

TACHEN SCORCHED EARTH.

18/2/55.

Warships of the American Seventh Fleet stood guard, as the Tachen Islands, off China, approached the final hours of evacuation. The last civilians, prepared to leave.

Anything that might be of use to the Communists, was either taken away --- or destroyed.

SHAH OF PERSIA.

The liner Queen Mary --- coming into Southampton --- brought the Shah of Persia, and his beautiful Queen Seraya, on a private visit to Britain. This followed a holiday in the United States.

At Waterloo, the royal visitors were welcomed by the Duke of Gloucester; with Mr Nutting, Minister of State, and the Persian Ambassador.