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sons not accounted for. were made homeless by flames feet skyward. Witnesses said the as the high-volatile substance cascading on the heels of blasts blast hurled a canopy of fire reached those outlets. which sent tongues of fire tow- over frame structures in the im- Struck by Debris ering to a height of 2,800 feet: mediate vicinity and shattered Possibly 10,000 others were windows more than a mile disevacuated from undamaged tant. Cause is unknown. homes because of utilities dis- Officials of the East Ohio Gas four-storey buildings as explo- This latest addition to Lieut. rupting and the danger of fur- Company said an explosion in sions occurred in gas lines. ther blasts. Damage was heavy, a nearby testing laboratory of Fire Chief James E. Granger the American Gas Association ley car which reached the scene international fighting groups of estimated, damage at "between apparently fired the liquid gas a moment before the first ex- the present war. It now includes \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000" but tanks. Cause of the laboratory plosion, said: added the estimate probably explosion was not immediately "Flame and smoke billowed CzechoSlovakian units. During listed the destruction of 87 members of is cabinet were at FIRST

to estimate the number of per- one of the East Ohio Gas Com- brisk breeze, liquid gas

Families from the stricken most instantly as the tinder- intense in the street car all the under Canadian command. choked nearby streets , most of dry structures were ignited.

burned area to protect property ed the area, skyrocketing a fresh from looters. column of flames. As the raging An earth-shaking explosion of fire spread on the wings of a pany's two spherical liquid gas tonated, and minor blazes oc-An estimated 3,600 persons tanks sent flames hundreds of cured in gas mains, apparently

hundreds of feet into the air the campaign in France, Belgian planes and the sinking of a large his side. blaze continued most of the day. Scores of fires sprang up al- and the heat was already so and Netherlands brigades fought enemy cargo ship by carrier

Dominion Army One of Most International in War

LONDON, Oct. 23 Persons and vehicles were CzechoSlovakian brigade formed struck by flying bricks and de- and trained in Britain has joinbris that soared higher than ed the Canadian First Army. Gen. Crerar's forces makes the A. H. Aumick, aboard a trol- Canadian Army one of the most Canadian, British, Polish and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz president, Sergio Osmena, and

ENTRY INTO LEYTE (Continued from page 1)

France the first day. Such a siz- reinforcement impossible. able force for the Philippines operation might well suggest erations caught the enemy by that even greater operations, surprise and beachheads were with more landings on other isl- secured "with small casualties." ands, are in the offing against | Speaking over the radio to the defending the Philippines.

Gen. MacArthur, who went Gen. MacArthur said the op-

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the estimated 225,000 Japanese people of the Philippines, Gen. SAVED MacArthur told them that their

> "The seat of your government is now, therefore, firmly reestablished on Philippine soil," he continued. "I now call upon your supreme effort that the enemy may know from the temper of an aroused and outraged people within that he has a force to contend with no less violent than is the force committed from without."

President Osmena, standing on the soil of his homeland, issued a stirring call to all Filipinos to rise and fight the Jap-

of battle reached their area.

ashore with his forces Thurs- eration "at one stroke splits in respondent, said the 600-ship day, was quoted in a field dis- two the Japanese forces in the convoy carried at least as many patch as saying that there was Philippines." He estimated these troops as were landed on D-Day little more than one Japanese at 225,000, commanded by Field in Normandy. Prime Minister division on Leyte. Its position Marshall Count Terauchi, and Churchill has disclosed that was hopeless, he said. American pointed out that Japanese on nearly 250,000 men landed in naval and air power would make the big southern island of Mindanao were virtually isolated by

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