had her general training at Perth Infirmary, and her maternity training in Dundee.

Nursing Sister Jean Milne, of the General Hospital, Johore Bahru, has been officially listed as a prisoner.

A White Woman Protests.

Naturally, both in Canada and the United States, Japanese nationals are being interned. These countries, together with Australia, are taking no risks with these treacherous enemies. In this country we have watched daily for the notice that the Embassy gang living in London in luxury for the past six months, guarded by our police, have been deported as announced they should be, but so far, that promised ship, to relieve London of these dangerous enemies, has failed to materialise. Apparently our Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security still refuses to intern our enemies, to judge from the following statement, published by the *Evening Standard*, on June 29th last:—

MR. YANADA BACK IN LONDON.

"One Japanese who has freedom of movement in London to-day is Mr. Senji Yanada, formerly London correspondent of the Tokyo newspaper *Yomiuri*.

"With four other Japanese newspapermen, he was interned in the Isle of Man when Japan entered the war. The other four are returning to Tokyo with members of the Japanese Embassy when arrangements can be made.

"Mr. Yanada, whose release was approved by the Home Secretary a fortnight ago, has now returned to his London home. He has been given his freedom because he has satisfied the authorities that his beliefs are pro-British and that he no longer has any association with Japan's political outlook.

"He has, of course, severed his connection with his newspaper, but

hopes to return to the Ministry of Information where he worked until his detention.

"Mr. Yanada told me to-day that he intends to take a few weeks' rest.

"I have been in this country for nine years and have been London representative of the *Yomiuri Shimbun* for about three years.

"I hope later that I shall be able to find a post in which I can aid this country in their war effort against the Axis powers."

"Mr. Yanada is engaged to an English girl. They hope to be married soon."

Surely, if this alien Yanada, of a race so demoniacal in methods of warfare where Great Britain and her Allies are concerned, had the run of our Ministry of Information whilst his country prepared and began its treacherous onslaught, his return there would be an outrage which we demand Parliament shall prevent.



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