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POWERFUL ALLIED SEA AND AIR ATTACKS JOLT JAP WAR LORDS

Chinese Go To Relieve Embattled Hong Kong

Savage Attack In Full Swing

CHUNGKING — (AP) — The Japanese have been forced to retire from some of their positions outside Canton as a result of fierce Chinese attacks, and a savage Chinese attack is in full swing in the Tamsui area north of Hong Kong, the official Chinese central news agency reported today.

Generalissimo-Kai Ho of the Chinese Japanese hostiles at Shanghai in 1932. It among the commanders leading the troops to the relief of Hong Kong, other Chinese sources said.

Tamshui is about 28 miles north of the mainland border line of Hong Kong colony and about 21 miles east of the Canton-Kowloon Railways.

DESTROY DEFENSE WORKS

The Chinese said they had destroyed many Japanese defense works around Tamshui.

Following offensives against fighting between Chinese and Japanese forces was going on at Pinghsien and Tamshui, respectively, eight and 21 miles north of the mainland border of the Canton-Kowloon Railways.

Although Chungking dispatches

indicated the Chinese drive was a serious effort by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to relieve the pressure on the great British base, the British radio and Singapore dispatches suggested the Chinese effort was aimed at the destruction of guerrilla and saboteur warfare.

CBS heard the broadcast.

American and Chinese pilots who braved bombs and fire at the Hong Kong airport ferried 275 persons from the city during the first two nights of the Chinese offensive.

Among those rescued were such notables as Madame Sun Yat-Sen, widow of the founder of the Chinese Republic; Dr. Li Shizeng, Chinese Minister of War; and American Legation Post No. 6, American Legation.

Japs Gain In Malaya

Successes Attained In Kedah Area

SINGAPORE — (AP) — A British communiqué announced tonight that the Japanese have gained ground in the Kedah area of northern Malaya despite heavy losses.

The announcement said that heavy fighting continued in south Kedah, where the Japanese had advanced to the outskirts of the capital, Alor Star, and that the situation in the difficult jungle country was "confused."

It is reported to establish regular corps in Central High School, Haining High School, Tech High School, and the Kedah Technical School and West Charlotte Normal High School.

During strong island base off northern Malayan coast has free of bombing today but Ipoh was said to have experienced a short warning.

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Semper Fidelis:

Fighting Marines Clinging To Wake



Uncle Sam's Leathernecks, the United States Marines, are writing another dramatic chapter in the brilliant history of the famous corps as they battle against great odds to beat off repeated Japanese attacks on tiny Wake and Midway Islands in the Pacific. Only small detachments of Marines are on each of the islands but they are doing a big job. The picture at right shows a scene from Wake Island before the fury of war struck.

Plan Cadet Units In High Schools

Legion Post Sponsors Plan for Volunteer Corps for Students

The establishment of volunteer cadet corps in the city's five white and Negro high schools for training of male students in military fundamentals was proposed today by Hornets Nest Post No. 6, American Legion.

At a luncheon meeting today Thackeray further consideration was given to the plan by members of the post's national defense committee and other special invited guests who included Gen. E. L. M. Smith, commanding general for Western North Carolina D. F. Henderson Charlotte attorney, who suggested the idea, and W. P. Schirmer, commander of Charlotte Post No. 64, American Legion.

TO GO TO BOARD

Attention was called at the meeting to present with the plan and first to officially present X School to the Legion for an experimental year. It was explained that the corps if set up would be a part of the school system and would be under the supervision of school authorities and other extra-curricular activity.

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Spanish Ships Quit Sailing to Americas

MADRID — (AP) — The Spanish Transport Ministry announced that all sailing of Spanish merchantmen for the Americas had been postponed "by Government order."

Specifically the company said the scheduled sailing of the liner *Mercado De Comillas* for New York tomorrow had been postponed.

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that the Japanese had been able to widen the foothold they already had in the Americas.

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F. R. Tells Congress Japs Began Attack While Talking Of Peace

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt told Congress today how Japan's course of aggression against China and the United States had been planned for years.

He said the Japanese had been attacking the United States at the very time the war was being fought for peace, and declared there "was no room for neutrality, or read in indifference, or now, in honor and in distrust."

"We are now at war," the President said. "We are fighting for our freedom, we are fighting for our independence, we are fighting in defense of our national existence, our right to be secure, of our right to enjoy the blessings of peace."

"We are fighting in defense of principles of law and order, and justice, against an effort of the Japanese to destroy the common advantage — and to bring about the ultimate disarmament of the rest of the world."

Through the years which followed, he said, Germany, Italy and Japan reached an understanding in time that the war was to be fought for common advantage — and to bring about the ultimate disarmament of the rest of the world."

He disclosed that several for-

British Race On in Libya

Seek To Force Axis Into Decisive Battle

CAIRO, Egypt — (AP) — Further British gains southwest of Carsten's headquarters today as the Libyans campaign apparently continued to proceed as the Imperial forces composed the Axis Armies to fight a decisive battle before they can fall back on new favorable positions.

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