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CHINESE RECAPTURE CHANGTEH.

This is one of the recent battles in China which have shown that the Chinese can hit back, as well as hold on. The battle lasted for forty days; the prize was ^{lost - 9} the recovery of one of the rich rice-districts --- Changteh.

The Japanese lost forty thousand men in their attempt to hold it, but China, to her dogged determination, has added skill; and the Japs were beaten. Refugees who trudged away to hide in the hinterland came back in the wake of their triumphant battalions. ~~Many of the little ones have never known a time when their land was not at war.~~ And many Japanese prisoners were taken, ~~in this battle~~, proof that the Japanese do not always fight to the death.

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