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From the Lukowchiao Incident until the Establishment
of the General Headquarters.

Month	Date	Incidents local	Attitude of China	Steps taken by central authorities of Japan
	7	At 11:30 p.m. Japanese force fired upon.		
"	8	At 6:00 a.m. agreement reached on suspension of hostilities. At 5:00 and 6:00 p.m., Chinese forces fire again.	Chinese Communists issue a circular telegram throughout the Republic regarding resistance to Japan.	Policy of localizing the incident decided upon. Chief of the General Staff issued telegraphic instructions forbidding use of armed force.
"	9	Agreement signed between the 29th Army and MATSUI.		Vice-Chief of the General Staff sends telegraphic instructions on terms for settlement of the matter.
"	10	5:00 -- 3:00 p.m., Chinese forces open fire, disregarding the agreement.	4 divisions concentrate along the northern frontier of Honan Province air unit go into action.	
"	11	Terms of settlement accepted at Lukowchiao, Chinese forces open fire again unlawfully.	Forces of Wan Fu-liu, Shang Shen, Liu Chih etc. proceed northward.	
"	12		Forces in Shanhsi, Honan, Hubei, Anhui, Kiangsu mobilized and concentrated along the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai Railways. Military Service Drafting Law promulgated	

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7	13		Lives of policy for dealing with the North China Incident decided upon.
"	14	"	Orders for action given to the air and land forces of Kwangtung.
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"	16	At Anping, Chinese forces open fire unlawfully.	Endeavor to make Sung Che-yuan of China agree to and execute the terms of settlement of the 11th.
"	18	Sung Che-yuan comes to Tientsin to express his regret.	Chinese forces stationed in North China amount to 30 divisions.
"	19	Sung Che-yuan consents to agreement on details.	Preparation for Mobilization in Japan.
"	20	Chinese forces unlawfully open fire at Ichimonjiyama.	At Lushan Chiang Kai-shek expresses his intention to become Commander-in-Chief of the Land, Air and Naval Forces.
"	22	Hsiung Pin proceed northward.	Preparation for mobilization suspended.
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"	27	Langfang Incident occurs.	
"	28	Kwang-an-men Gate Incident occurs.	

7	27	Sung Che-yuan ordered by telegram to use armed forces.	Cabinet explains the object of using force (to the effect that Japan does not make an enemy of Chinese people, nor has any territorial design).
"	28	Fighting at Nanyuan.	3 divisions mobilized in Japan.
"	29	Tungchow Incident breaks out Tientsin and Tangku attacked. Public peace corps concentrate in the truce area of Shanghai.	
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"	2	Troops of the Central Army make advance one after another.	
"	6	National Defence Conference held.	
"	9	Oyama affair breaks out at Shanghai.	
"	12	China concentrates forces 50,000 strong in the vicinity of Shanghai (Japanese force numbers 4,000)	

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China announces
abrogation of the
Shanghai Truce
Agreement.

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Chang Kai-shek
is installed as
Commander-in-
chief of the
Land, Air and
Naval forces.
His General
Headquarters is
established.

Government issues a
statement (in which
the object of des-
patching troops to
Shanghai is ex-
plained to the world
declaring that Japan
does not make an
enemy of Chinese
people, has no terr-
itorial designs,
and respects the
rights and interest
of other powers)

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15 divisions
mobilized since
October.

Japan establishes
Imperial Headquarte

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