



China—Battleground of the Orient

THE territory indicated in yellow on the accompanying map represents all that is left actually under Chinese rule of the once great country of China, a land that has been the scene of conflict almost continuously since the Chino-Japanese war in 1894. Little by little old China has been whittled away.

● It will be noted by consulting the key to the map that Outer Mongolia, once a part of the old empire of China, now is under the dominance of soviet Russia; that Manchukuo, the former Manchuria, wherein the Manchu dynasty of old China arose, now is a puppet state under Japanese control; and that a sizable section of North China now has been invaded by Japanese military forces and therefore, to all practical purposes, no longer is under Chinese rule.

● China, a land of culture for at least 4,000 years, gradually is being cut up by newer nations. What part of it is due to be sliced off next?