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In Arakan active patrolling continues on the West side of the Mayu ridge.

On the East side, in the sector Southwest of Puthidaung, our troops have engaged some small parties of the enemy, and have inflicted casualties on them. A Japanese detachment which had occupied a small hill near the Maungdaw-Buthidaung road was quickly dislodged, but one or two other isolated parties are in the area.

In support of our land forces, R.A.F. Fighters and Bombers yesterday, May 5, attacked enemy troops and other objectives in the battle area.

Last night Wellington aircraft made a sharp attack on railway installations at Promc. Bombing was concentrated well in the target area and large fires, which broke out in the goods yard, were followed up by a heavy explosion.

All our aircraft returned safely.

Early yesterday morning Japanese aircraft made a short attack on one of our airfields in South Eastern Bengal. The damage caused was slight, but a few casualties have been reported.

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