

戦況週報

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マニラ掃蕩戦進捗す

二月三日マニラ市に進入した米軍は六日其の陥落を声明、目下個々分裂して残存して居る日本軍將兵の掃蕩中であるが、同時に一方戦禍に掛つた市街復旧工作が進められ、同市は不日牢固たる米軍根拠地と化するもので、又同市陥落の声明は、オーストラリアの安全確保せられ、今やフィリッピンの解放、東印及馬來の回復も亦確定的となつたと述べた。

B-29の本土空襲

マリアナ諸基地よりするB-29の日本々土爆撃は引つゞき規則的に行はれてゐるが、東京放送は二月十日B-29約九の機が帝都上空に現れ、群馬縣の太田町、房州の館山等の航空機製作所を爆撃したむね発表した。

ベルリン炎上す

二月三日聯合空軍爆撃機編隊により二千五百屯の爆弾を浴びたベルリンは、諸所より火炎を起し、全市猛火に包まれたが、一方ロシア軍は同市東方六二軒のオーデル河西岸地区より猛攻を開始した。オーデル河を渡過したロシア軍のまへには天然障害はなく、一路坦々たる平野である。ゲッペル宣傳相も二月八日戦局を省みて、「一村一郷一工場一鉱区之を失ふは今や其の戦力を弱むる耐へ難き苦痛である」と云つた。

西部戦線に於ける英軍の新攻勢

オランダ地区方面英軍は二月八日新攻勢を開始、本戦役開始以來の猛烈な十一時間半に及ぶ準備砲撃の後之を行つたが、二七〇の機の爆撃掩護の下攻撃は急速に成功、ドイツ領に入りライン河へ六料余の地臭にまで一擧に進出した。

チャーチル・ルーズベルト・スターリン会谈

黒海沿岸の某所に英米露三巨頭の会谈が行はれ、ナチス・ドイツの屈伏に対し完全に其協同軍事行動に関する意見の一致を見た旨発表した。また戦後世界平和維持に対する諸問題をも討議した由である。

WEEKLY WAR NEWS - February 12.MOPPING UP IN MANILA.

The American forces which entered Manila on February 3 formally announced the fall of the city on February 6. Only mopping up of isolated bands of Japanese soldiers remains to be finished.

Already the work of repairing the damage suffered in the fighting and rebuilding Manila into a strong American base is beginning.

The communique reporting the capture of the city said, "With Australia safe, the Philippines liberated, the ultimate redemption of the East Indies and Malaya is thereby made certain".

HUGE JAVA POWER STATION WRECKED.

The Mendalin-Siman power station in East Java was bombed on February 8 for the second time within a fortnight. This is one of the world's biggest hydro-electric systems, with an output sufficient to supply the whole of East Java. It has been heavily damaged.

BERLIN BURNS.

Uncontrollable fires raged in Berlin after an air attack on February 3, when Allied bombers dropped 2,500 tons of bombs.

Meanwhile Russian forces have launched an attack from the west bank of the river Oder, 40 miles from Berlin. Now that this last natural obstacle has been crossed, only a broad and level highway lies between them and the German capital.

Reviewing the situation on February 8, Goebbels, German Propaganda Minister, admitted that "every village, field, town or factory we are forced to yield means a direct curtailment of our war potential".

NEW BRITISH OFFENSIVE IN WEST.

British forces in Holland launched a new attack on February 8. It was preceded by an artillery barrage of $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours, the longest of the war, and preliminary bombing attacks by 2,700 planes.

Quickly the attack moved into German territory, within 4 miles of the Rhine.

CHURCHILL, ROOSEVELT AND STALIN MEET.

While Allied forces from west and east drive into Germany, Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin have conferred together somewhere on the Black Sea. They have announced that they have reached complete agreement on joint military operations to bring the war with Germany to its conclusion.

They have also discussed the problems involved in the establishment of a permanent international organisation to maintain peace.

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