

and don't forget that hunger has come to Europe amongst our Allies, that according to *The Times* in one place dog-meat costs 8s. a lb., and cats are selling at 20s. and upwards each, "and that both are accounted luxuries." "In Greece, so foully struck down by the combined forces of the Axis after a heroic defeat, famine takes its heavy toll of young and old."

We are placing this matter on record because it is of international importance. Our Australian colleagues in this country are in warm sympathy with our point of view.

**Bide a Wee.**

General Tojo, Prime Minister of Japan, at the opening of an extraordinary session of the Diet, gave another "warning" to Australia, and boasted of Japan's determination to destroy the influence of the Anglo-American Powers.

Chats with Australian colleagues returning to their fine country to care for their own sick and wounded make one realise how vain is this bombast.

with Chiang Kai-shek, is a man of action. The general admits "We got run out of Burma, and it was humiliating. But if we go back properly equipped we can throw the Japs out of Burma." General Stilwell marched 140 miles through the mountains and Burmese jungle and flew into New Delhi.

**Bayonet Practice on British Soldiers Until They Died.**

Questioned about Japanese atrocities, General Stilwell said that at one place prisoners taken from the 17th Indian Division were tied in houses which were then burned down. At another place the Japanese held bayonet practice on British prisoners until they died.

**Atrocities in the Philippines include American Nurses and Doctors.**

*The Daily Telegraph* reports from its own correspondent at San Antonio, Texas.

Interviewed in the presence of a naval officer, to ensure that no information of value to the enemy would be revealed,



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**H.R.H. THE DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER  
MRS. EDWARD BARON, MRS. WINSTON CHURCHILL.**

One stalwart Australian nurse meeting a Jap (hundreds are at liberty) just lifted him up and shook him like a rat. These fine women are naturally indignant, as we are, that every Jap in Great Britain has not been interned, after the horrors of Hong Kong and Singapore. One thing is certain, we are assured there will be "no luxury flats, police protection, lawn tennis, chefs, and Irish servants at £2 10s. per week in Sydney." We regret that our Australian colleagues go home with a just grievance. Britain cannot afford to estrange the peoples of the great Dominions, we need every bit of their good will possible. Our great Prime Minister will do well to look into this matter.

We owe the *Evening Standard* sincere thanks for keeping the atrocities perpetrated by the Japanese before the public—the hush policy is not to the taste of British people, a lesson our politicians seem incapable of grasping. General Stilwell, the Chief of Staff and Commander-in-Chief of the American forces in Burma, India and China,

Samuel Roberts, a machinist in the United States Navy, described Japanese atrocities, involving American nurses and doctors, in the Philippines.

He said that he saw bodies of doctors, their clothing removed, their hands chopped off and their ears slashed from their heads. Bodies of nurses, he declared, showed signs of worse treatment.

He had been captured by the Japanese and had been tortured in a concentration camp in hopes of obtaining information.

"They shoved rice straws under my finger-nails and set them on fire," he said. "They put glass in my shoes and made me walk around." But, added Roberts, he had divulged nothing.

**What are Ipswich Mothers doing about it ?**

Ipswich Education Committee have picked a German doctor for the post of Assistant Medical Officer and School Medical Officer of the town.

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