

CHINA -- JAPAN.

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Wu-hang, in the ~~right~~ neighbourhood of Hankow --- a peaceful city. Till the whone of syrens gives warning of approaching bombers.

Terrified Chinese run helter skelter for safety. ~~While airplanes~~ ~~are~~ ~~pressed~~ ~~back~~ ~~in~~ ~~anti-aircraft~~ ~~guns~~ ~~fight~~ ~~duels~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~streets~~ ~~and~~ ~~recessed~~ ~~doorways~~ ~~they~~ ~~watch~~ ~~the~~ ~~duel~~ ~~between~~ ~~airplanes~~ ~~and~~

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~~resume~~ ~~the~~ ~~life~~ ~~that~~ ~~to~~ ~~them~~ ~~is~~ ~~normal~~ ~~---~~ ~~till~~ ~~the~~ ~~next~~ ~~time~~. But

where those bombs have hit, there remains a terrible scar across the fair face of the city --- this is a picture of China's agony.

Japan has not escaped scot free. In Tokyo, home of many of those pilots who deal out death, Nature has taken her toll. China had her

floods from Yellow River --- now Nippon's capital under many days of rain lies partly buried beneath a rushing torrent. Turn to

Manchukuo. On the Soviet border dispute has arisen between Japan and Russia over the territory of Changkufeng. The Soviet has

spoken with men and guns and planes --- Japan is anxious for peace.