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The frequent attacks on Kiska during March have been necessitated by a Japanese attempt to build a flight strip on the island for the use of fighter planes despite the roughness of the terrain. Flattening, grading and surfacing operations have gone on, even during American raids, under the protection of concentrated anti-aircraft defences. Twenty-one attacks have been delivered by American aircraft during March, as compared with nine in February, but the Japanese attempt to complete the flight strip is apparently continuing.

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