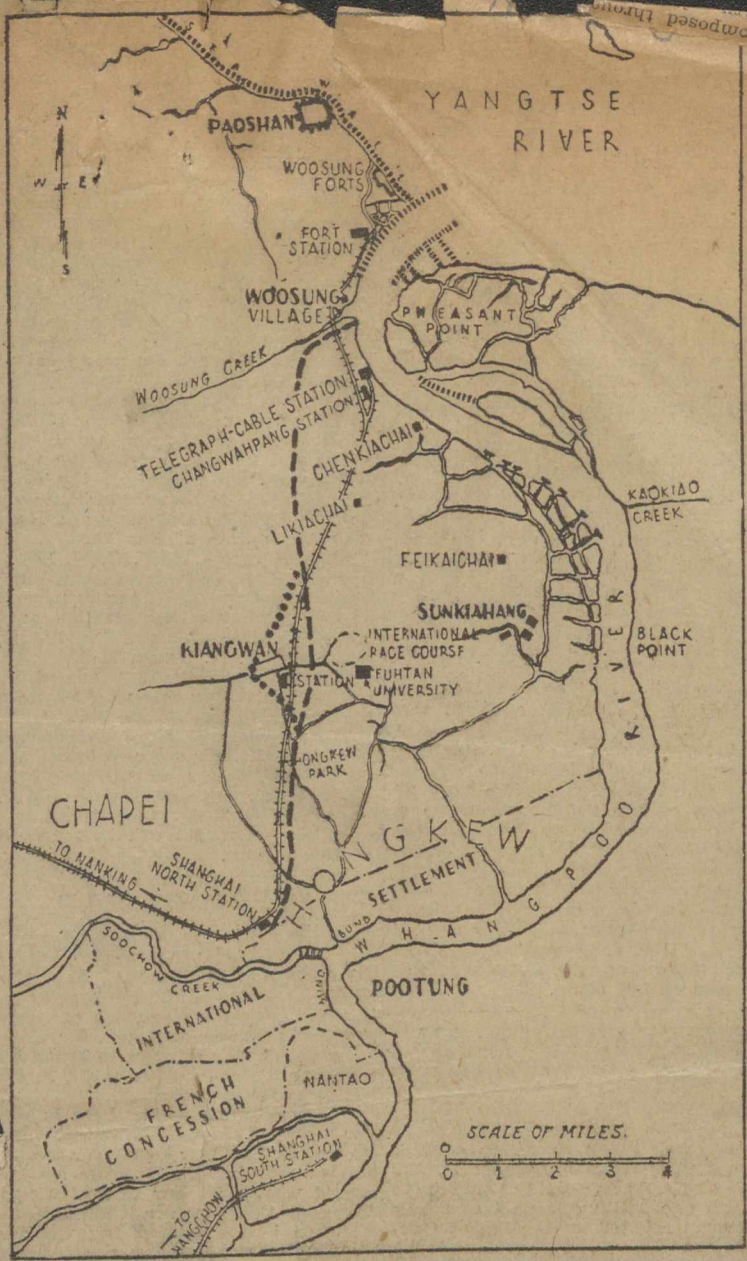


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The information of the last 24 hours indicates that the Japanese are still battling for their objective of Kiangwan, in the centre of the battle line as shown in the above map, but have proceeded around it some two miles west towards Tazang, in the face of mined ground and hidden machine gun nests. With a few machine-gun posts in Kiangwan, the Chinese can very likely hold back vastly superior forces of the Japanese for a time. In the meantime a vigorous counter attack has been launched by the Chinese on the Japanese line in front of Hongkew.