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戰況週報

六月二十九日

沖繩本島攻防戰終る
沖繩本島攻防戰は六月二十二日八時におま
る守備軍殘存將兵の降服を以てその專守防禦的なる戰ひの終了を見
たが、米軍は最初、殆んど無血上陸の後、半月の内に飛行場二ヶ所を建設、其
の後の戰は戦略的に見て掃蕩戰斗であつた、同島は日本々土より五六〇
糸はなれて居る。

日本々土爆轟日常事化す

のビーセ九が吳を始め福岡、豊橋、靜岡、四日市等のオニ流工業都市に向
け焼夷彈二万噸を投下した、又硫黃島がマリアナから仲絶所として
の價值は同島に着陸飛行をつづけたビーセ九の數が三月間に八五一
機に上りたるを以ても知る可く今日沖繩の占領と相俟つて聯合側航空
作戰は益々便宜を得万事となつた。

濠軍セリ亞油田を奪回す

六月八日北ホル木才に上陸の濠洲軍は
廿三日セリ亞油田地帶を奪回した、日本軍は殆んど戰はずして退却し
た、戰前のセリ亞油田年產額は百卅万噸であつた、又ホル木才の重要油田
地帶バリクバ、ンは毎日の如く爆轟を受け居る。

中華軍沿岸を抑制す

軍は現在上海より百七十哩はなれ大地矣に沿岸進轟を行つて居る一
方ははるか沖繩本島より二百廿十哩の沿岸に於て進轟を續行軍事通
は次の聯合軍新上陸が支那方面又は日本々土であるかを論議して居る。
ヨーロッパに平和蘇へる
ドイツでは農作の繁忙、英國では衆議員の總
選舉等ヨーロッパには今や平和の風がそよ吹いて居るが、一方また英、米、
佛蘭等、陸、海軍の大西洋方面への大移動が開始され、ヨーロッパの平和を
攪乱したナチ軍部人員、國際裁判も近々開始の運となつて居る、然してペ
タン元帥を始めナチと協力した佛蘭、デンマークノールウェイ等の政治家
軍人も其協力の動機如何によりては嚴罰に處せらるべくそれ自身の
國の裁判にかけられる事になつて居る。

NEWS OF THE WEEK - 29 JUNE

BATTLE OF OKINAWA ENDS: With the surrender of more than 8,000 officers and men of the remaining garrison, the defensive battle of Okinawa ended on 22 June. The American Forces established two airfields on the island within a fortnight of their almost unresisted landing. The rest of the campaign, from a strategic point of view, was a mopping up battle. Okinawa is only 550 kilos from Japan.

DAILY BOMBING OF JAPAN: From 1 to 20 June, some 3,200 B-29s bombed Kure, Fukuoka, Tayahashi, Shizuska, Yokkeichi and other factory towns of secondary importance. They dropped about 20,000 tons of bombs. Huge industrial areas were devastated. The value of Iwo Jima to the Allies, as a half-way house from the Marianas, is being proved. The possession of Iwo Jima, together with the occupation of Okinawa, immeasurably expedites Allied air operations.

AUSTRALIANS CAPTURE SERIA OILFIELDS: Fifteen days after their landing on northeast Borneo on 8 June, Australian troops captured the Seria oilfields. The Japanese forces gave practically no opposition. The yearly production of these oilfields before the war was 1,300,000 tons. Balikpapan, the chief oil port of Borneo is under daily heavy bombardment.

CHINESE CONTROL COAST: Chinese troops advancing up the coast were reported on 25 June to be 170 miles from Shanghai. They now control 220 miles of coastline opposite Okinawa. Commentators are speculating as to whether the next Allied landing will be on the China coast or on the mainland of Japan itself.

PEACE IN EUROPE: Germany is busily employed with agriculture, campaigning for a general election is on in England - in fact, peace is permeating Europe. At the same time, a huge migration of army and naval forces of British, American, French, Dutch and other Allied nations is under way from Europe to the Pacific. An international tribunal has been set up to try the Nazis who disrupted the peace (and happiness) of Europe. Marshal Pétain, and other soldiers and statesmen of France, Holland, Denmark and Norway who collaborated with the Nazis, will be tried by their own national tribunals and will be punished severely, according to the motive for their collaboration.

Targets: Japanese troops - General

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