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INDIA JOINT WAR COMMUNIQUE

The following ~~Communique~~ from India was received in London today:-

In the Arakan no change in position has taken place during the past two days and our land operations have consisted chiefly of patrol activity.

In the air yesterday, April 12, formations of R.A.F Blenheims bombed Yegyanbyin and Aungdaingon Akyab island and Japanese troops near Zekkaung a few miles south of Taungnaw.

Elsewhere in Burma attacks were made on Paletwa and on Naba junction. At the latter target bursts were observed across the railway tracks and bombs also hit an engine shed and the water tower. Fighter patrols machine-gunned railway rolling stock and river craft. Last night bombs were dropped on Akyab.

From these operations all our aircraft returned safely.

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