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LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN'S NEW COMMAND.

One of the most brilliant and successful of our younger leaders in the fighting services is entrusted with a new command of tremendous importance --- Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia. To conduct operations against Japan from India and Ceylon. At the start of the war, Lord Louis commanded a destroyer flotilla in many theatres of war from Norway to Crete. He was torpedoed more than once and he was famous for his eagerness to attack at all times. He became chief of Combined Operations and planned many successful assaults on German bases.

He has recently come back from Sicily. His new appointment will give his fine qualities full scope; for though ^{firstly} ~~primarily~~ ^{appreciates} a Navy man, he fully ~~realizes the importance of~~ the other services.

We all wish him the best of good luck.

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