

# 戦況週報

三月六日

**米軍硫黄島飛行場を占領**

硫黄島における二週間の激戦も既に終りに近づき、南飛行場は米空軍がこれを使用し始めた。米補給船は東西両海岸より軍需品の揚陸給水を行つてゐるが、同島高地要稟は全て米軍の占領する所となり、飲料水にすら欠乏した日本軍守備隊の抗戦は絶望的となつてゐる。

**パラワン占領**

比島とボルネオを継ぐパラワン島はこの度米軍の占領する所となつたが、此占領により米軍は北はリンガエン湾にかけて七六〇料正面で南支那海をその制圧下に置いた。ルソン島方面に於ては米軍は軍事上及政治上の要稟を悉く占據、日本軍は山丘地帯へ引きさがつた。

**B-29一五〇機東京空襲**

三月四日、約一時間半に亘り百五十機よりなるB-29の編隊が京浜地方の軍事施設及諸工場を爆撃した。

**聯合軍ライン河に達す**

ヨーロッパ西部戦線では聯合軍の攻勢成功、ドイツ軍はライン河岸に追ひつめられ、空爆を免れた二、三の橋梁により右岸に逃れんとしてゐる。大工業都市ドッセルドルフは砲兵の射程下に入り、同じく大工業都市であるケルンの郊外にまで聯合軍は迫つた。東部戦線ソ聯軍と西部の米英軍の間は、僅に四八〇料、東京―大阪間の距離にすぎなくなつた。

**東部戦線概況**

ドイツ国内、ポメラニア方面のソ聯軍はバルチック海に到着、その為東プロシヤ方面ドイツ軍廿万乃至卅万は包圍せられた。ベルリンへ五〇料のオールドル河の線に、今やソ聯軍は十千ズムに対する最後の決定的な打撃を喫へるべく集結中である。

**ヨーロッパの救済**

フランスをはじめイタリア、ギリシヤ其他に対する國民救済事業は戦局の進展につれ強化せられてゐる。これらの國に対する食料其他の救済品を積んだ廿六隻の巨大船が米國より出航した。これ等はそれぐ人口及必需品不足の程度に應じわけられる。

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**AMERICANS CAPTURE PALAWAN.**

American forces have captured Palawan Island, which lies about 100 kilometres north of Borneo. This move gives the American Forces a 760 kilometre front facing the South China Sea from Palawan to Lingayen Gulf.

The Americans now hold all places of military or political importance on Luzon, while the remnants of the Japanese garrison have taken to the hills.

**AMERICAN PLANES USE IWOJIMA AIRFIELD.**

A severe battle has been raging for more than 14 days and has passed its zenith. The southern Iwojima airfield is already being used by American planes, and ships are unloading supplies and water on both the eastern and western beaches of the island.

The Americans now hold the vital central plateau, and the Japanese water supply is becoming desperately short. Resistance by the garrison cannot be prolonged much longer.

**150 B 29s ATTACK TOKYO**

150 B29s bombed military and industrial targets in Tokyo and Yokohama for 90 minutes on March 4th.

**ALLIED FORCES REACH THE RHINE.**

Allied forces on the western front have reached the Rhine and the Germans are retreating across the few bridges remaining to them, to the east bank of the river. The big industrial city of Dusseldorf is under artillery fire and Allied troops are in the outskirts of Cologne. British and American forces in the west of Germany are separated from the Russians in the east by little more than 480 kilometres, the distance from Tokyo to Osaka.

**RUSSIANS THRUST TO THE BALTIC.**

Russian forces in the German province of Pomerania have reached the Baltic coast. Between 200,000 and 300,000 German soldiers in East Prussia are encircled. Meanwhile the Russian armies standing on the River Oder, 50 kilometres from Berlin, are reassembling their strength for final and massive blows against the Nazis.

**RELIEF FOR EUROPE.**

The problem of relief for France, Italy and Greece is accentuated as the war in Europe progresses. 26 large ships have just left the United States laden with food and other relief supplies for France, Italy and Greece, etc., and a large amount of this shipping is diverted in accordance with the size of their population and the necessary requirements for their daily needs.

TARGET: Japanese troops—general.

LATEST DATE

OF DISTRIBUTION: Indefinite.