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Following the strong Japanese attack on British positions near Rathedaung, 25 miles north of Akyab, which began on March 13, the British position in that area was stabilized after a week of uncertainty, although on the 20th it was reported that the Japanese still retained the offensive. Air warfare in Burma has become more intense as Japanese resistance has stiffened. In northern Burma, where native levies were in retreat in mid-March, the tide has turned so that now the Japanese are being pushed back toward their bases.

ACTION IN BURMA

