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- May 19, Chinese authorities expressed apprehension as Japanese developed offensive in Chekiang in conjunction with drives from Burma and Siam.
- May 21-23, Japanese landed in force near Foochow, Fukien, were heavily engaged by Chinese and driven back to their ships.
- May 25, Japanese attempt to capture Kihwa, Chekiang, driven off by Chinese.
- May 28, Chinese encircled Japanese at Lungling, Burma Road, and repelled third Japanese attack on Kihwa, Chekiang.
- May 31, Chinese launched large-scale attack in Anwei Province, 200 miles west of Shanghai.
- June 1, Three small Japanese submarines sunk in attempted raid on Sydney Harbour. Japanese opened major offensive in Kwangtung.
- June 3, Japanese air raid on Dutch Harbour, Alaska.
- June 3-6, Japanese air and naval forces attacked Midway Island; 4 enemy aircraft carriers and 2 heavy cruisers sunk and 14 other ships sunk or damaged.
- June 7, Japanese entered Chuhsien, Chekiang, and captured airport. Seven Japanese submarines sunk off Australia in 8 days; Sydney and Newcastle shelled by Japanese submarines.
- June 8, Chinese recaptured Luhsiyuan.
- June 10, Japanese advanced 10 miles west of Chuhsien.
- June 12, Japanese landed on Attu Island, Aleutian Group, and entered harbour of Kiska.
- June 14, Japanese western column from Kiangsi captured Nancheng, but Chinese recaptured Tsungjen, in Japanese rear.
- June 15, Washington announced sinking of Japanese cruiser and damaging of 7 other vessels off Aleutian Islands.
- June 18, U.S. air command set up in China.
- June 20, Enemy submarine shelled radio station at Estevan Point, Vancouver Island.
- June 21, Washington announced landing of Japanese forces on Kiska Island, Aleutians.
- June 22, Town of Seaside, Oregon, shelled by enemy submarine.
- June 24, Chinese recaptured Kueiki, preventing Japanese capture of Chekiang-Kiangsi railway.
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- Dec. 7, Japanese convoys crossed Gulf of Siam and land forces crossed southern border of Thailand.
- Dec. 8, Japanese landed further reinforcements near Kota Bharu.
- Dec. 10, Japanese forces landed at Kuantan, Malaya. H.M. battleship *Prince of Wales* and H.M. battle-cruiser *Repulse* sunk off Malaya.
- Dec. 12, Three heavy air raids on Penang. Japanese started strong offensive into Kedah, northern Malaya.
- Dec. 14, Major battle developing in Malaya.
- Dec. 15, Japanese advanced 50 miles from Thai border into Kedah.
- Dec. 17, Japanese drive into northern Malaya reached within 10 miles of Penang.
- Dec. 18, British withdrawal south of Krian River isolated Penang and Wellesley Province from remainder of Malay Peninsula.
- Dec. 21, British withdrew 45 miles on eastern side of Malay Peninsula and effected junction with western forces along Lenggong-Kuala Krai line.
- Dec. 26, Singapore announced Japanese patrol activity north of Kenaman, 175 miles north of Singapore.
- Dec. 27, Lt.-Gen. Sir Henry Pownall assumed command at Singapore, *vice* Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham.
- Dec. 28, British repulsed Japanese in Chemor area of Perak State.
- Dec. 29, Japanese penetrated to Ipoh, western Malaya; fall of Kuching conceded.
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- Jan. 2, Imperial forces in hotly-contested battle in western and central Malaya against newly-landed Japanese reinforcements.
- Jan. 6, Japanese seized Kuantan airport in eastern Malaya and penetrated into Selangor State in west.
- Jan. 8, British fell back to south of Slim River 50 miles north of Kuala Lumpur. Heavy Japanese attacks along main highway 290 miles north of Singapore.
- Jan. 9, Fierce fighting in southern Perak; British destroyed stocks of rubber and tin.
- Jan. 12, British abandoned Kuala Lumpur and formed new line 150 miles north of Singapore. Chinese reinforcements reported reaching Burma.