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JAPS' MOVE ONLY PART

By Bill Greig in the "Daily Mirror."

Japan's move against Indo-China is only part of a much bigger scheme dictated from Berlin, designed to split the British forces as much as possible.

Hitler would have preferred a direct attack on Russia, and the Indo-China move was his second string.

He now hopes that Britain will be forced to rush enough men and ships to the East to prevent her giving adequate aid when it becomes necessary to attack Turkey.

The fact that the Japs have taken the line of least resistance is further proof of the fact given here earlier this week that a campaign of blackmail would be preferred to war—if possible.

Despite his non-agression pacts, Hitler has not deviated one inch from the plan disclosed in this column last April when it was stated that he was preparing a drive to the Russian oilfields in two movements—one through Russia and the other through Turkey.

Russia's strategy has allowed for the possible loss of the Baku and Grosny oilfields, which between them supplied 75 per cent. of the total production.

New wells have been sunk at Emba, in the Urals, and refineries erected there could supply at least 40 per cent. of the requirements. Reserve supplies there are huge.

New and amusing protest campaign against the Nazi occupation troops has begun in Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania.

Anti-Nazis in these countries wear white caps as a sign of their feelings.

So much has this "silent protest move" gained ground that the Nazi authorities in Serbia have already prohibited the wearing of white caps.

A POST-WAR WORLD

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