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BROUGHT TO BAY IN IMPERIAL CITY CHINESE ARMY FIGHTS DESPERATELY

Eighteen Thousand Natives Surrounded by Allies, Who Are Now Bombarding the Walls

EMPRESS MAY HAVE FLED

Last Accounts Say That the Dowager Escaped From Peking Before the Battle—China Appeals for Cessation of Hostilities

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Chinese army, probably 18,000 strong, is being driven from the growth of the Imperial Palace and the city as well as confining the remainder on the other parts of the city. This is the net result of the day's fighting.

The State Department has received a message through Consul Fowler, at Peking, that the Chinese troops are retreating from the city and are now gathered in the vicinity of the Imperial Palace.

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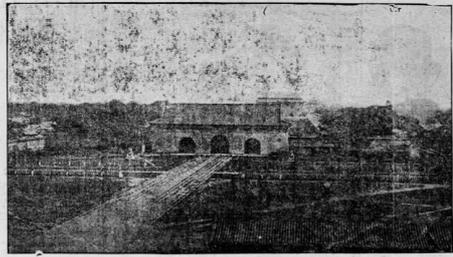
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ENTRANCE TO EMPEROR'S PALACE IN IMPERIAL CITY

CHINA AGAIN BEGS FOR FIGHT TO STOP

Emperor, Through Victory Li, Asks That Conflict Be Terminated—President Not Likely to Intervene at Present

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WINNER OF PRIZE LOCOMOBILE CLAIMS HER HANDSOME VEHICLE

Braving the Rainstorms, Mrs. Bossler, the Fortunate Winner of the Captain Kidd Puzzle Contest, Rides to Her Home at Wenonah in the Trim Little Horseless Vehicle—An Ovation Along the Route



Mrs. Bossler in the Prize Locomobile, Won by Her in the Inquirer's Puzzle Contest

The lucky winner of the prize locomobile is Mrs. Bossler, who has just received her handsome vehicle from the Inquirer's Puzzle Contest.

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OUR ARMY MAY STAY ON CHINESE SOIL

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