

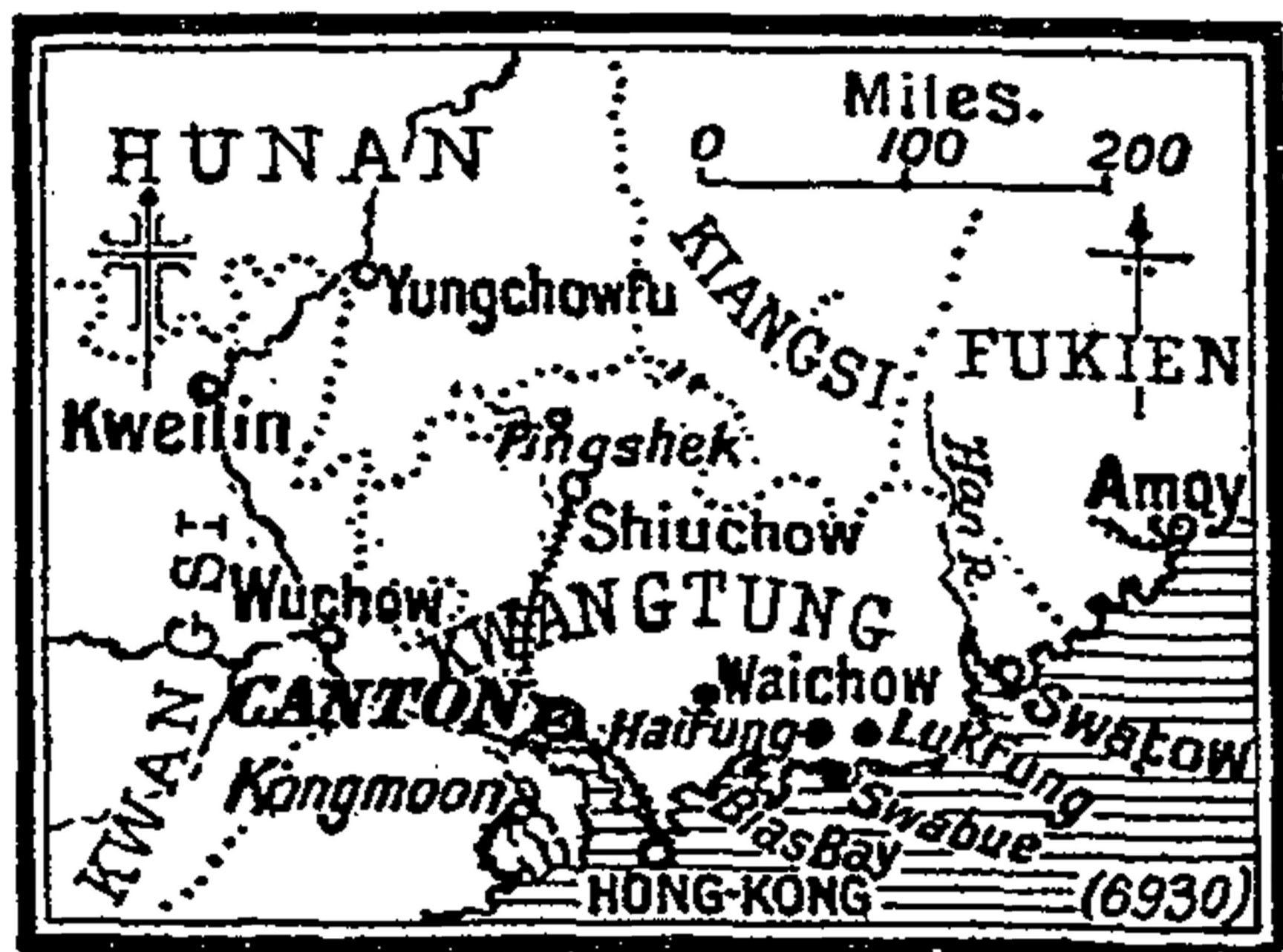
CHINESE "RED" OUTRAGES.

MENACE TO SWATOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

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Swatow is seriously menaced by the "Red" rabble from the Haifung districts. Cantonese troops recently captured Swabue and Haifung but failed to follow up the "Reds." Meanwhile the troop redispersions made by Chen Ming-shu, the Fukien general, who is nominally under the direction of Canton, have left



Swatow practically defenceless. Reports state that villages near Swatow are experiencing a reign of terror. There is much killing and burning, while the troops who are discontented, are falling back on Swatow.

* * * The district to the south-west of Swatow has for months been the scene of atrocious outrages committed by Chinese Communists. In the beginning of last month it was reported that at Haifung and Lukfung some 10,000 persons had been massacred and since then there have been frequent reports describing in detail the nature of the outrages. The position at Swatow has for some time given rise to anxiety, as Chen Ming-shu's troops are regarded as untrustworthy.