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# 戦況週報

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## レイテ米軍増強

十二月七日米軍はオルモク南方約五軒のイピルに新上陸を敢行して日本軍戦線を西断、日本側が廿六師団を八軒幅の地域に追込んだ。それと同時に略同地奥に日本側も十三隻よりなる船団を以て上陸増援を試み、西軍の間に龍攘虎搏の海空戦を演じたが日本側は船六、駆逐艦七を失つて上陸に失敗、米側の損害は船一、駆逐一に止つた。

## 硫黄島砲爆連

十二月八日ビーセ九は小笠原島の南硫黄島を空襲、軍事目標に爆弾九百噸を投下、機動部隊も亦砲連を加へたが日本側からは対空砲火も存く航空機も姿を見せなかつた。

## B廿九各方面に活躍

偵察、焼夷弾投下等の小規模航空作戦が東京、九州、瀬戸内海等に此の週間行はれたが奉天航空機製作所、其他満洲方面軍事目標に對するものは相當数の編隊で行はれた。

## 内地の地震

十二月七日の同盟至急報によれば大阪市及附近では諸工場に被害ありたる程度の強震、名古屋では多少の損害、東京でも可成強く感じ、静岡地方では津浪があつた由であるが震源地、被害程度等の詳報はまだ入つてゐない。

## ヨーロッパ方面

### ロシア軍オーストリアに迫る

ロ軍新攻勢は十千軍ダニューブの防衛線を突破、ハンガリー首都ブダペストは包囲中であり、露軍先鋒はオーストリア國境六十四軒に迫つた。

### 独佛國境戦

ザール鉱工業地帯に對する聯合軍進軍は既報以來更に進展、ザール地方の首都ザールブルクを指呼の間に望み、數所に於てザール河を渡過、又フランス及ベルギー方面港湾の修理補足も完成、米軍の如きは補給の四分の三は米本國より直接此所に陸揚げせられるまでになつてゐる。

**WEEKLY WAR NEWS.**

December 11, 1944.

**NEW LANDING ON LEYTE.**

On December 7 US forces made a new landing at Ipil, 5 kms south of Ormoc. This landing cuts the Japanese line in two, leaving elements of the Japanese 26th Division compressed between American forces which are now only 8 kms apart. The newly landed force has advanced to within one and a half kms of Ormoc.

At the same time as the American landing was taking place, a Japanese convoy of 13 ships tried to land reinforcements in roughly the same area.

A general sea/air battle between the two sea forces and their escorting aircraft developed. The whole Japanese convoy of 6 merchantmen and 7 destroyers was wiped out before it had a chance to unload. The American side lost one destroyer and one transport.

**SEA AND AIR ATTACK ON IWOJIMA.**

On December 8 a force of B 29s and Liberators dropped 900 tons of bombs on military objectives on Iwojima, in the Volcano islands. At the same time these targets were shelled by the guns of American warships. The attacking force encountered neither Japanese aircraft nor anti-aircraft fire.

**OTHER B 29 ACTIVITIES.**

Only small scale raids against the Tokyo area have taken place during the past week, but a large force of B 29s has attacked an aircraft plant at Mukden and other military targets in Manchuria.

**EARTHQUAKE IN HONSHU.**

An earthquake shook various places on Honshu on December 7. Reports at present available do not give a reliable indication of its seriousness, but Domei has announced that the Tokyo district was shaken, factories in Osaka were damaged, slight damage was sustained in Nagoya, and some houses in Shizuoka prefecture were inundated by a tidal wave. Further details have not yet been announced.

**RUSSIAN THREAT TO AUSTRIA.**

New Russian drives have broken the entire German defence system east of the Danube. Budapest is practically encircled, while Russian forces are within 64 kms of the Austrian border.

On the western front the battle for the rich industrial area of the Saar has entered a decisive stage. The Saar river has been crossed at a number of places, and American forces are within a short distance of Saarbrucken, capital of the Saar basin.

The Allies have now got enough ports in France and Belgium in good working order to permit 75% of the US army supplies to be shipped direct from America.

TARGET: Japanese troops—general.

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