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FIVE TRANSPORTS... Will Carry Cavalrymen and Mules From Seattle to China... SEATTLE, July 25.—Troop B of the First United States Cavalry...

EVE OF A STRUGGLE... China About to Begin War Against the World... HER PLANS NEARLY COMPLETE... News of the Fate of the Envoy's Will Signalize the Beginning of Hostilities...

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