

14 In late October a second flotilla: Hirohito's orders to Lt. Gen. Yanagawa dated Oct. 20, Usui, *Gendai-shi*, 9:213.

Half the men purged from the army: Matsui, interrogation March 8, 1946, IMTFE, "Proceedings," 3460.

Yanagawa quoted: letter dated Oct. 7, 1937. The Japanese text: *Kimi yasunze yo sudeni sugitari sanzu no kawa tenkoku no mon o hiraku mokusho no ma.*

Morning of November 5: this and two paragraphs following based on Hata, *Nichu*, pp. 282 ff., supplemented by Ito Kanejiro, 1:33, 38, 57-59; 2:110 ff.; and Moritaka, 5:41-43.

15 Yanagawa's *tanka*: Ito Kanejiro, 1:59: *Asagiri no/mada hare-yaranu/sono naka ni/kyujippun no/machi-tosakana./ /Okimi no/makase no manimani/yukumichi ni/kyo no nagame wa/tada namida nari.*

Advertising balloons: *Taiheiyo senso*, 4:32; Moritaka, 5:42.

Provincial Chinese levies: Liu, 199.

"An expert marksman": quotation from Ito Kanejiro, 106-07.

16 6th Div.: a tough unit traditionally recruited from the lowest class of peasants in the Kyoto area; Hata, interview.

Lt. Gen. Tani "galloping off": Ito Kanejiro, 1:333.

British correspondent quoted: Timperley, 72. He was correspondent in China for the *Manchester Guardian*.

Nakajima a "hard man": Hata, *Nichu*, 286.

17 "Nakajima drank": Tanaka, interview.

"After we broke out of Shanghai": retired Lt. Gen. Fujisawa, interview.

Claim of 390,000: Hata, *Nichu*, 285.

Lines drawn on map: Usui, *Gendai-shi*, 9:387; Hata, *Nichu*, 283-84.

19 Emperor's order: relayed through Prince Kanin, Usui, *Gendai-shi*, 9:390.

Tada's disapproval of attack: Tada was backed by Col. Kawabe Torashiro, chief of War Guidance Section of General Staff, who was on an inspection trip to the front, advising postponement of the attack in his telegraphic dispatches; Hata, *Nichu*, 284. Shimomura was backed by Muto Akira, Kimihira Masatake, and Matsui's chief of staff, Tsukada Osamu, later chief of staff for Gen. Terauchi in World War II; Hata, *ibid.*, 283-84, 343; Horiba, 109 ff; Usui, *Gendai-shi*, 9:380.

Shimomura and Tada: for Shimomura's account of his coaxing, as told here and on next page, Usui, *Gendai-shi*, 9:387 ff.

First cable to Matsui: Hata, *Nichu*, 343; see also Usui, *Gendai-shi*, 9:392.

Second cable: *ibid.*

20 Thrust across the Tai-Hu: see Operations Log of 9th Div., reproduced in Usui, *Gendai-shi*, 9:230 ff.

22 Japanese terms summarized: Jones, 60, n.4.

Chiang ends negotiations: J. T. C. Liu, "German Mediation in the Sino-Japanese War, 1937-38," *Far Eastern Quarterly*, Feb. 1949, 16; also Dirksen to Neurath, Dec. 7, 1937, in *Documents on German Foreign Policy, 1937-45*, series D, Vol. 1, 799 (Washington, Gov't Printing Office, 1949).

Chiang leaves Nanking, Dec. 7: Hollington K. Tong, *Dateline: China* (New York: Rockport Press, 1950), 31-48.

23 Prince Asaka's attitude "not good": Kido, *Nikki*, 468.

"To sparkle before the eyes of the Chinese": Nakayama Yasuto, testimony to IMTFE, "Proceedings," 21893; see also 33081 ff., 37238 ff., 32686 (Canberra) ff.

Matsui's commandments: *ibid.*, 47171-73.

24 Asaka's arrival at the front: IMTFE Exhibit #2577 (Canberra), 4.

Nakajima wounded: *Asahi*, Dec. 8, 1937.

Nakajima's report to Prince Asaka: Tanaka, interview.

Orders issued from Asaka's headquarters: Tanaka, *Sabakareru* 44-45; see also Harada, 7:152; Ando, "Senso to kazoku," part 2, 86.

Hirohito described: Harada, 6:87-88.

25 Prince Konoye protests: Kido, *Nikki*, 602-03.

Konoye quoted: *ibid.*

26 Konoye quoted: Kido, *Nikki*, 608; see also Harada, 6:171, 175, for insight into Hirohito's state of mind.

Hirohito's orders to attack Canton: Usui, *Gendai-shi*, 9:222.

Sinking of the *Panay*: this and next three paragraphs based on IMTFE "Proceedings," 3520-3552, also 21362-435, 3466 ff., 38181 ff.

28 That Roosevelt's message might presage a declaration of war: Butow, *Tojo*, 389, n.46.

Grew and *Panay* incident: Grew, *Ten Years*, 204-213.

Yamamoto accepts responsibility: Harada, 6:189; also 183 in which Yamamoto tells of meeting between Navy Minister Yonai and Prime Minister Konoye when Yonai went to dine with Hirohito on December 11, the day before the *Panay* was sunk.

30,000 troops embarked: retired Lt. Gen. Fujisawa, interview; Usui, *Gendai-shi*, 9:222.

Presumption that Konoye sent messenger to Hashimoto: see, e.g., Matsui's explanation of Hashimoto's motives in Abend, *Life in China*, 273.

Konoye's emissary mistakenly apprehended: retired Maj. Gen. Kajiura Ginjiro, interview; also Suda, 112.

Konoye quoted: Harada, 6:180.

29 Statement drafted by Hirohito's kinsman Machijiri: Horiba, 110; in observance of the imperial taboo, Horiba identifies Machi-