

## WHAT DO POWERS INTEND TO DO?

Uncle Sam Will Know Before Proceeding Further in China.

### ADMINISTRATION CAREFUL.

Britain's Attitude—Plot to Burn Shanghai—Massacre of Foreigners—Scenes of Horror in Peking.

Washington, Aug. 29.—A special meeting of the cabinet lasting all day and broken only by a short recess for luncheon, marked the intense interest in the administration feels in the Chinese problem. It was the longest cabinet session of the present administration. The diplomatic and not the military phase of the situation in China was under consideration and this accounted for the presence of Acting Secretary Allen, an unusual happening at a cabinet meeting.

Mr. Allen is the medium through which the foreign governments communicate and he has been in receipt of a good many statements recently. Last evening he and the French charge, M. Thibault, compared the French and American copies of the proclamation of Li Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy, and with Minister Wu and the German charge and the substance of these conversations he laid before the cabinet.

It is understood that the cabinet today completed preparation of a plan for dispatching away much of the unneeded troops to the future of the situation and outlined its views in writing. The fact that the military situation is admitted to be of secondary importance confirms the foregoing.

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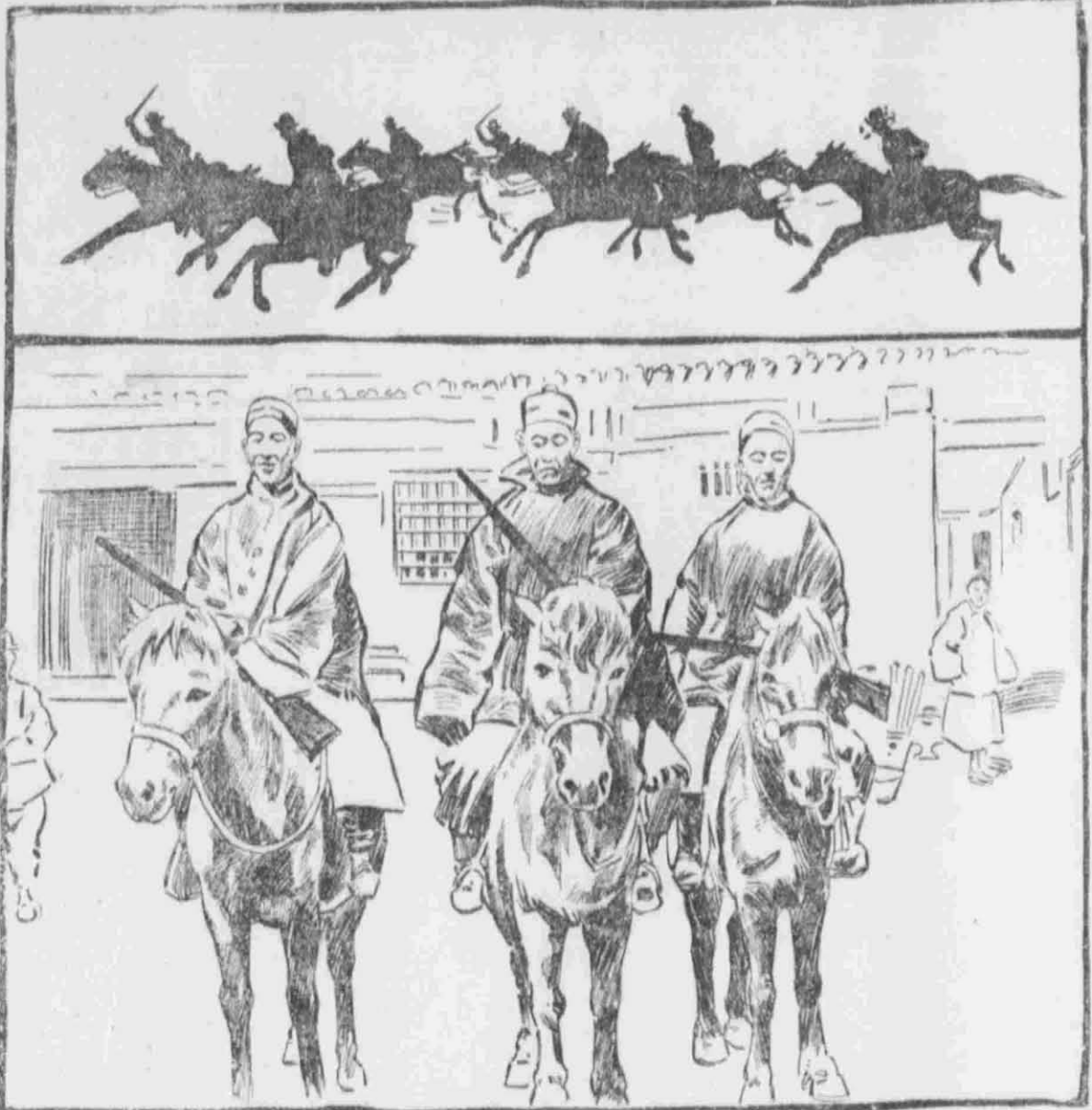
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### SKIRMISH SCENES.

Related dispatches and the stories of refugees arriving at Cheo Chow continue to describe the terrible conditions in Peking. One of the worst incidents is the shooting of the Chinese in the country outside the west wall. The details are too revolting to be detailed.

### ROAD IS UNSAFE.

Communication between Peking and Tien Tsin is interrupted, probably because bands of Bokers make the road



MARAUDING CHINESE HORSEMEN.

Bands of Chinese horsemen, mounted on ridiculous, chunky, little Tartar ponies, are reported as marauding in the disturbed provinces. They are apt to give much trouble to the Sikhs and American cavalry sent in pursuit.

### STRENGTH OF ALLIES.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The German naval commander at Taku telegraphs that according to the returns asked for by the senior admiral of the allied fleet the following troops had been landed up to August 15th:

	Officers, Men.
American	1,152 4,470
British	1,189 5,942
French	1,115 2,903
Italian	573 1,717
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Russian	275 11,200
Total	5,887 24,949

### Another Cool Famine.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 29.—A cool famine now threatens the colony of Newfoundland. The establishment of a large smelting enterprise at Sydney absorbs the greater part of the Cape Breton output, and the failure of the Brierley mines leaves the colony without any local product.

### Negro Shooter Arrested.

New York, Aug. 29.—John Davis, alias "Lampighter," the negro who on Saturday night shot and dangerously wounded John Brennan, and over which shooting the several incidents of Sunday broke out in this city, has been arrested. He was found in a tenement house occupied by negroes, where he was locked in one of the rooms. When the police caught him he begged them to let him go.

### Mysterious Murder.

New York, Aug. 29.—The body of James Rankin, a machinist, was found yesterday on the rocks of Port Ward, worth by two sentries. It had been left there by the outgoing tide. When the coast and waistcoat had been removed two flat irons were found tied with picture wire to the waist band. A single turn with the wire had been taken around the neck, and there were several cuts on the neck.

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His trip to St. Louis is expected to be a very successful one. It is expected he will go around the circuit into Maryland, New Jersey and New York, and then he will turn westward once more and do a little more time to Ohio and other western States.

### An Indian Rupee Decision.

Boston, Aug. 30.—John F. Smith, in the United States circuit court, has handed down an opinion in which he holds that the Indian rupee is not a legal tender of the United States. The case came before Judge Smith upon a petition for a review of the value of the rupee as established by the board of general appraisers, which overruled the decision of the collector. The case came before Judge Smith upon a petition for a review of the value of the rupee as established by the board of general appraisers, which overruled the decision of the collector.

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