

JAPANESE ADVANCE IN CHINA.

This is Kweilin, in the Kwangsi Province of South China.

Towards this place the Japanese have been advancing; evacuation has been ordered; and since these pictures were filmed, the Japanese have claimed Kweilin. It was an advanced base of the United States Fourteenth Air Force; but the Japanese airfields came closer; their fighters were based only a few minutes flying time away from the American bomber fields; and the airbase had to be evacuated too; and destroyed. The general exodus began.

A pitiable scene --- women and babies on the move away from the enemy.

All the babies tired --- many of them suffering badly from under nourishment; while the war goes well on other fronts, China's position is still unenviable after seven years of it. Look at this scene --- and wonder. Twenty thousand Chinese herded into the station; not daring to leave for a minute in case the train left without them. This is one story in China to-day.

In the Pacific, the advance is on the side of the United Nations. American ships and troops under General MacArthur make another leap forward to occupy the island of Morotai. Assault by sea and land, with heavy support from the Air. So the pattern of Far Eastern victory is woven --- aid to China from the distant seas.