

HONGKONG EVACUATION AND BURMA ROAD.

A world in arms. The whole habitable globe in a state of ~~war~~ alarm and uncertainty. That is the unhappy lot of the human race in this year ~~of~~ 1940. In the Far East there is a danger of ~~a~~ ^a clash of arms apart from the ~~five-year~~ ^{three-year-old} struggle between Japan and China. That is why women and children are leaving Hongkong. That is why in yet another city, there are families being torn asunder --- and who knows when they will meet again?

This is the Burma Road.... the route that sprang into the world's headlines when Japan demanded that Britain should close it. Britain agreed. The 2,000-mile highway from Rangoon to the ~~Yangtze~~ Yangtze River, carries no more war supplies to help China in the fight against Japanese aggression. Japan expresses her thanks to

Britain by arresting British business men in Tokyo ^{this road way}

also the outlet through which China exported tung oil for American foreign currency
Take a look at this small unit of the new Chinese army. In

its fourth year the war in Asia shows militaristic Japan still trying to unseat the Chinese leader Chiang Kai Shek..... and still failing. Japan has both hands full. Each week sees China growing stronger and better trained in the needs of modern warfare.... her Air Force grows in size and efficiency. From a rabble, China has evolved a fighting nation. Japan is in no position to dictate to Britain