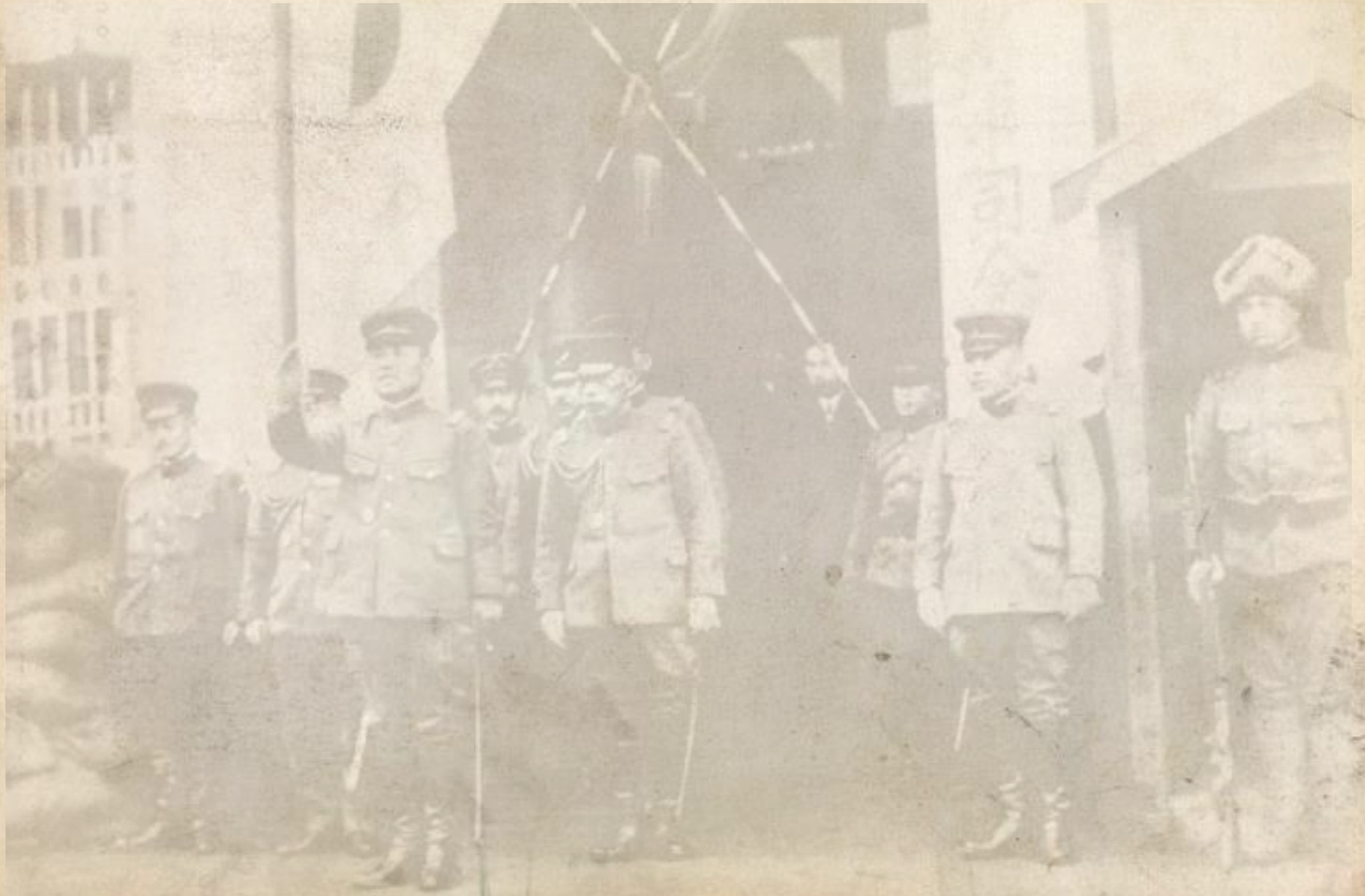


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## JAPAN - BACKGROUND



**The  
Shogunate**  
1192-1867



**Commodore  
Perry**  
1853



**Sino-  
Japanese  
War**  
1894-95



**Anglo-  
Japanese  
Alliance**  
1902

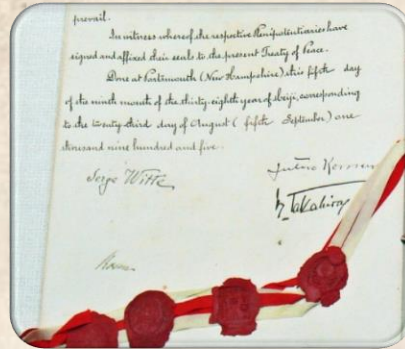


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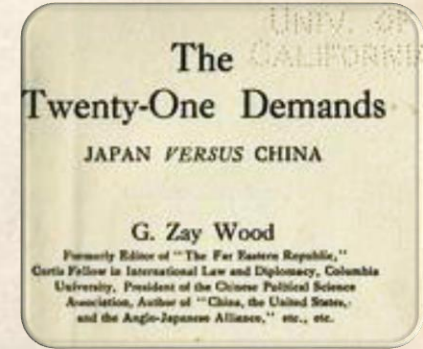
**Russian-Japanese War**  
1904-05



**Treaty of Portsmouth**  
1905



**Japan annex Korea**  
1910



**WWI – The Twenty-One Demands - on China!**  
1915

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## JAPANESE EXPANSION



**Paris Peace  
Treaties**  
1919-20



**Washington  
Conference  
Disarmament**  
1921-22



**Hirohito  
Emperor  
Showa**  
1926



*Japanese  
military has  
strong  
influence over  
Japanese  
politics*

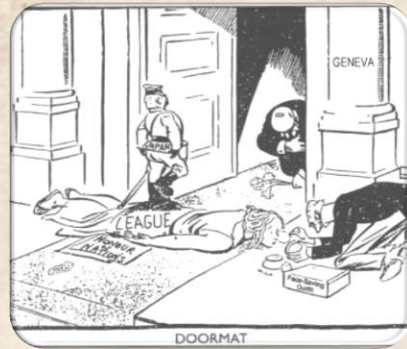


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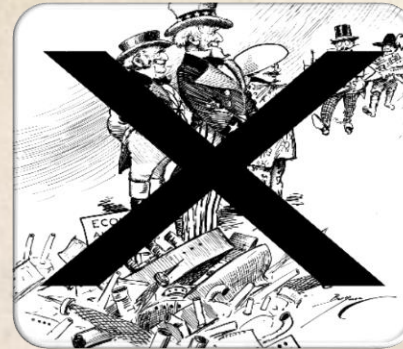
## JAPANESE EXPANSION



**Japan  
invades  
Manchuria  
1931-33**



**Japan leaves  
the League  
of Nations  
1933**



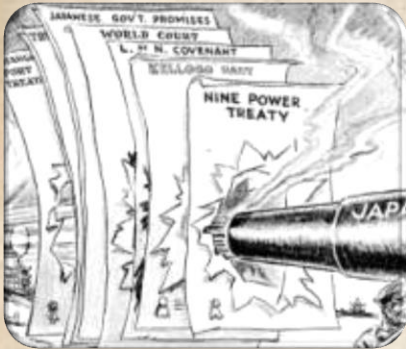
**Japan  
abrogates  
the  
Washington  
Naval Treaty  
1934**



**Japan +  
Germany  
Anti-  
Comintern  
Pact  
1936**

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## JAPANESE EXPANSION



**Japan  
rejects the  
nine-power  
consultation  
on China  
issues**  
1936



**Marco Polo  
bridge  
incident**  
1937



**Second Sino-  
Japanese  
War starts**  
1937



**Nanking  
200 000  
dead?**  
1937



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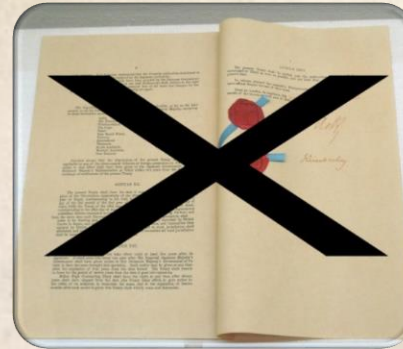
## JAPANESE EXPANSION



**Border incidents  
Japan-USSR  
1938**



**Border incidents  
Japan-USSR  
1939**



**USA cancels  
the 1911  
Treaty of  
Commerce  
and  
Navigation  
1939**



**Japan sets  
up a puppet  
government  
in Nanking  
1940**

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## JAPANESE EXPANSION



**Tripartite  
German-  
Italian-  
Japanese  
Axis alliance**  
1940



**USA stops  
export of  
scrap iron  
and oil to  
Japan**  
1941



**Soviet-  
Japanese  
non-  
aggression  
Treaty**  
1941



**USA freezes  
Japanese  
assets in  
the USA**  
1941



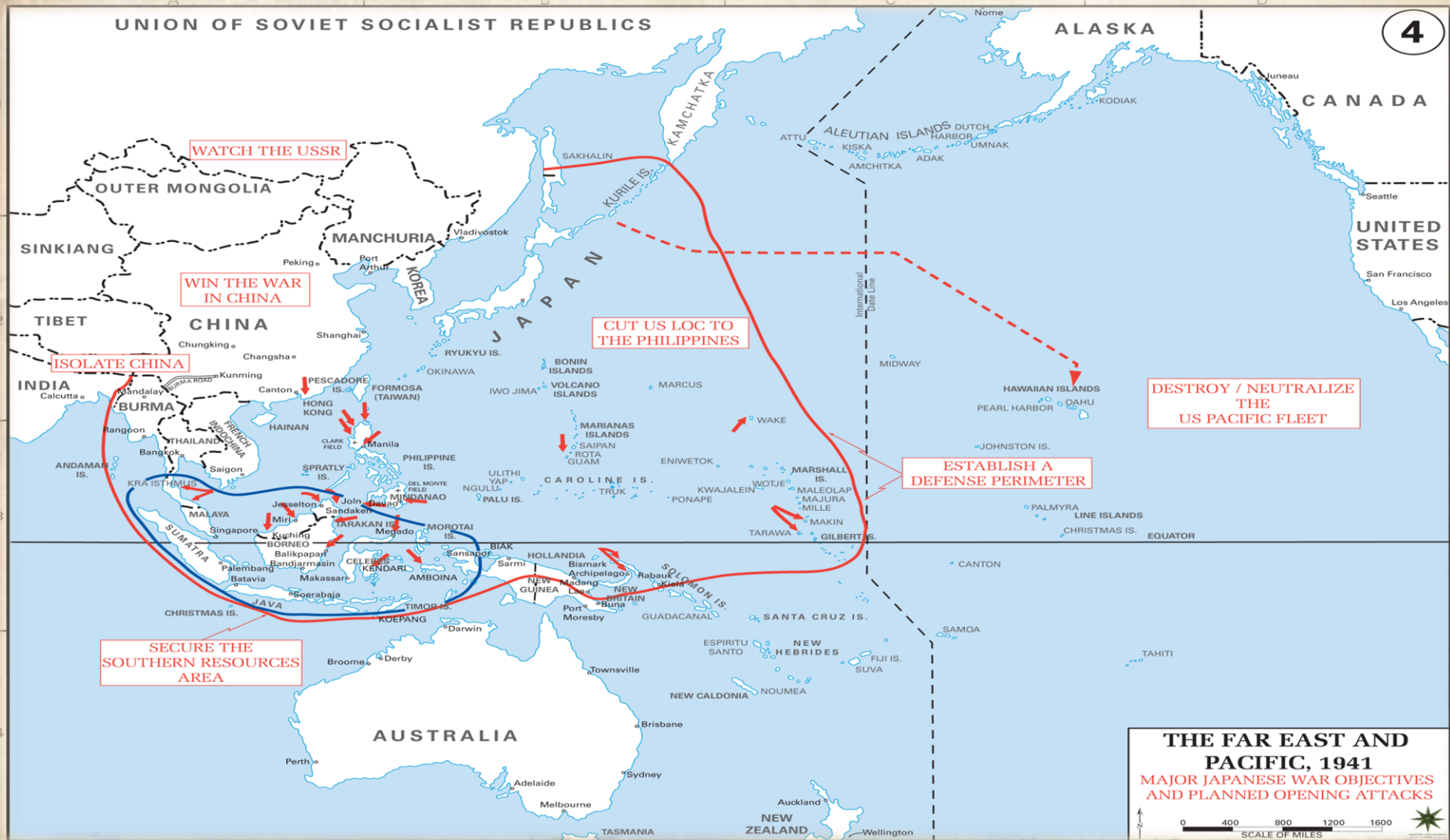
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PEARL HARBOR 7 DECEMBER 1941



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## MAP OVER THE JAPANESE EXPANSION 1941





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- Immediate Causes Asia 1941 – Attack on Pearl Harbor
- Immediate Causes Asia 1941 – USA declares war

Franklin D. Roosevelt 8/12 1941  
(Declaration of War)

