

WEEKLY WAR NEWSNov 27TOKYO BOMBED

A big force of Super Fortresses bombed Tokyo and Yokohama on November 24. These places were raided by carrier-based planes in 1942.

Targets hit included the Mushashino Military Aircraft plant, the Nakajima aircraft factory, a hydro-electric plant and dams in Yokohama, as well as shipping in the port.

All but two of the attacking planes completed the round trip of more than 5,000 kms from their base on Saipan.

Another force of these planes had already bombed industrial targets in Kyushu on November 21. They also made secondary attacks on Shanghai and Nanking.

PHILIPPINES

The stubborn defence of the Limon position in NW Leyte is over. American troops have captured it and advanced over the Leyte river.

A measure of the vital importance of the Leyte struggle is the persistent Japanese attempts at reinforcement. According to news to hand, four such attempts have resulted in the loss for the Japanese of 16 transports and 14 escorting warships. A great number of Japanese troops have lost their lives in these attempts.

Air attacks on Manila Bay and its surrounding airfields have continued. During six weeks American carrier planes have destroyed 845 Japanese aircraft, and sunk or damaged 134 ships in the Manila area.

NAVAL BOMBARDMENT IN THE KURILES

On November 22 an Allied naval task force bombarded Matsuwa in the Kurile islands. There was no return fire from the Japanese side.

MORE SHIPPING LOSSES

Attacks on Japanese shipping in Brunei Bay, Borneo, have in less than a week crippled 1 battleship, 1 heavy cruiser, 2 light cruisers, a destroyer and 2 transports.

One 6,000 ton freighter transport was sunk by bombs off Macassar, while, according to the latest reports, American submarines have sunk 27 more Japanese ships of various types.

EUROPE

4 Allied armies are now fighting inside Germany on the western front. British and American forces are pressing in towards the industrial districts of the Ruhr and the Saar, while French forces have entered the border fortresses of Metz and Strasbourg and reached the banks of the upper Rhine. In this sector the Germans are in general retreat along a 160 km. front.

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# 戦況週報

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## 東京爆撃を受く

十一月廿四日ビー廿九の一大編隊が京浜地方を爆撃、武蔵野陸軍中島航空機兩製作所を始め木力発電所、貯水池、堤防、港内船舶等には甚大なる損害を加へた。此空襲は昭和十七年四月十八日の空母より発つた空襲以来最初のもので、参加航空機は只二機を除きよく往復五千料余の作戦飛行に堪え、サイパンに帰着した。又廿一日には同じくビー廿九が九州の工業地帯及上海、南京を爆撃した。

## フリピン島の戦況

米軍は頑強なる抵抗を排し、リモンを占領、レイテ河を越え前進、レイテ島防衛戦の鍵とも云ふべき日本側増援の企図に於て陸兵多数を失ひ、喪失艦船のうちには輸送船十六隻、護衛艦艇十四隻が含まれて居る。又マニラ周辺の飛行場に対する航空作戦は、約一月半に日本側航空機八百四十五機を破壊、艦船百廿四隻を曳沈又は曳破してゐる。

## 千島砲撃を受く

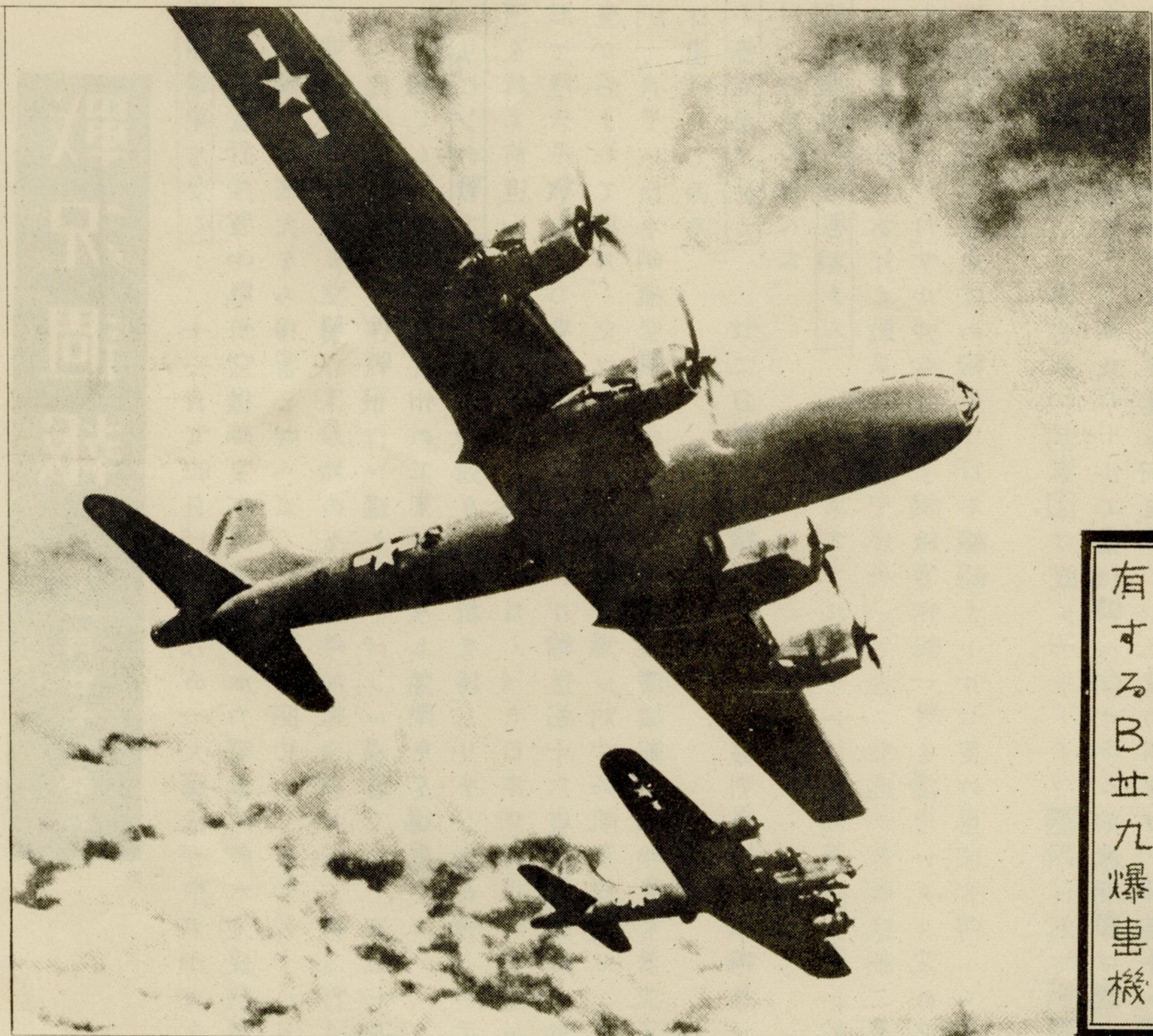
廿二日聯合軍機動部隊は千島列島中の松輪島に對し砲撃を加へた。

## 日本艦船の損害甚まる

ボルネオ、ブルネイに對する反復空襲に於て聯合軍側のあげた戦果は戦艦甲巡各一、乙巡二、駆逐一、及輸送船二隻大破で、且つマカザル沖合で六千噸級貨物船一隻を爆撃により沈め、又米國潜水艦作戦最近の報告は日本艦船大小廿七隻の曳沈を傳へてゐる。

## ヨーロッパ方面

聯合側四個軍団は既にナチドイツ國內に入つて戦闘中で、英米兩軍はルール及ザール工業地帯に向つて歩々前進、佛軍は既にメツ及ストラスブルグ要塞に肉迫、ライン上流の河岸は一部其手に歸してゐるが、此方面に於けるナチ軍は正面百六十キロに亘り一般後退の策に出てゐる。



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