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On August 3 Matsudaira, Chief Secretary to the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, told me that on August 2 the Chief of the General Staff proceeded to the Palace and said to the Emperor that the Army would send the troops as far as the Paoting line but would not extend the battlefield farther than that.

西園寺原田日記

十二年八月四日

二四七回

三日に松平内大臣秘書官長の話によると
二日に参謀総長が参内されて陛下に
「先づ保定の泉までは出しますけれどもそれ以上事態を擴大させる事
は致しません」と云ふことを言上された