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## How Good Men Go Wrong




 ment: As a matter of cold fact, Japan as a Great Power is
a hollow bubble, blown almost to the bursting point." hollow bubble, blown almost to the bursting point."
Thenceforth the article went on to assert, among other things, that:
Japanese fleets are not capable of operating success-
fuily far from their bases. . But remember Pearl Harbor.
The people of Japan individually lack initiative The people of Japan individually lack initiative....
But remember what happened in the Philippines, at Singapore, in the Aleutians.

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are needed to supply the expeditionary forces in China. are neeted to supply the expeditionary forces in China.
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ty for the planes that devastated Hawaii, captured Guam and Wake, the Philippines and Hong
and Burma, and bombed Australasia.

Finally, quoted with approval as of today: "As a menace to any country of any fightirg conse-
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is a myth." These conclusions become significant in the light of
their timing- for publication almost simultaneously with
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Looks pretty bad, doesn't it? One might say that this unfair. In spite of this and other equally erroneous ap-
praisals of Japanese potentialities, this correspondent's praisals of Japanese potentialities, this
batting average was ordinarily rather high.

What is the moral, and what does it all matter?
Just this: It is easy to second guess, in war. Almost Just this; It is easy to second guess, in war. Almo
any reasonably intelligent analyst can make the exper
look like simpletons, after the event. Remember how Hitler's experts worked with the
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what the Reds possessed on the strength of which the
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