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In the past fortnight communiqués from Chungking have reported a great deal of activity in seven Chinese provinces but little change in the relative strength of Japanese and Chinese positions.

The heaviest fighting continues to be on the Yunnan border, where the Japanese, frequently reinforced, have been held back in spite of a momentary breakthrough reported on March 29.

In the Luichow Peninsula in southern Kwangtung, in northern Hunan, Hupeh, southern Honan, Chekiang and Kiangsu skirmishes, advances, retreats, successes and setbacks have been reported day after day, without any decisive victories or defeats to record. On April 1 an American airbase in Kiangsi received the first attack of the season from nine Japanese Zeros, of which only two are said to have escaped.

