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Over the city of Nanking broods the shadow of annihilation --- out of the morning sky come the leaders of squadrons of bombers, sworn to raze the capital to the ground. Terrified inhabitants scurry through the main streets --- civilians filled with the sickening certainty that the fate of hundreds in Shanghai is about to overwhelm them. ^ There are bomb-proof shelters, here but not enough. The hospital is plainly marked as a warning to the squadrons above. And then --- the series of raids that lasted from 10.0'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the evening, began their work of massacre. Chinese gunners eventually ~~rank~~ got the range, and a Japanese raider was brought down in flames.

The raid is over. Bombs had fallen on the hospital ~~with~~ a railway station, where a refugee train had been waiting, became a shambles horrible beyond belief.

Some of the Japanese airmen were captured after a forced landing. Mme. Chiang Kai Shek, wife of the Chinese Generalissimo, declares that China will fight to the end. ^ General Ku-Chi-Kung followed up her words by massing his men for a major battle to defend Shanghai. The war goes on.