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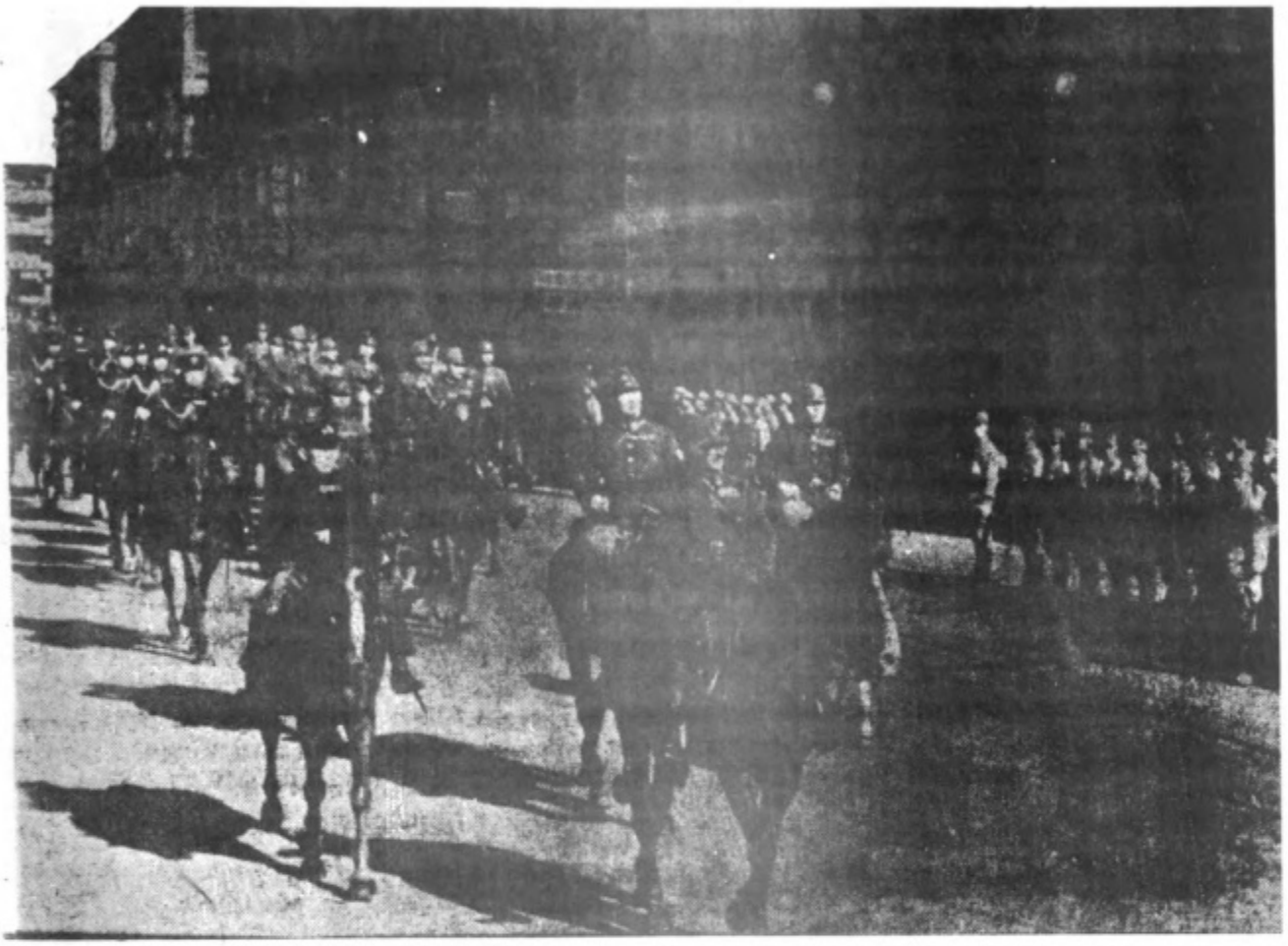

The Japanese propaganda caption, printed beside this picture, read:

"VICTORS ENTER COLONY"

The British defenders of Hong Kong Island could not for long withstand the heavy pressure exerted by the ever victorious troops of Japan, and their collapse came suddenly with the fall of the Colony. Throughout the operations, the Japanese Command paid special care to civilian lives and property, and took the greatest precautions to ensure that no harm shall befall the population. Great was the population's relief and happiness when the victorious Japanese troops entered the city. Lt.-General Takashi Sakai, Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in South China, is seen taking the salute in the photo on the left."

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GENERAL SAKAI FETES H.K. CHINESE LEADERS

Expresses Keen Desire For Common Prosperity

New portrait of Lieut-General Takashi Sakai, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Forces in South China.

A general outline of the steps taken for the reconstruction of Hongkong and Kowloon was given by Lieut-General Takashi Sakai, Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial Japanese Forces in South China, at a luncheon given to 133 former Chinese Justices of the Peace and other distinguished leaders representing all sections of Chinese society in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday.

General Sakai spoke of the currency problem and the tasks of restoring order, the cleansing of the city and the reopening of business. He said he would make every effort for the reconstruction of Hongkong and Kowloon, and expressed the hope that the Chinese guests present would do their best to co-operate in this direction.

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