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FOREWORD

This issue of The Manchoukuo Year Book was compiled in a period of momentous changes the world over. Fortunately, in spite of the turbulent conditions of the past five years, Manchoukuo has shown, on the whole, a steady record of improvements in all national activities. To those acquainted with the disorderly and backward conditions of pre-Incident days, the progress that has since been attained is a pleasant revelation of what may be accomplished by courage and unflagging effort.

It is especially pleasing at this time to note that progress, for Manchoukuo this year celebrates its tenth anniversary. It has been, indeed, an eventful decade. From the beginning Manchoukuo faced a number of crucial tests, including intervention by unfriendly third powers, by boycotts, and by large-scale border wars. But these impediments were successfully overcome and it is gratifying to see that a growing number of countries have extended formal recognition to Manchoukuo.

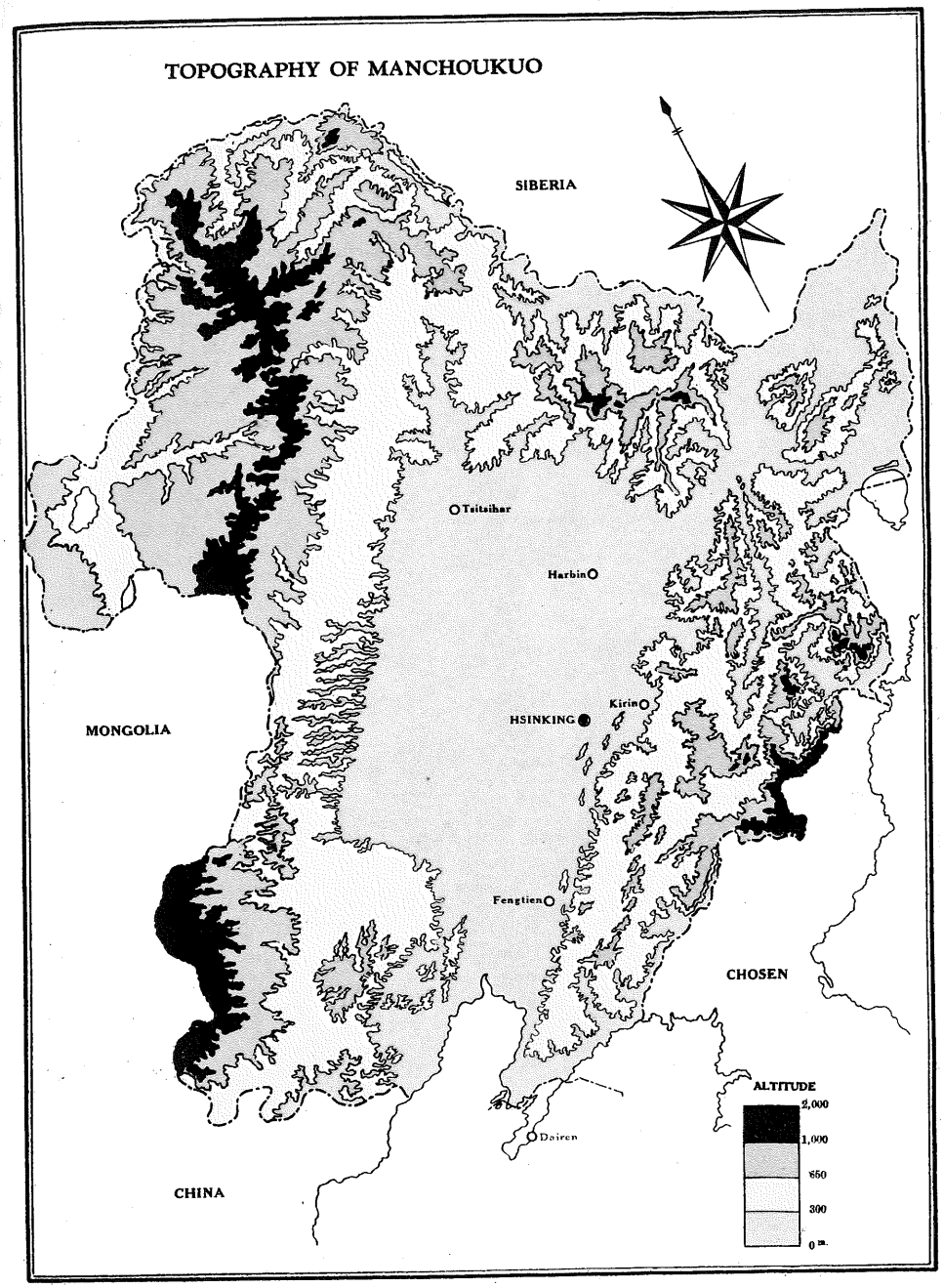
We have continued in this issue to present not only the occurrences of a given year, but also a brief historical background of the multifold affairs of the Manchoukuo Empire. By the incorporation of such historical and fundamental materials we hope a better grasp may be obtained of the significance of those events which make the past year one of the most noteworthy for more reasons than one.

In closing, we wish to thank our many collaborators, in official and private circles, both here and in Japan, for the liberal assistance and kind suggestions they have rendered us.

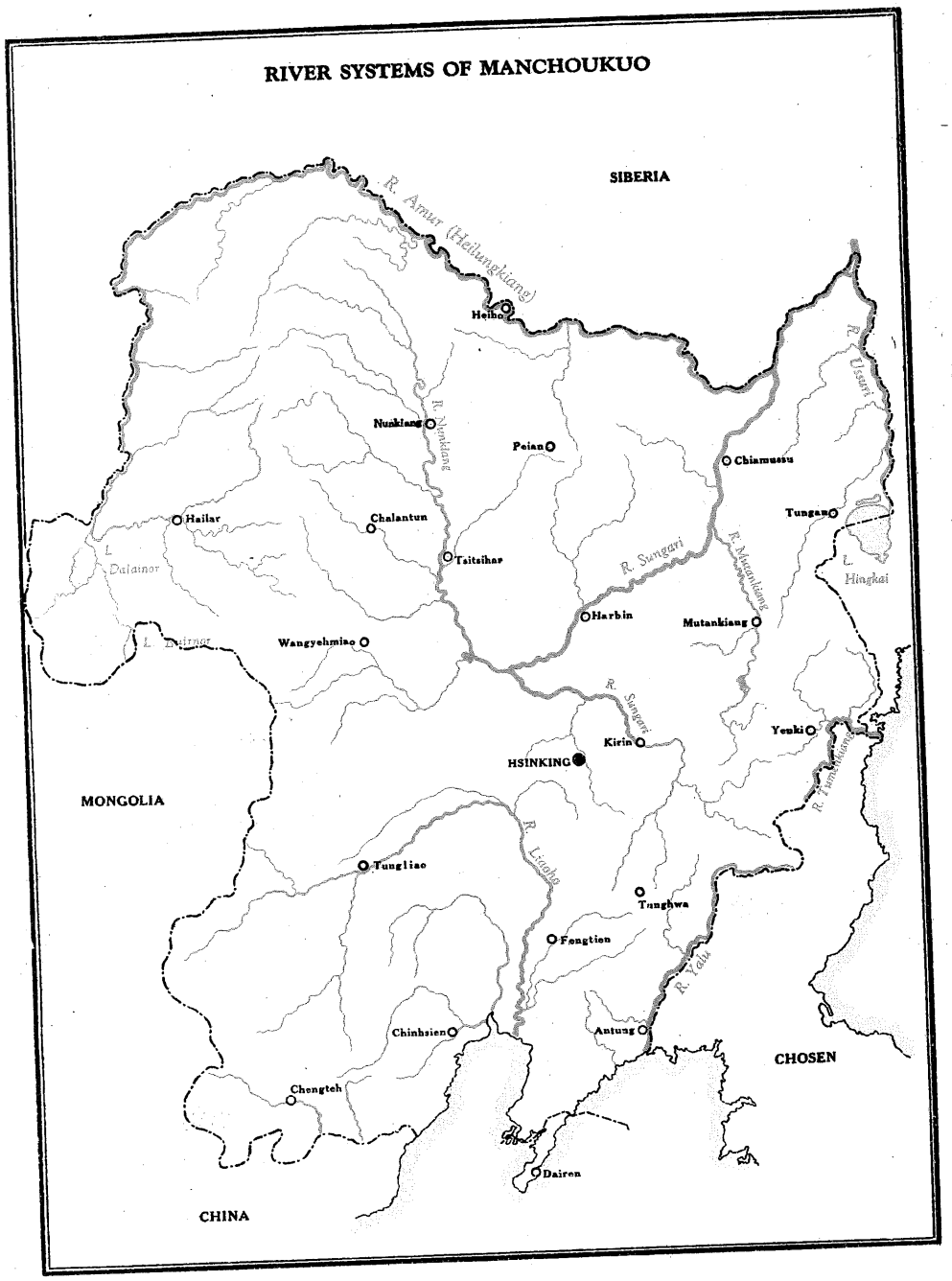
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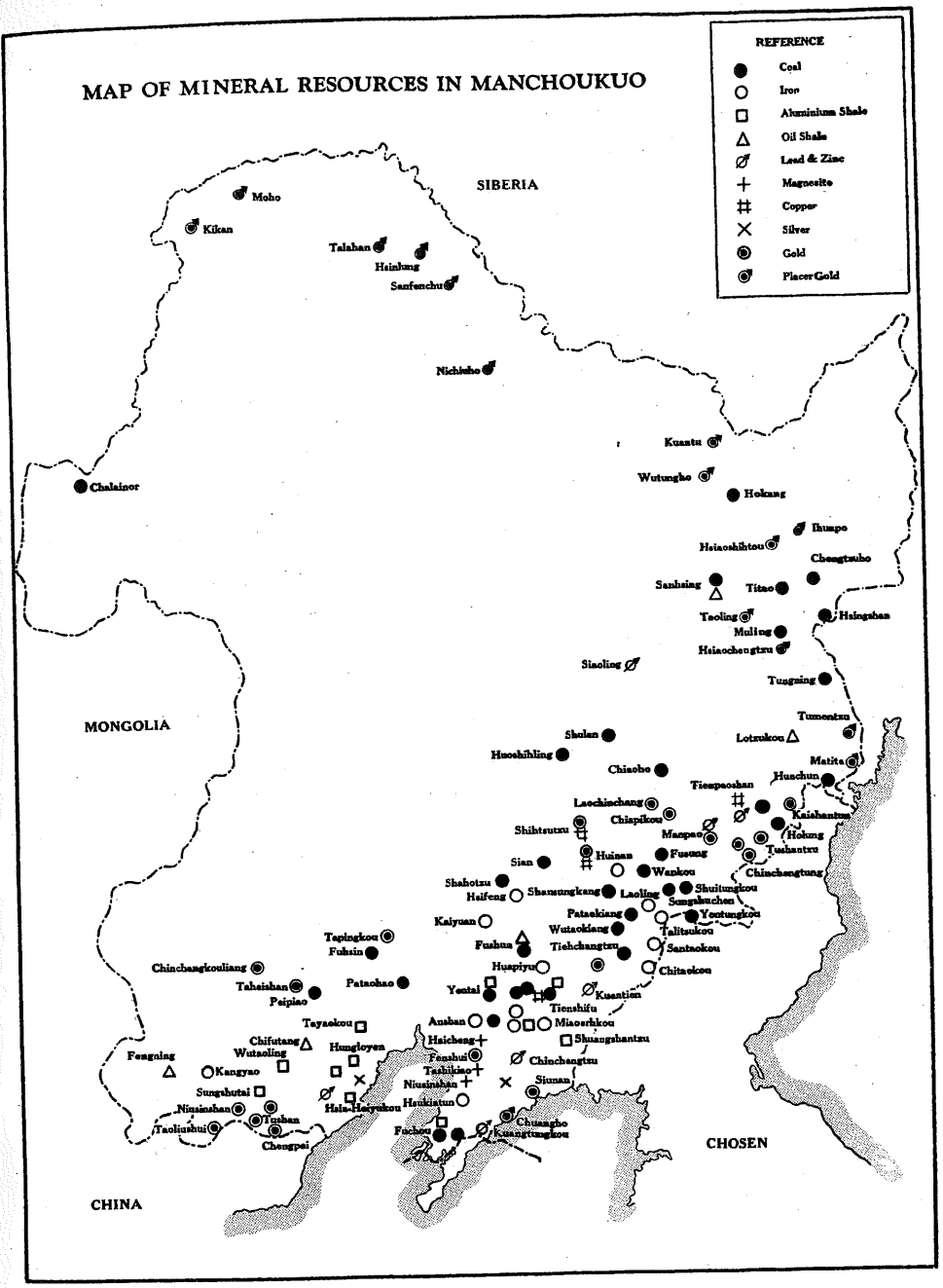
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TOPOGRAPHY OF MANCHOUKUO
SIBERIA
Tsitsihar
Harbin
Kirin
HSINKING
MONGOLIA
Fengtien
CHOSEN
Dairen
CHINA
ALTITUDE
2,000
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650
300
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RIVER SYSTEMS OF MANCHOUKUO



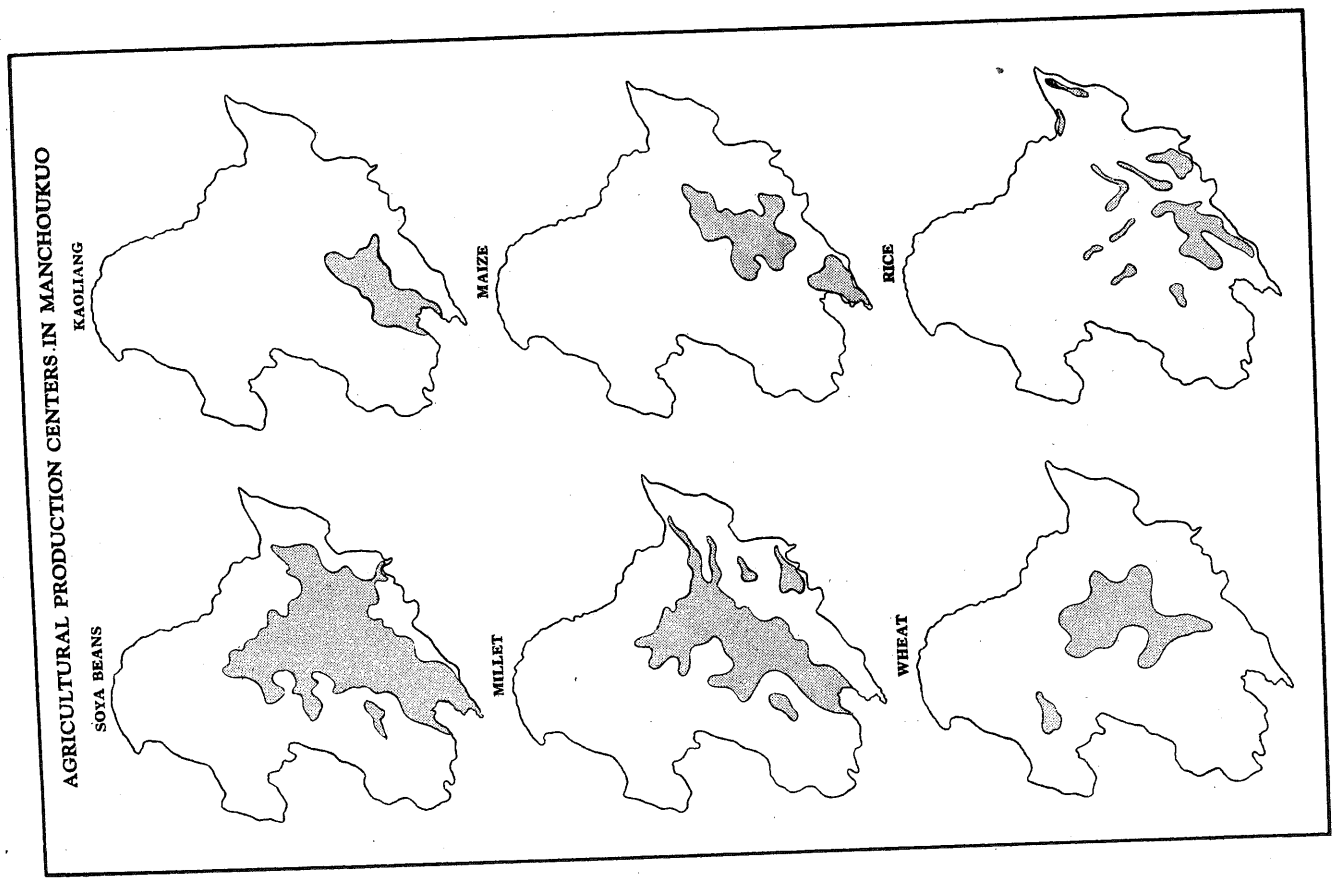
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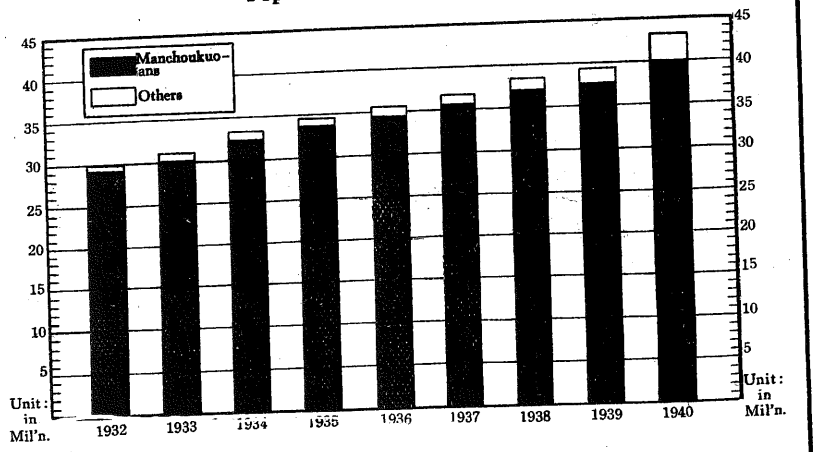
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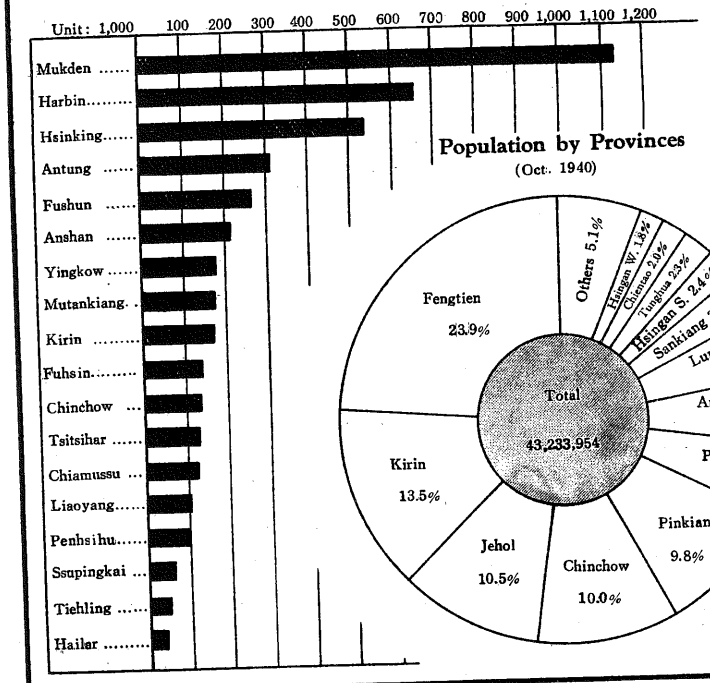


Population of Manchoukuo



Population by Cities

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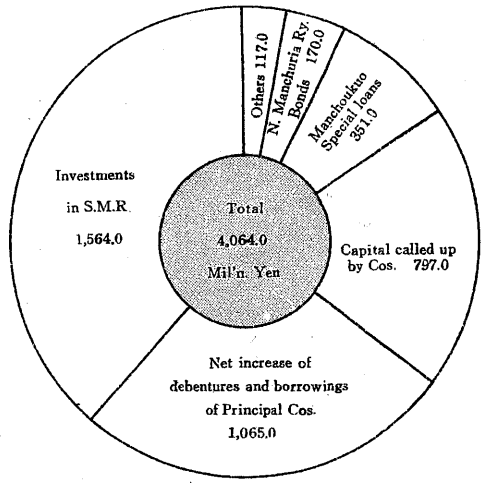


Population by Provinces

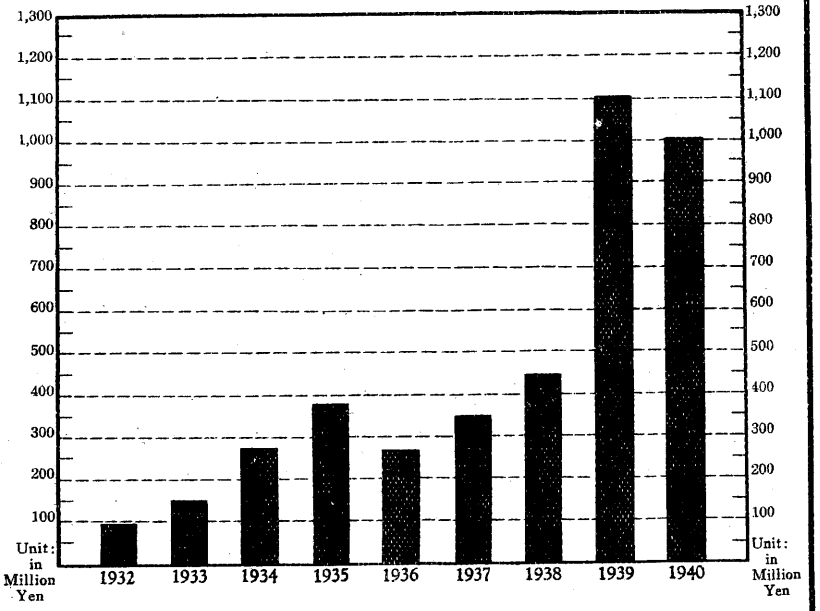
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Japanese Investments Outstanding in Manchoukuo

(For Period 1932-1940 Inclusive)



Trend of Investments Since 1932



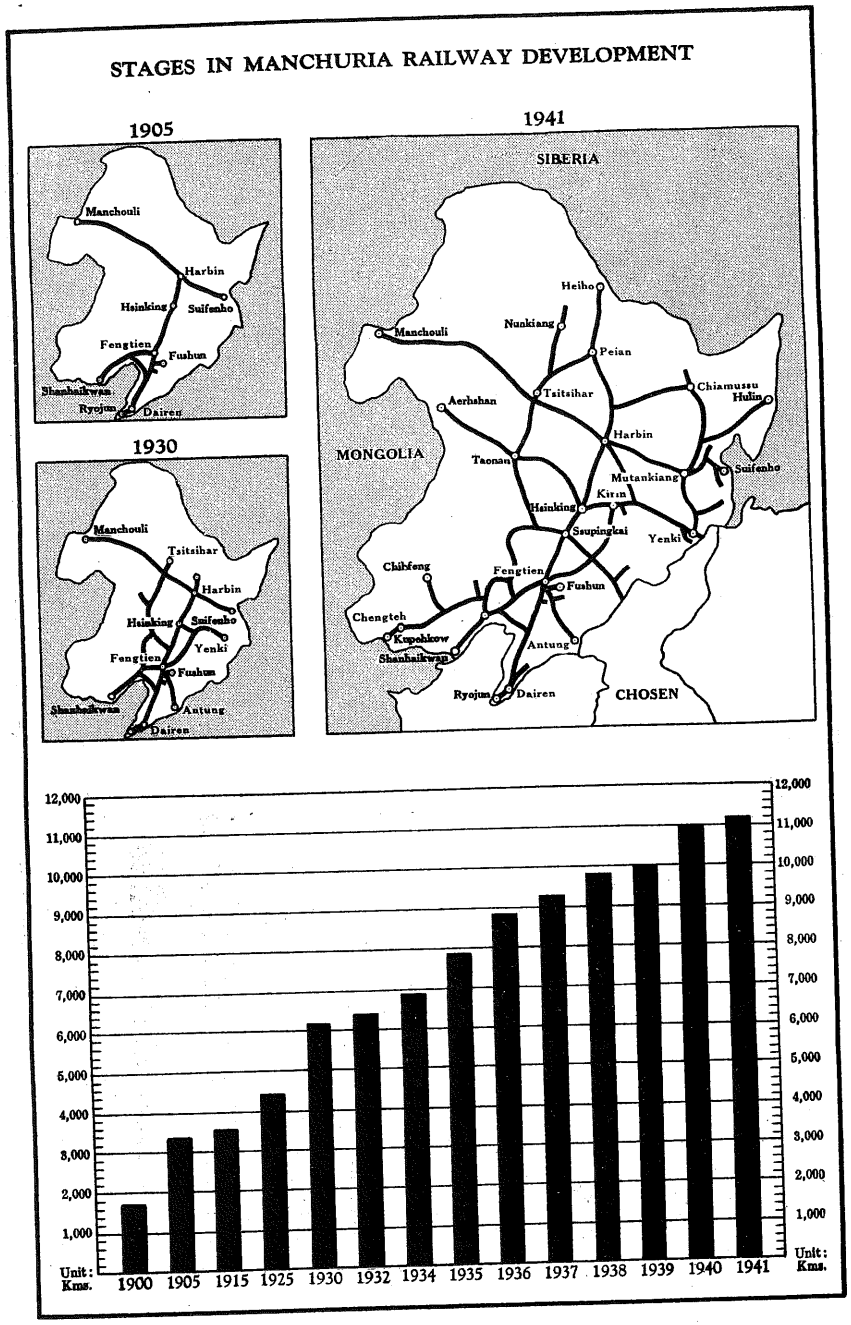


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