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These pictures from the Central Chinese Front show an attack by a Japanese landing Corps upon a fortress at Wusueh. Against the beleaguered garrison of the fort, the little men from the land of the Rising Sun press on their relentless attack. A new day dawns in the Orient --- a day that will bring victory to some --- and to many others death. Steadily the bombardment of the attackers rises --- big guns, machine guns, rifles, shatter the silence of the eastern morning. Slowly, inexorably the encircling troops move inwards --- across a bridge that is a veritable channel of bullets they run to complete a flanking movement. ~~They have completely surrounded the garrison of the fortress of Wusueh and the assault grows every minute in intensity.~~ Upon the river, warships are busy observing the movements of their landing-party; and from their heavier guns they fling down a curtain of solid steel. Army airplanes too have been sent to cover with a hail of bombs, the gaps that may have been left unfilled in the Navy and Army rain of death ^{grim} ~~and utter disaster~~ the little men advance ~~and presently the huge explosion takes the fortress of Wusueh.~~ That is the drama of modern war as it unfolds in China --- cold-blooded, callous and cruel.