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Administration is Sounding the Powers of Europe

ON THE CHINESE QUESTION

Will Not Act Until They Show Their Hands—Official Messages Tampered With.

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The Administration, from the advice it has received, does not credit the rumors that Russia, Japan and Germany intend to declare war against China.

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THE STORY OF PEKIN

EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY OF A HIGH CHINESE OFFICIAL.

Beginning of the Boxer Outbreak and Attack on Legations—Death of Von Ketteler.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—From the diary of a "high Chinese" official in Peking, published in the North China Daily News, the following extracts are taken:

"June 4, the Boxer outbreak has begun to tear up and destroy the railway between Peking and Tien Tsin, and from that day also began to enter the city walls of Peking, crowding in at a rate of over 100 a day.

DIAGRAM SHOWING THE TARTAR, IMPERIAL AND FORBIDDEN (OR SACRED) CITIES, PEKIN.

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President McKinley Exercises His Authority Granted by the Hague Peace Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The United States is one of the first of the great powers to demonstrate its good faith in carrying out the provisions of the treaty of the Hague, looking to the universal arbitration of international differences.

QUEEN OF THE NAVY. Trial Trip of the Alabama Successful in Every Particular.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—The United States battleship Alabama today won the title of "Queen of the American Navy" in one of the most magnificent speed trials in the history of the Navy.

OUR CLAIM AGAINST MOROCCO. Presence of a Schoolship May Compel the Sultan to Pay It. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Chinese Reform Movement. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Leung Kai Tin, a youthful-looking Chinese who claims to be the personal representative and emissary of the Chinese Emperor, Kwang Hsu, has arrived in the city, accompanied by two secretaries.

Message from Pichon. PARIS, Aug. 28.—A dispatch received from the French Minister at Peking, M. Pichon, dated Sunday, August 25, contains the following information:

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Illies Marching Northward. VIENNA, Aug. 28.—The commander of the Austrian armored cruiser Kaiserin Maria Theresa, in a dispatch from Russia, is not dated, reports that Russian and Japanese troops are advancing northward from Peking.

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Daughters of Liberty. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 28.—The Society of the Daughters of Liberty met today at the hall of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics, of which organization it is an auxiliary, with 115 delegates in attendance. The society was a membership of 48,322 in the United States. Eleven councils were organized during the past year.

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