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Japanese communications and troop positions were again the principal targets for R.A.F. fighters and bombers over Western Burma on Sunday. Beaufighters patrolling the area between Prome and Magwe attacked about 50 Japanese troops inflicting many casualties, and set fire to an oil barge and a number of army huts.

Further north other Beaufighters heavily damaged a locomotive and rolling stock on the railway near Yeu and attacked three steamers and various other rivercraft on the lower Chindwin, leaving two of the steamers on fire.

Dive-bombers and fighter-bombers made a series of attacks on Japanese occupied villages and troop positions in the Kalamyo sector. All their bombs fell in the target areas and several fires were started. The targets were also machine gunned by Mohawks and Hurricanes.

None of our aircraft is missing.

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