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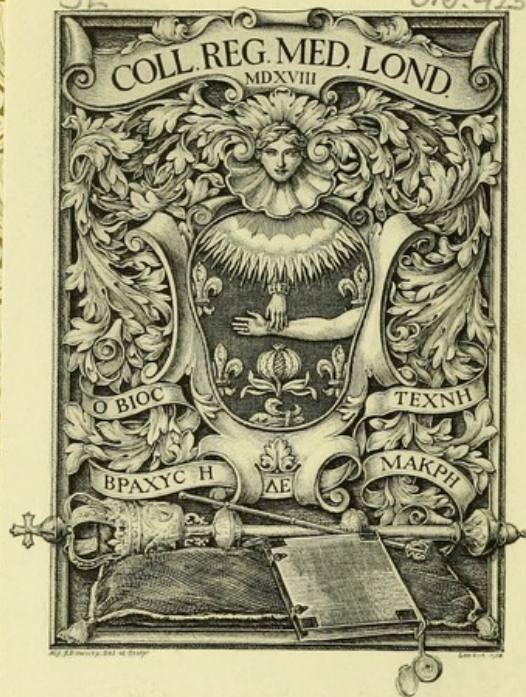
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INTRODUCTION.

The series of pictures contained in this album, illustrating various phases of our anti-plague work in Fuchiatien (Harbin), has been published in response to the request of several kind friends, both Chinese and Foreign, who have shown considerable interest in the work there. The first case of plague was detected on the 7th day of the Chinese tenth moon, and for some weeks ran a mild course, the cases seldom reaching more than three daily. Then it took a serious turn for the worse, and the death-rate rapidly rose until its highest point—173—was reached on Jan. 28th. By that time, the organisation, which had taken one whole month to prepare because of the extremely cold weather and the want of suitable buildings, was completed. The city was divided into four sections, each with its own disinfecting station, staff doctor, assistant doctors, students, coolies, sanitary police, ambulances and disinfecting carts. Each section sent out four-six search parties, every house in the district was visited each day, the sick were removed to hospital, the "contacts" to the quarantine wagons, and the houses, wherever possible, were disinfected, the dirtiest ones being sealed up and marked down for burning afterwards. Communication between the four sections was prohibited except to a few with special passes, and the outskirts of the city were surrounded by 1,100 soldiers. In this way, the rescue work gained a fresh impetus, and the mortality decreased rapidly, so that by Feb. 28th, exactly a month after the date of the highest point, it fell down to nil. In submitting this album to the learned members of the International Plague Conference, I wish to express, on behalf of the Chinese Delegation, the hope that they may each accept a copy as a small souvenir of their great kindness in coming here to find a means whereby this Pneumonic Plague, perhaps the most deadly of epidemics known, may be stamped out in future.

Mukden, April 1st, 1911.

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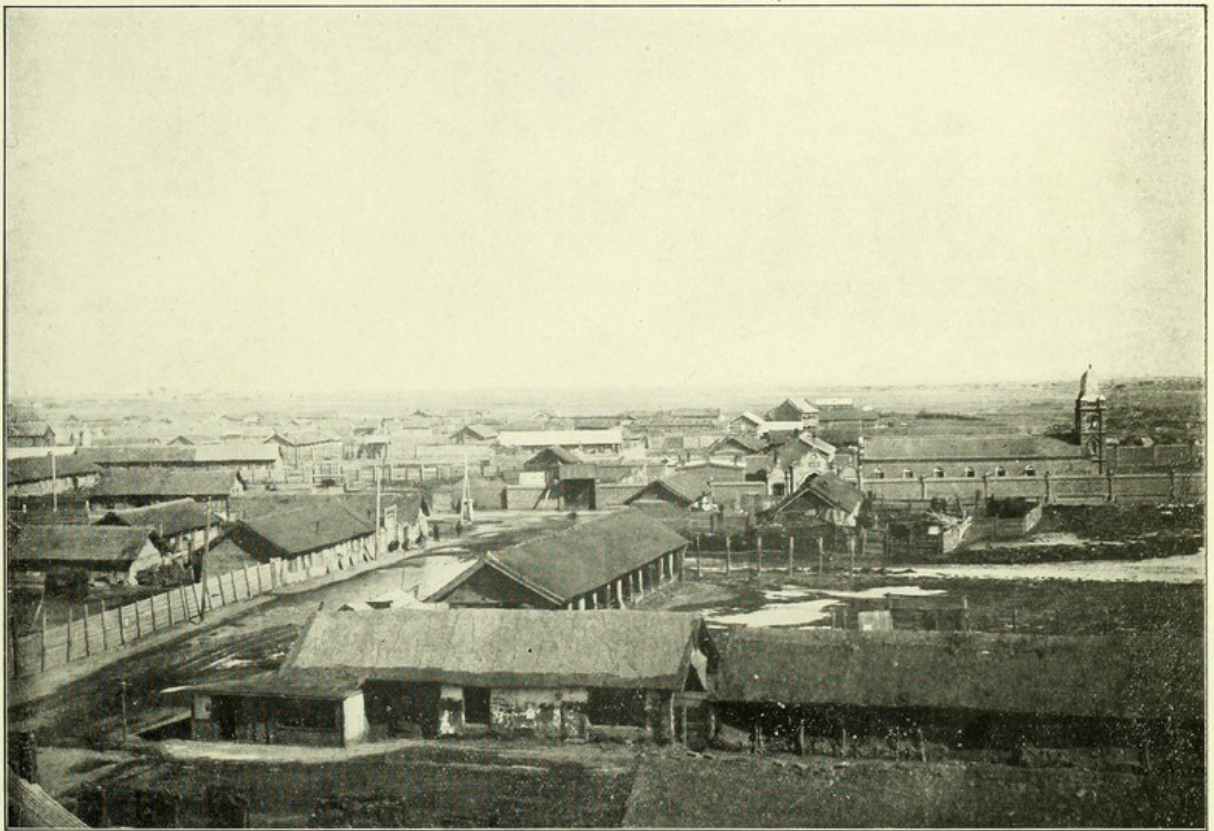
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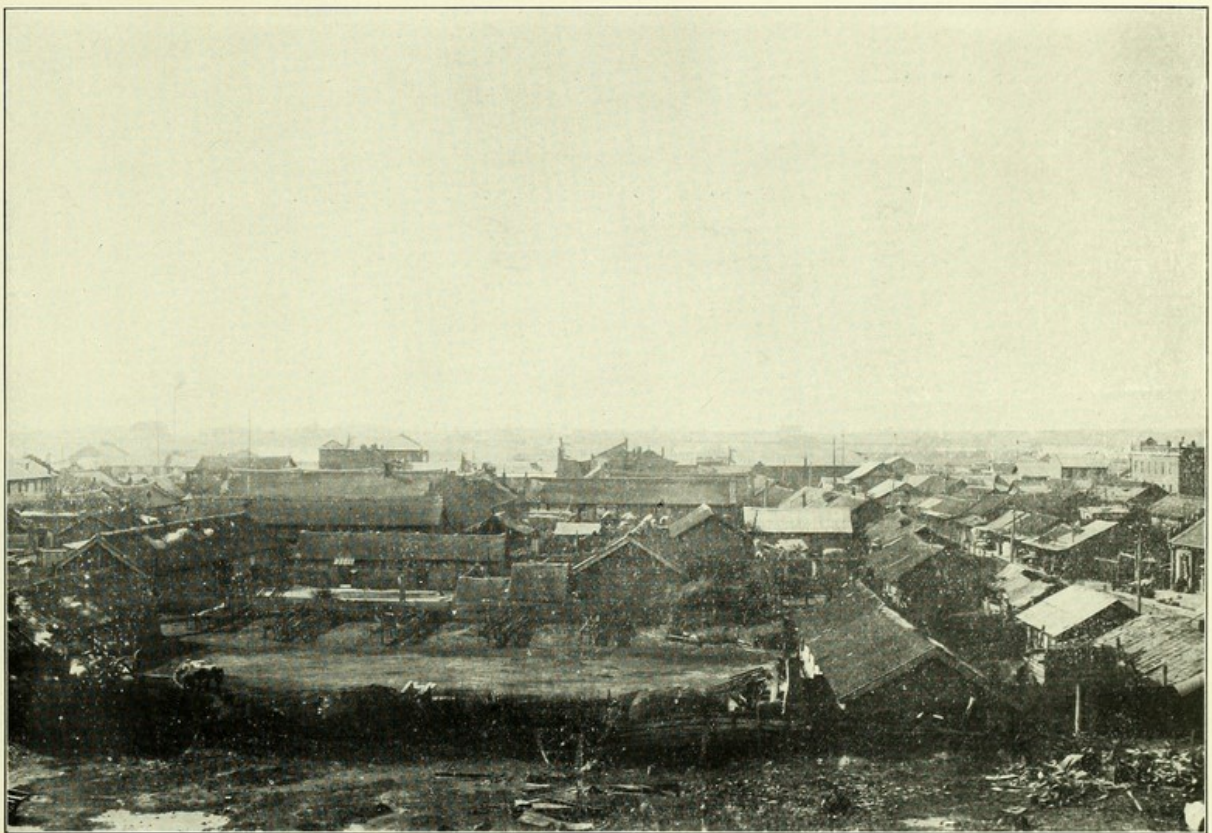
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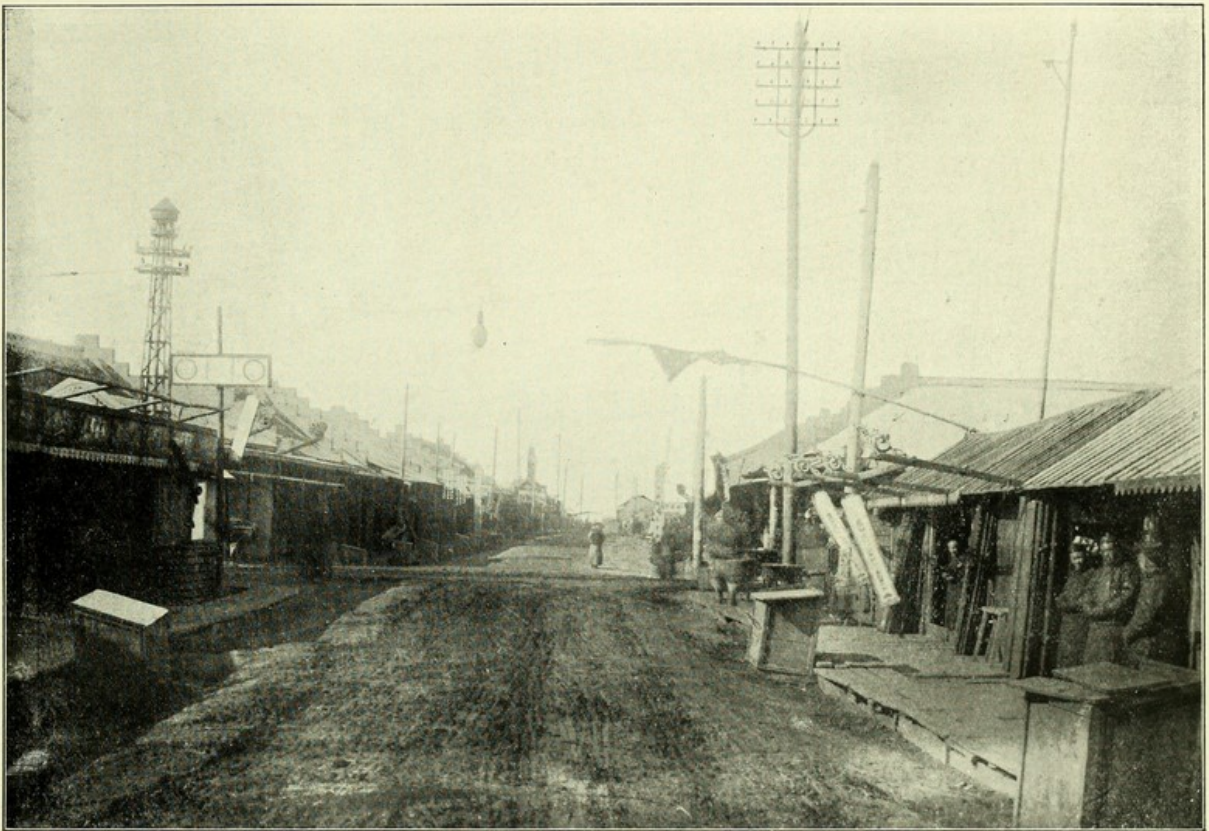
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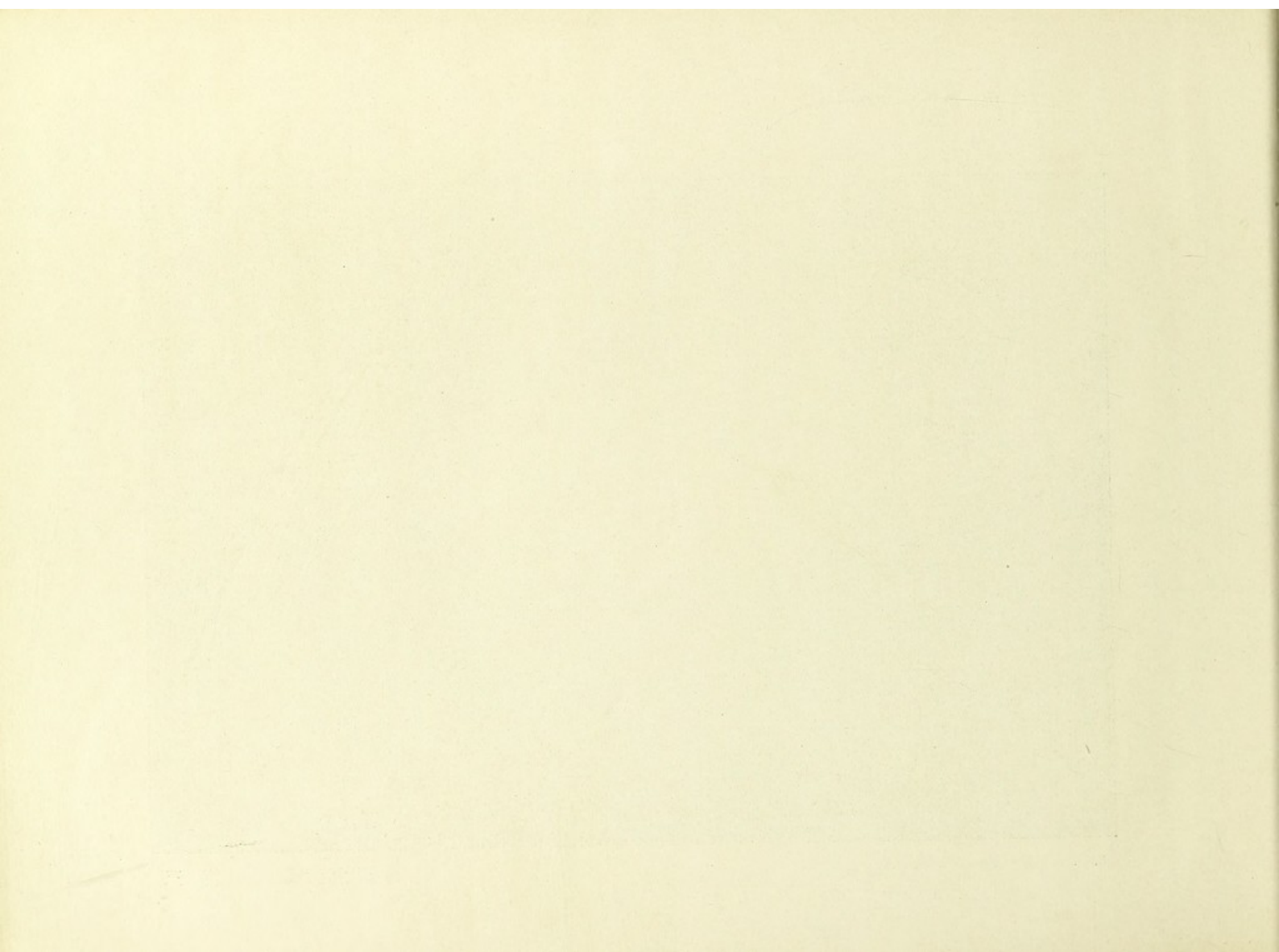
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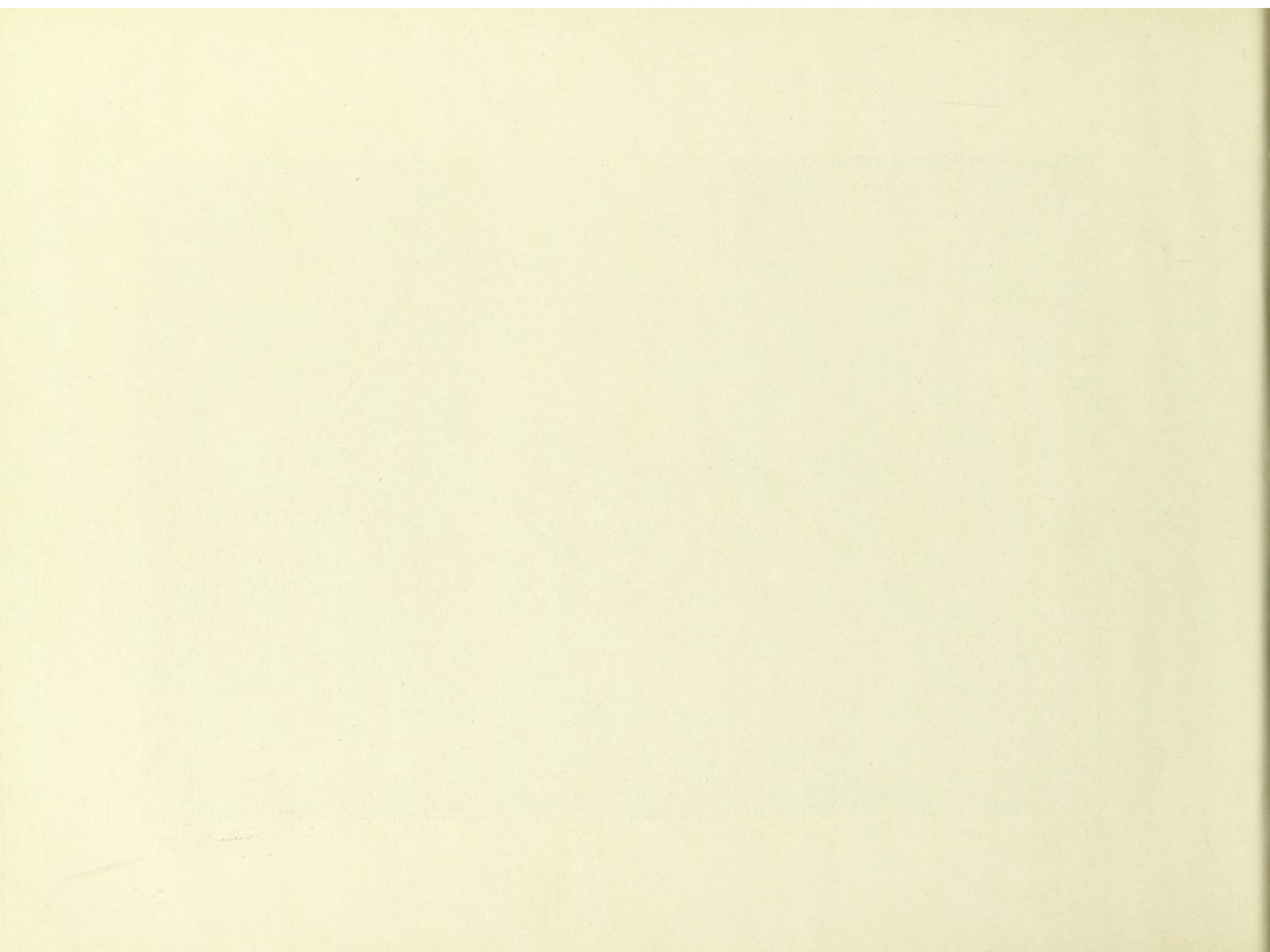
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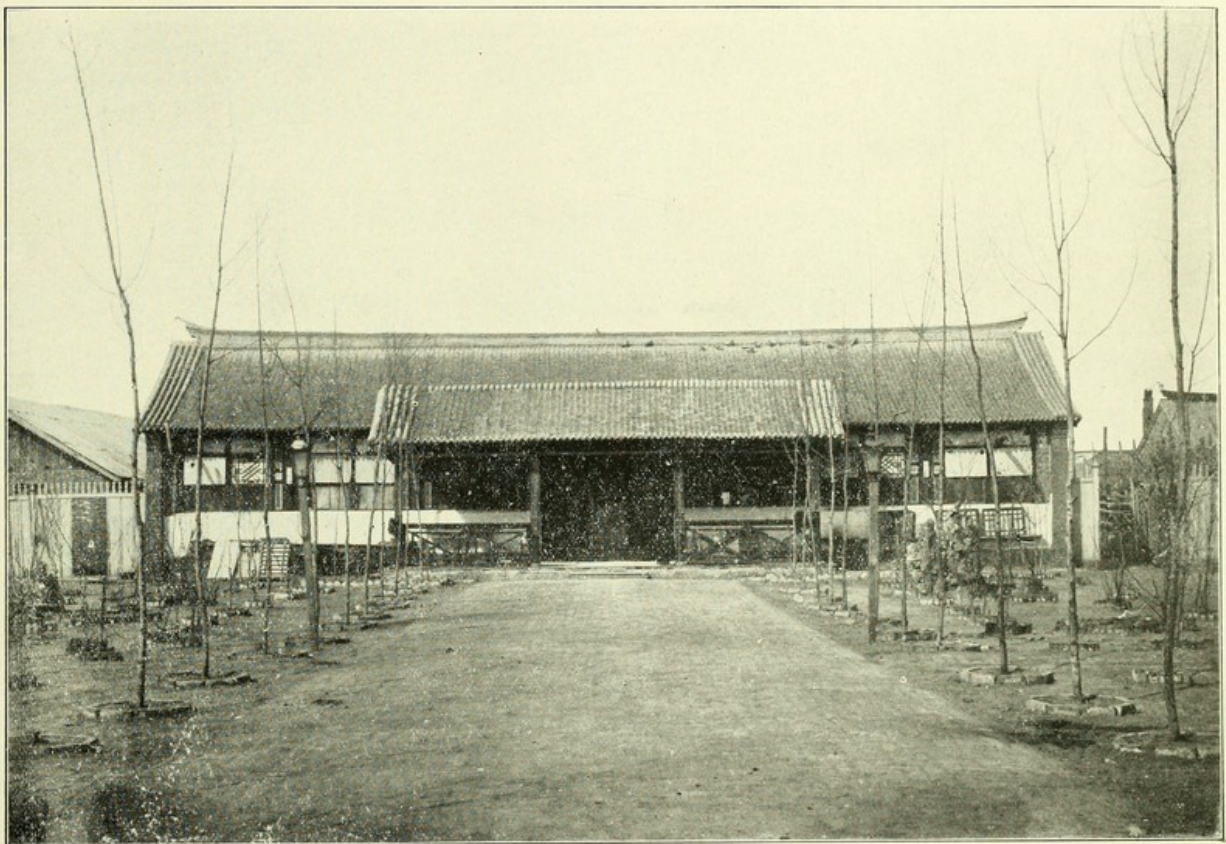




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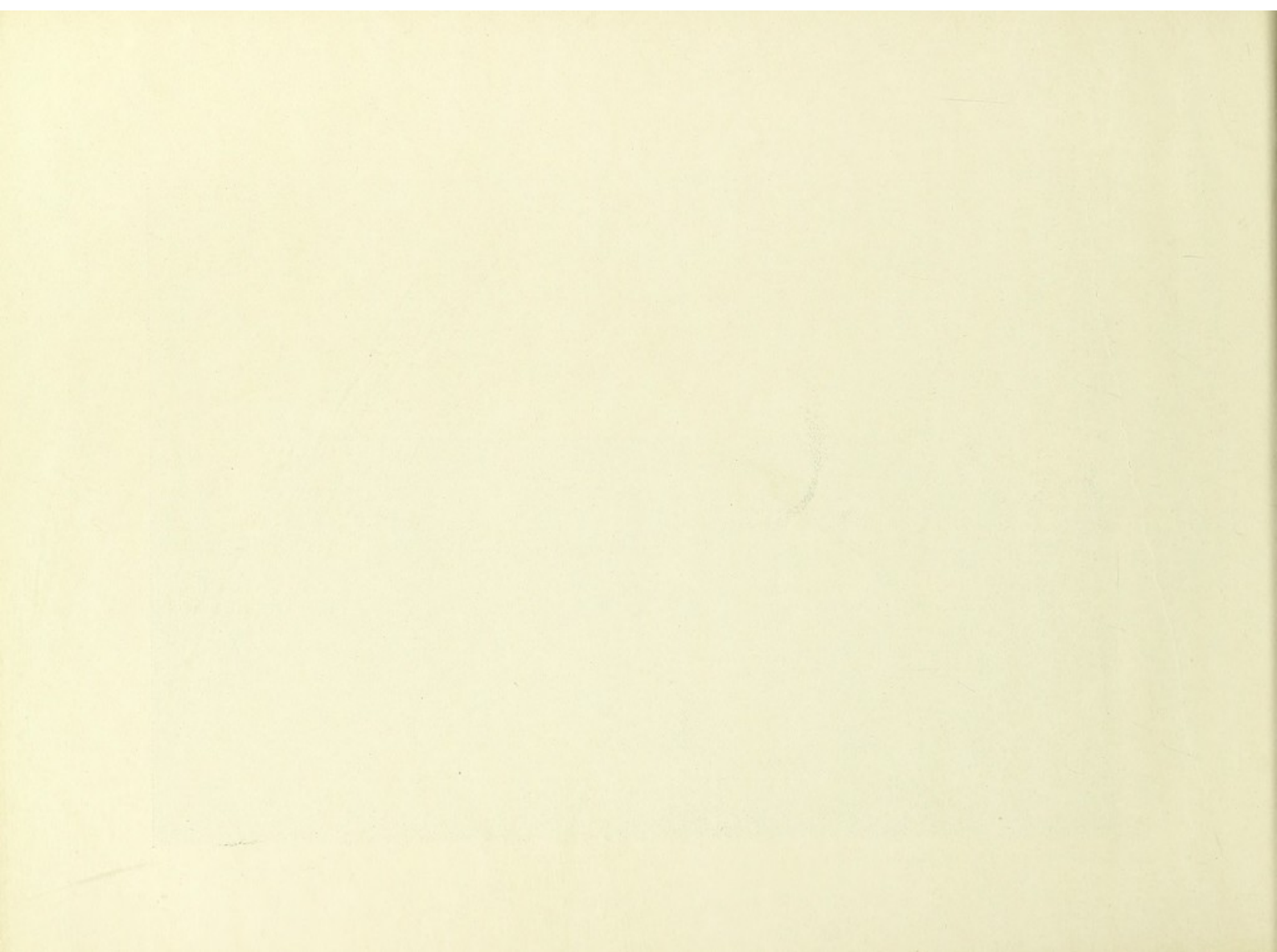
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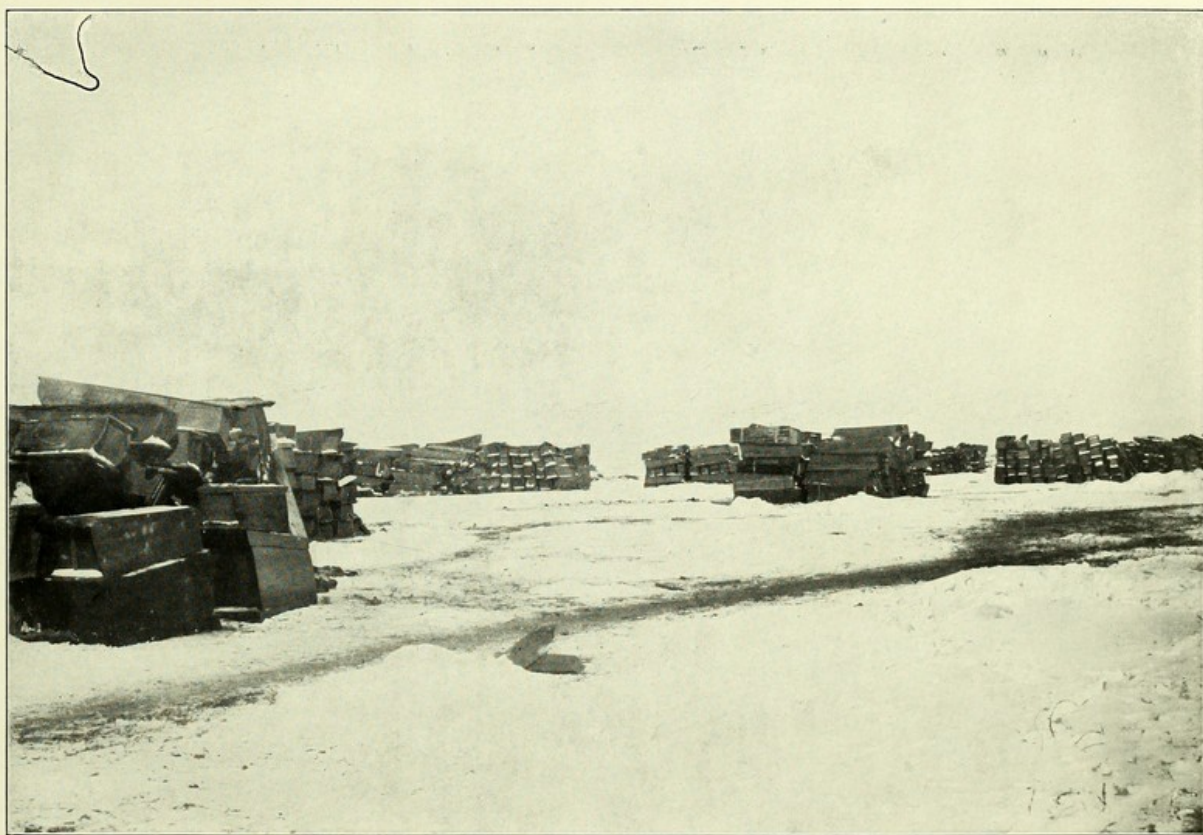




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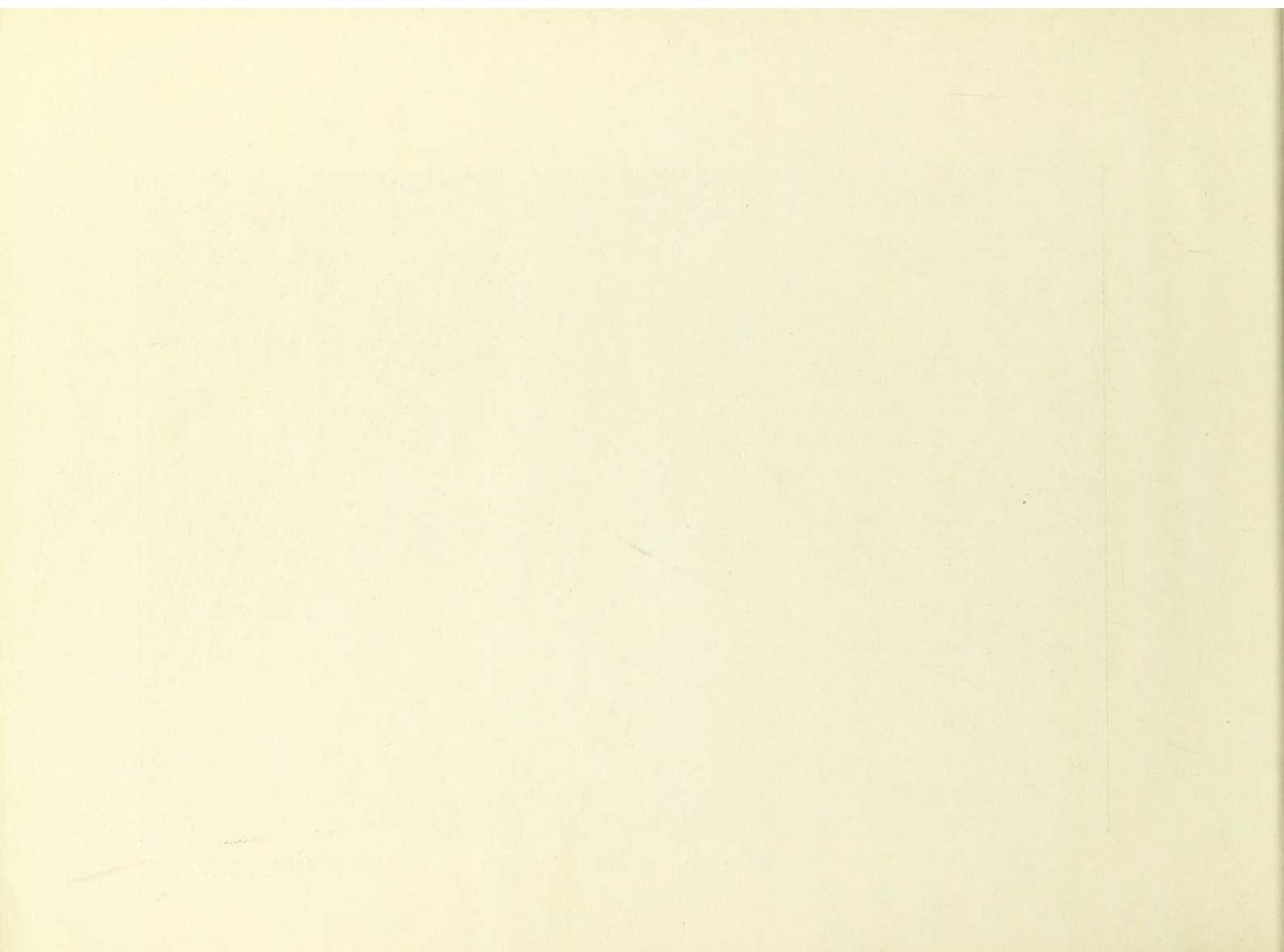
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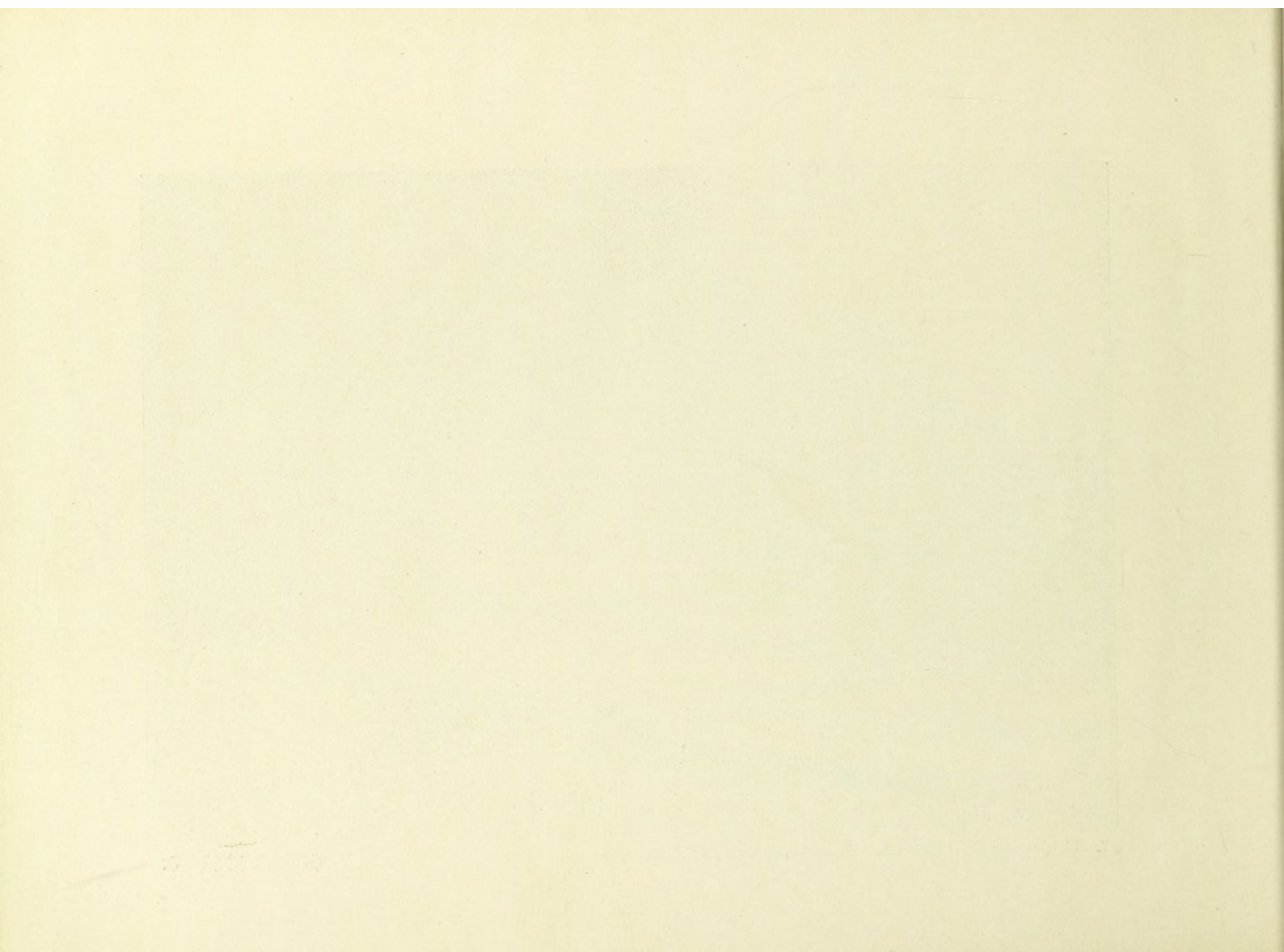
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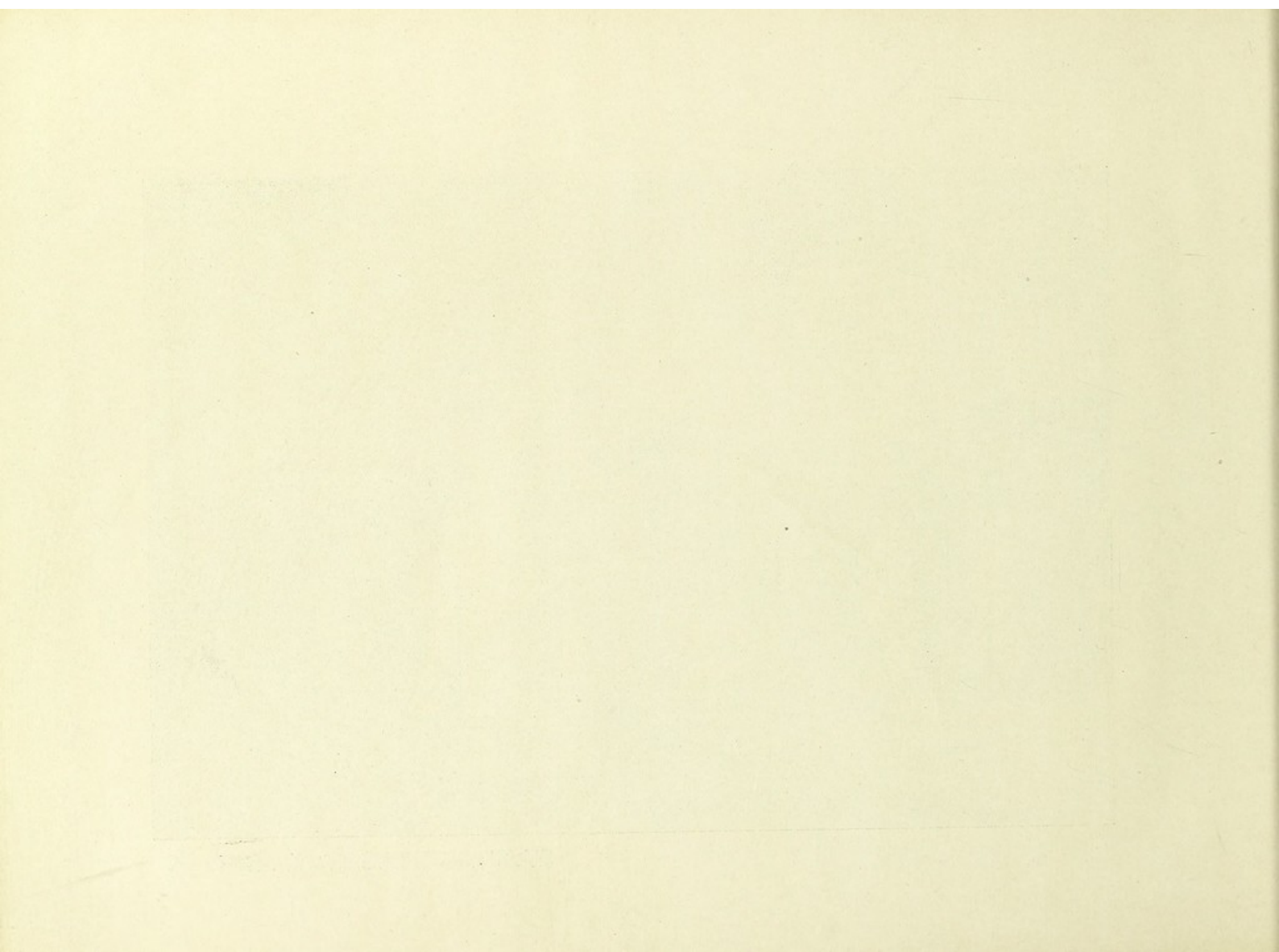
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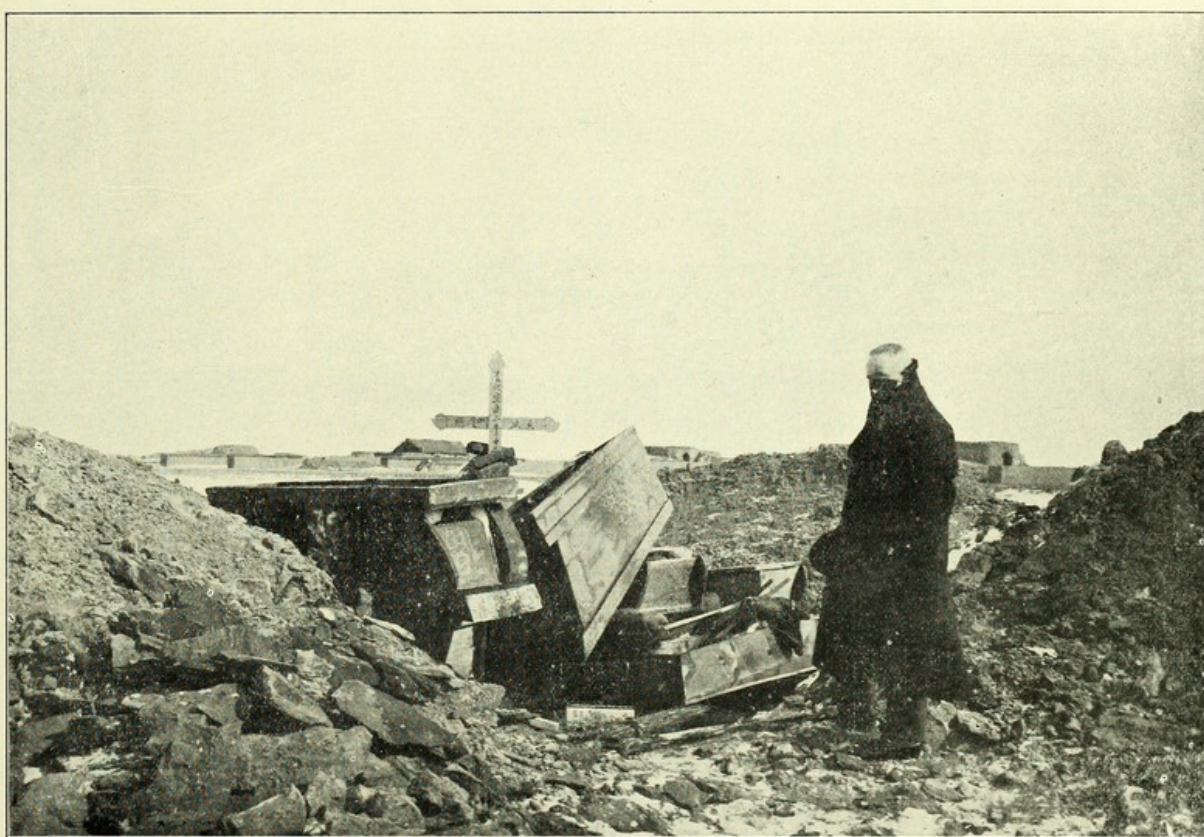




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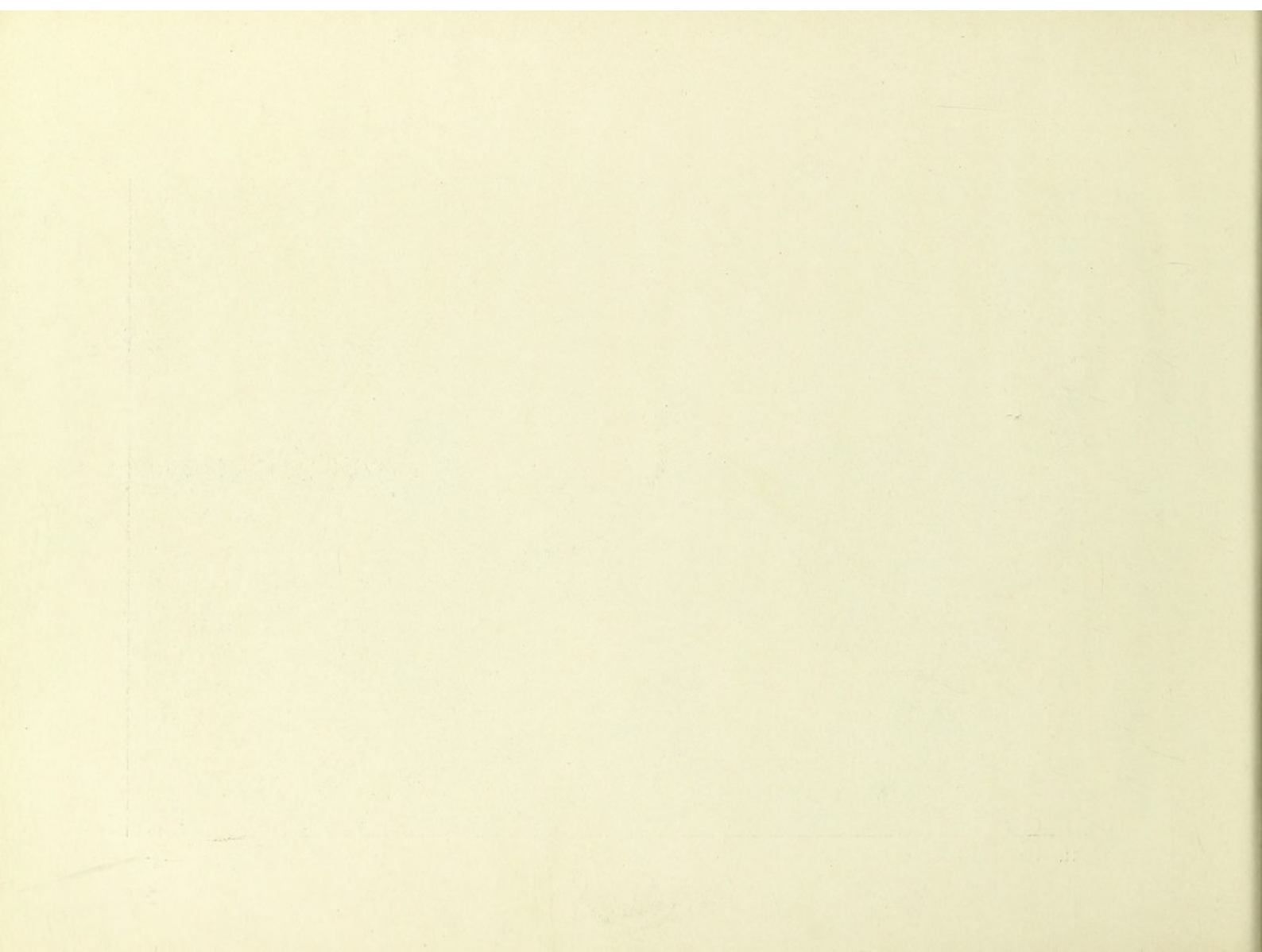
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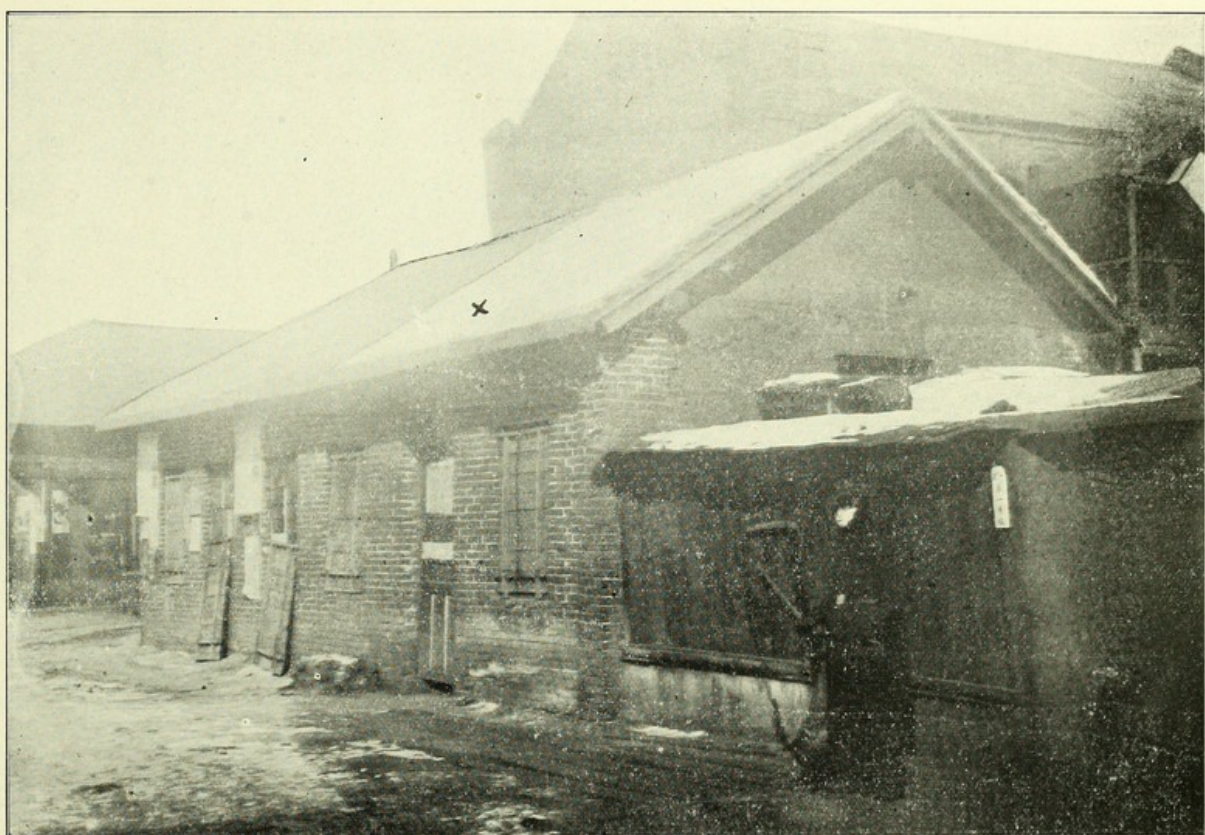




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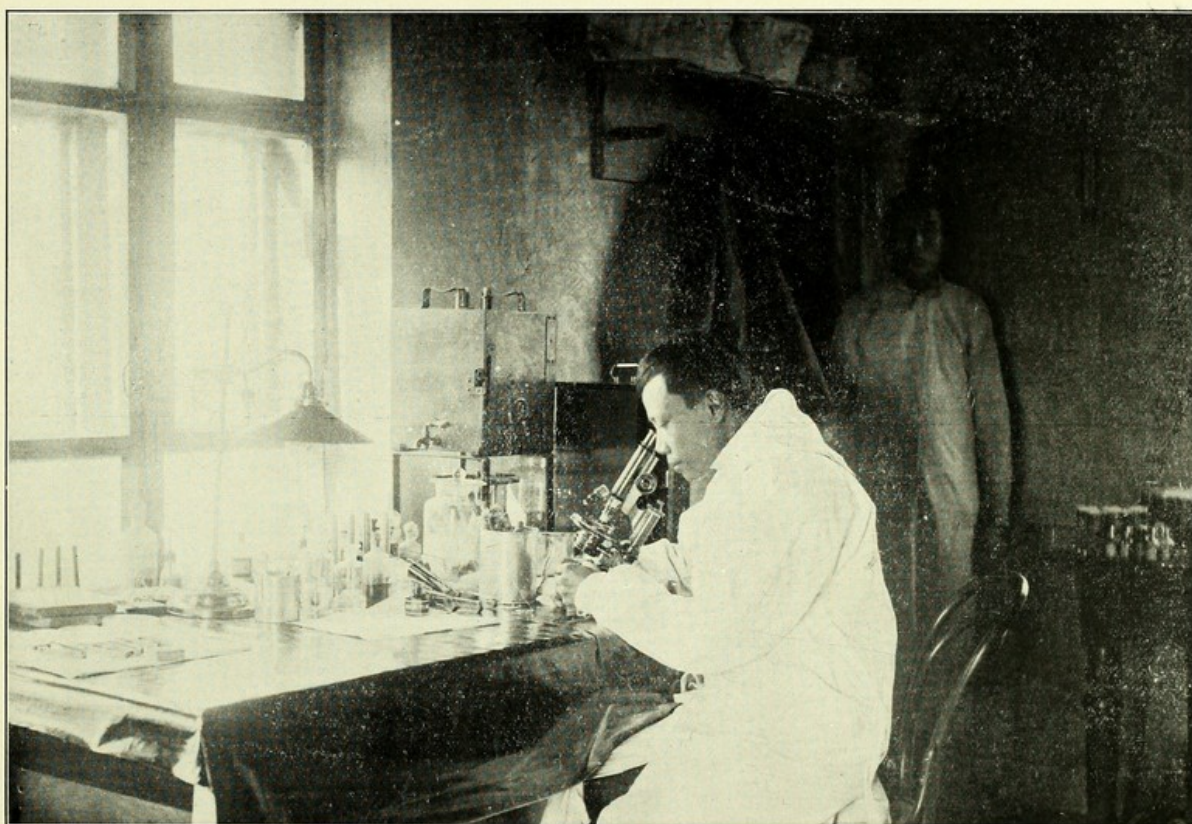
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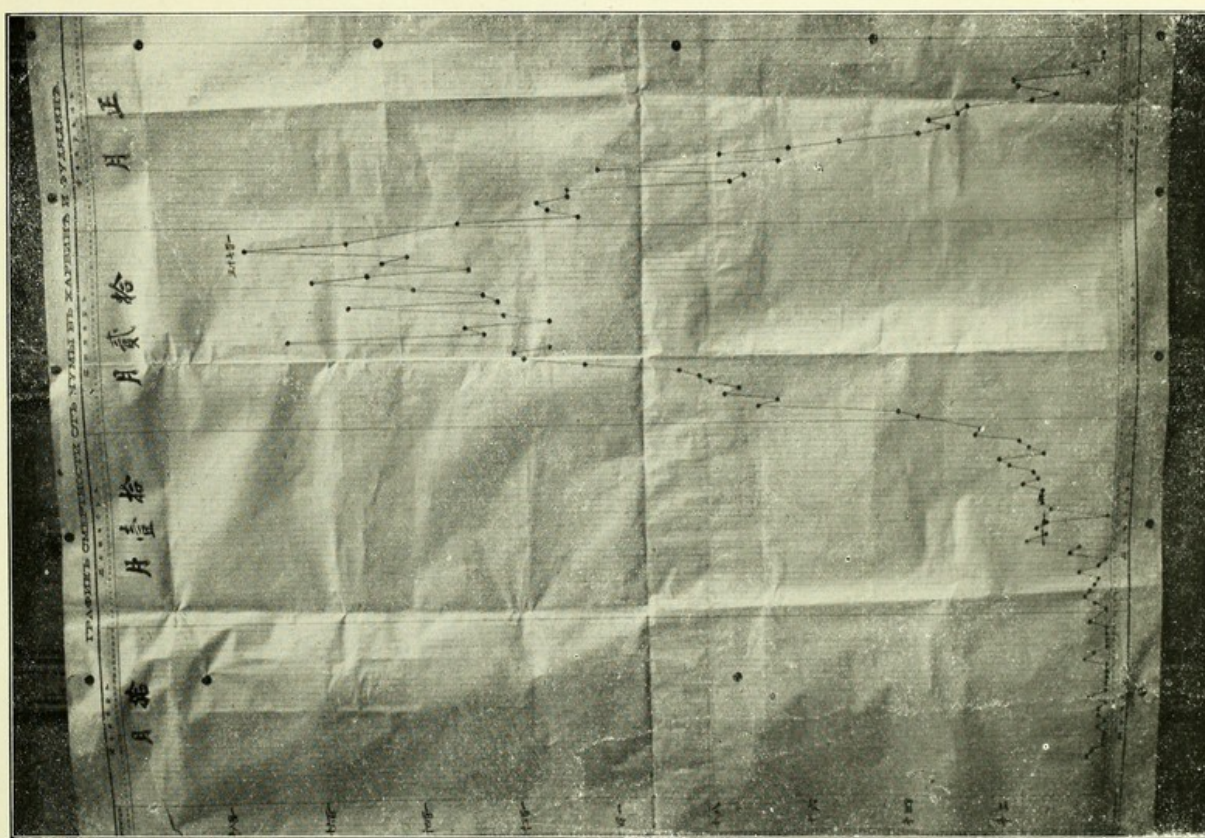


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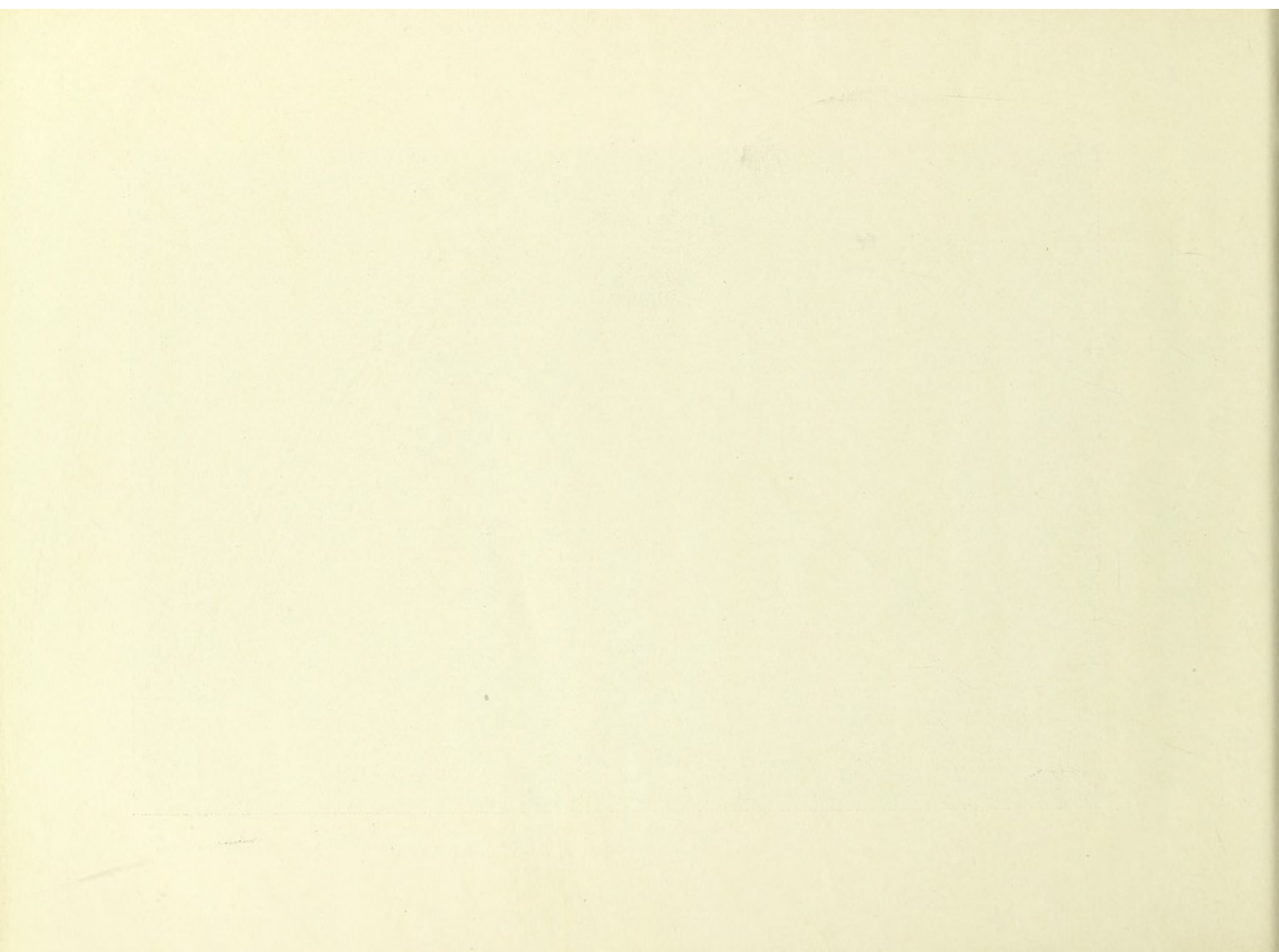
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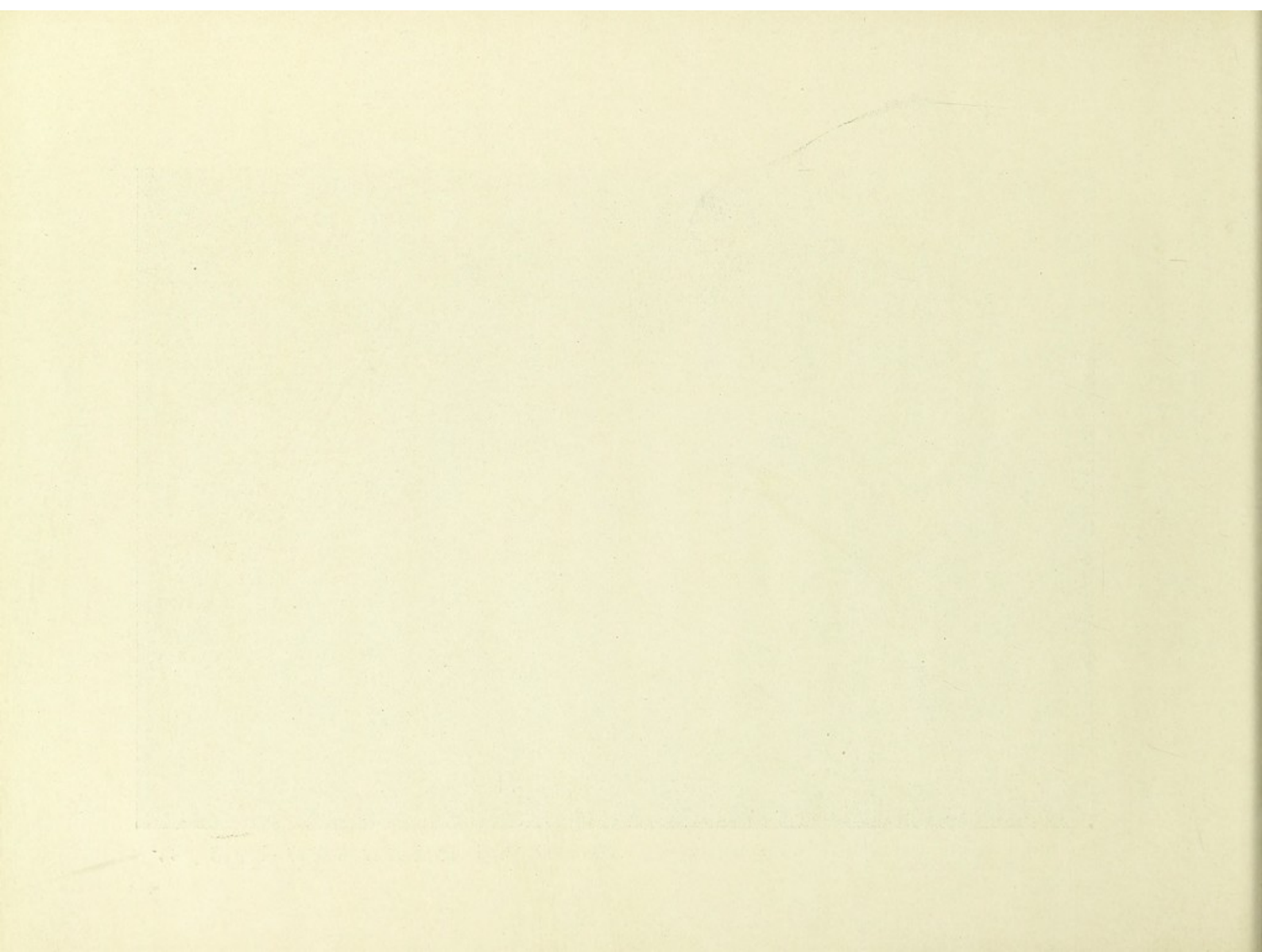
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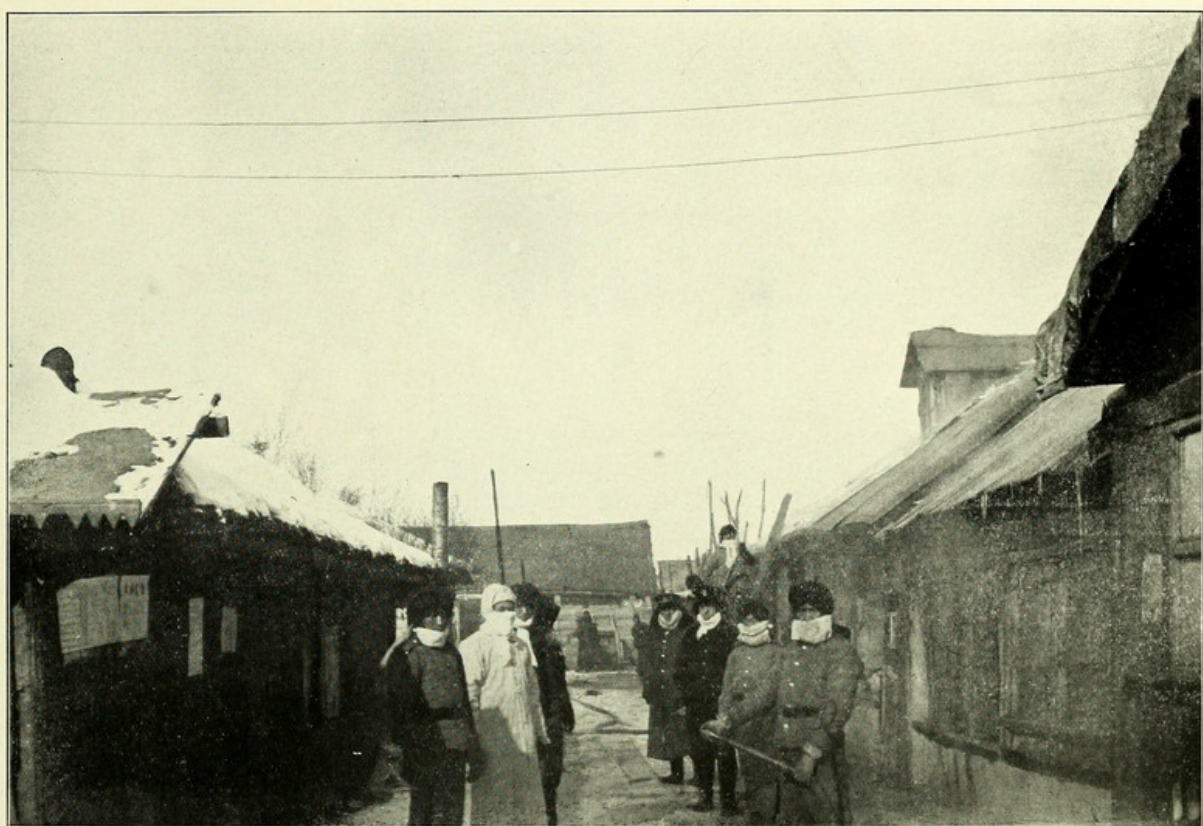




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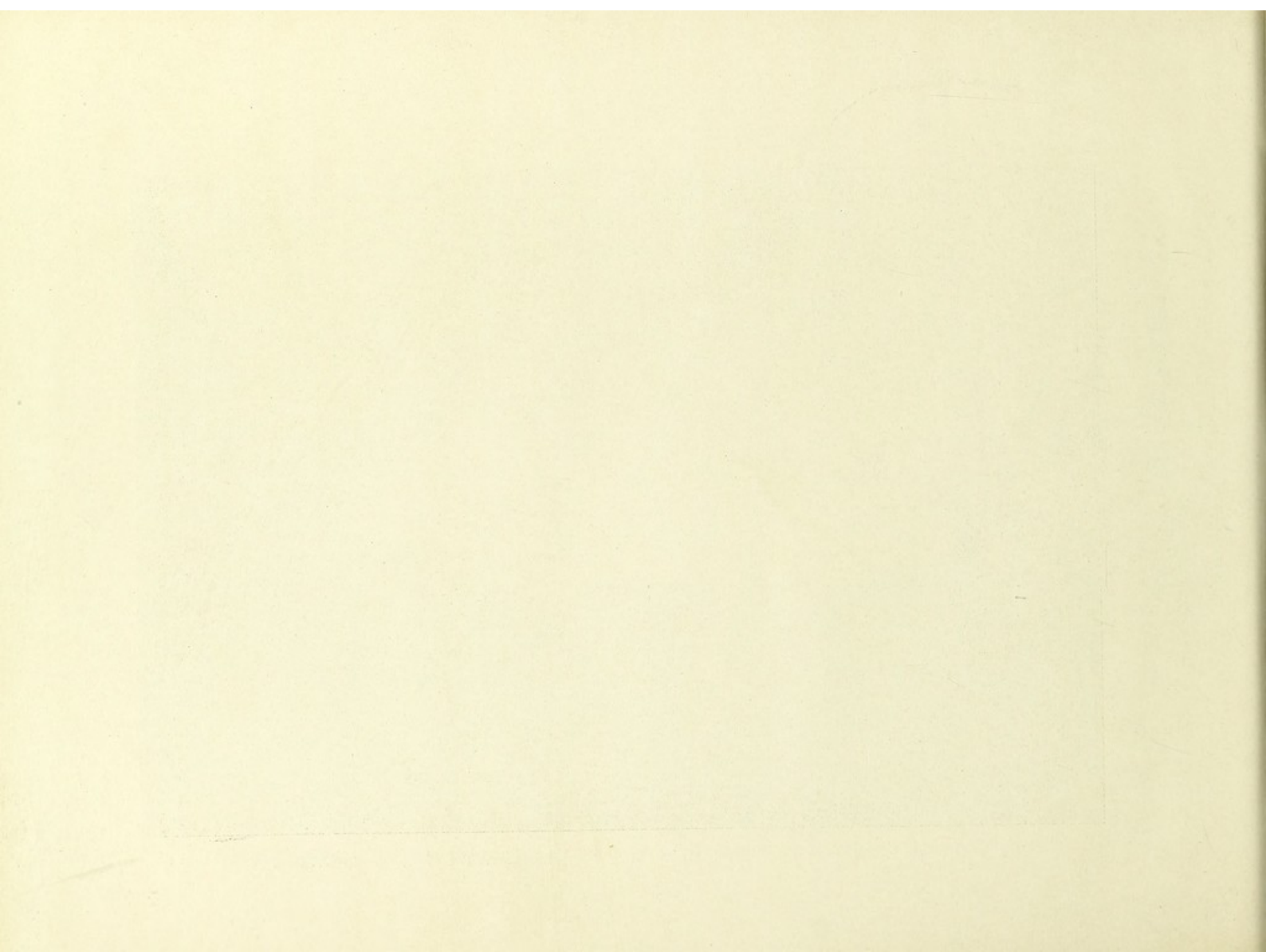
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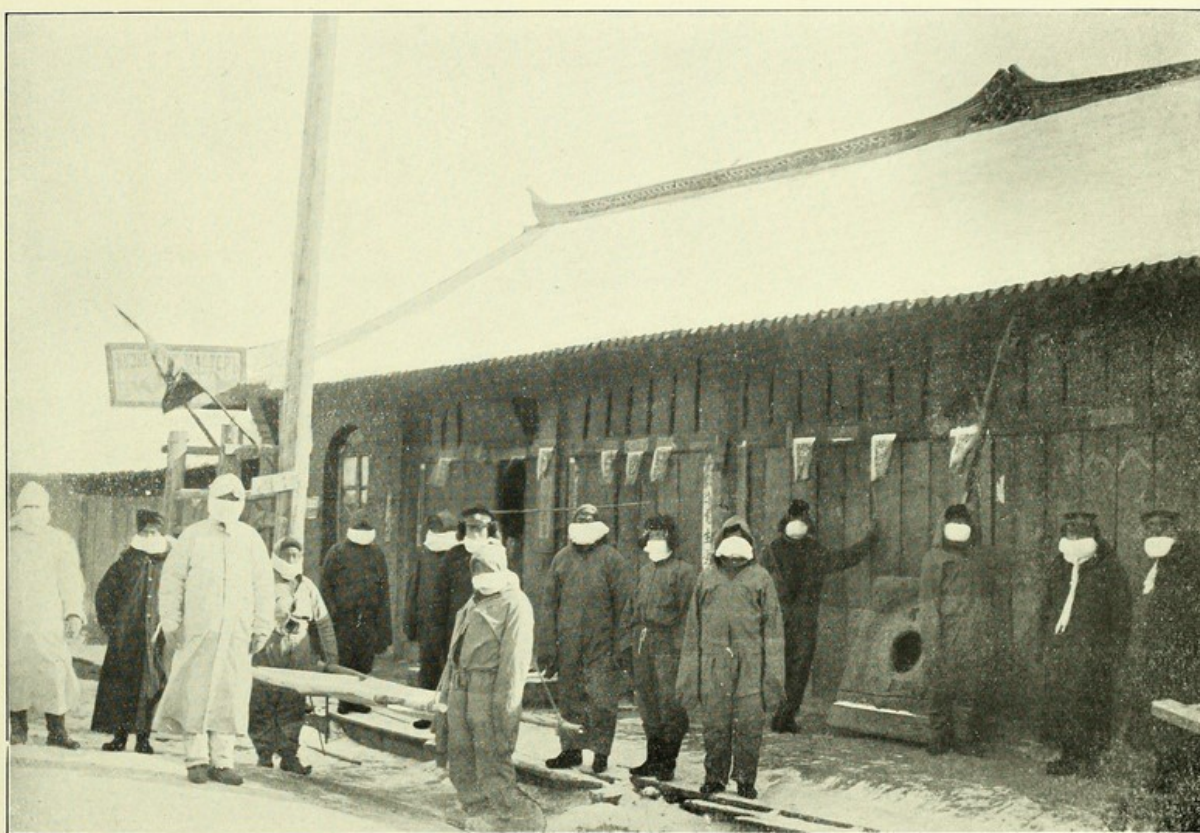
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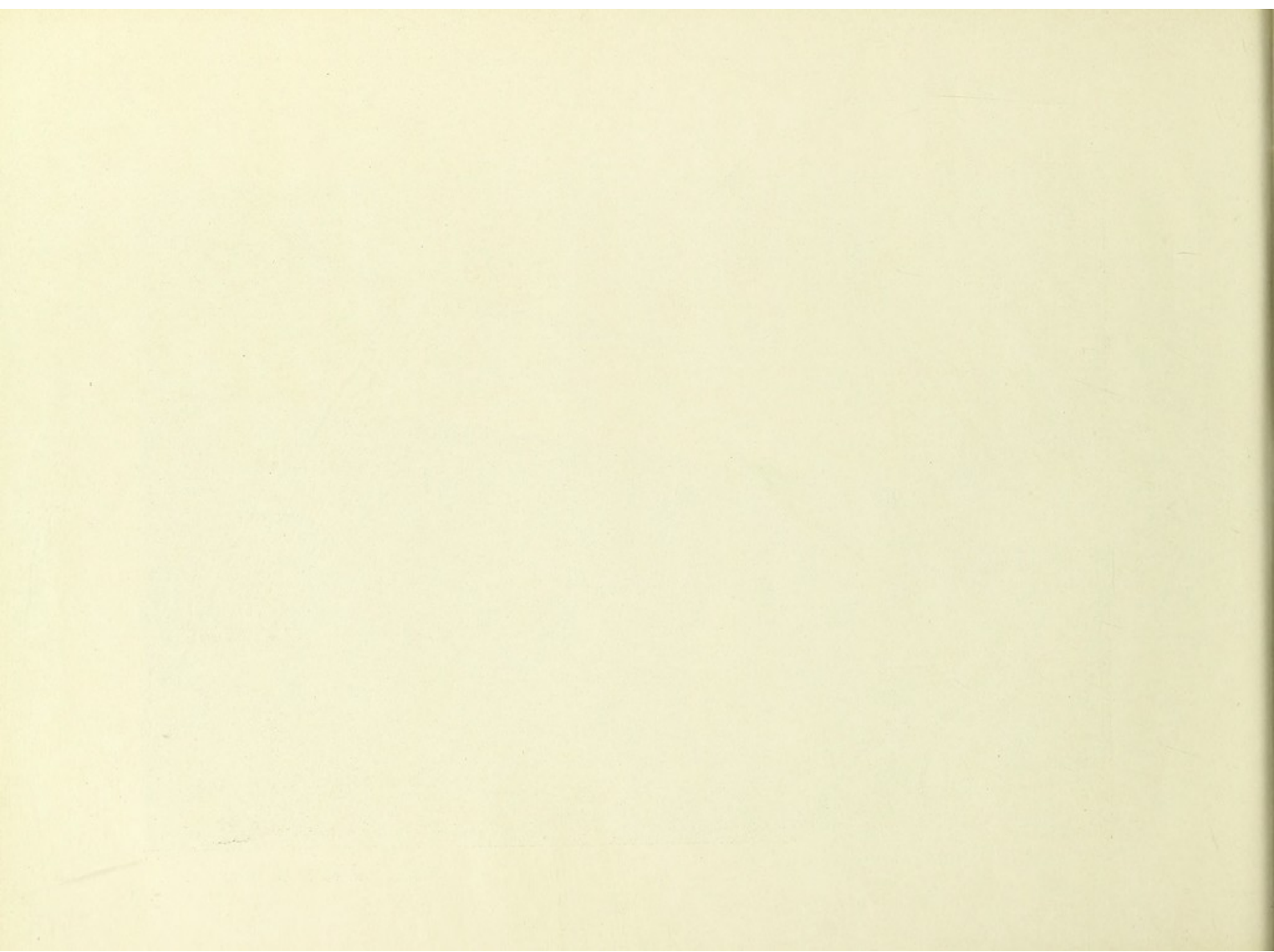
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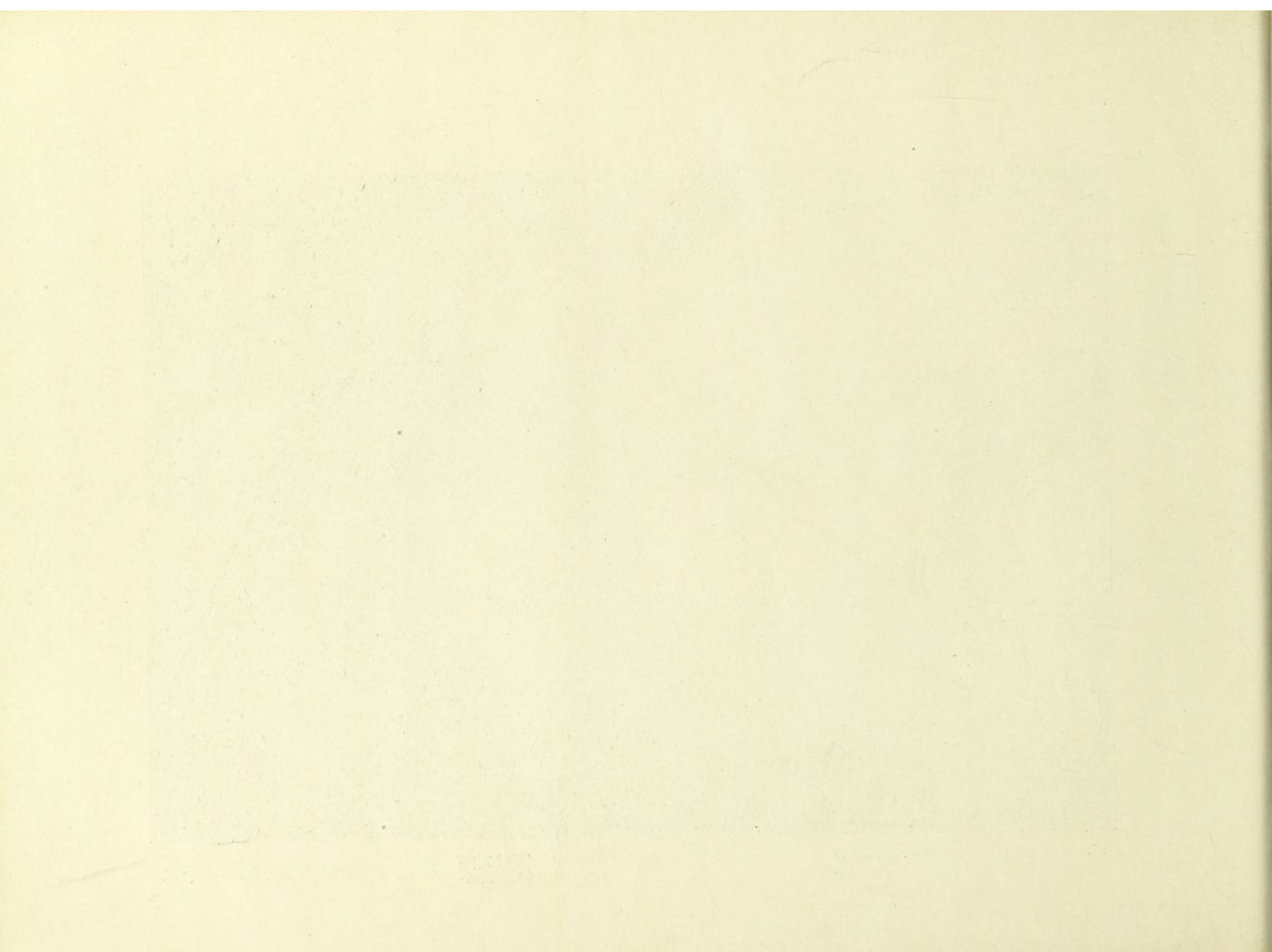
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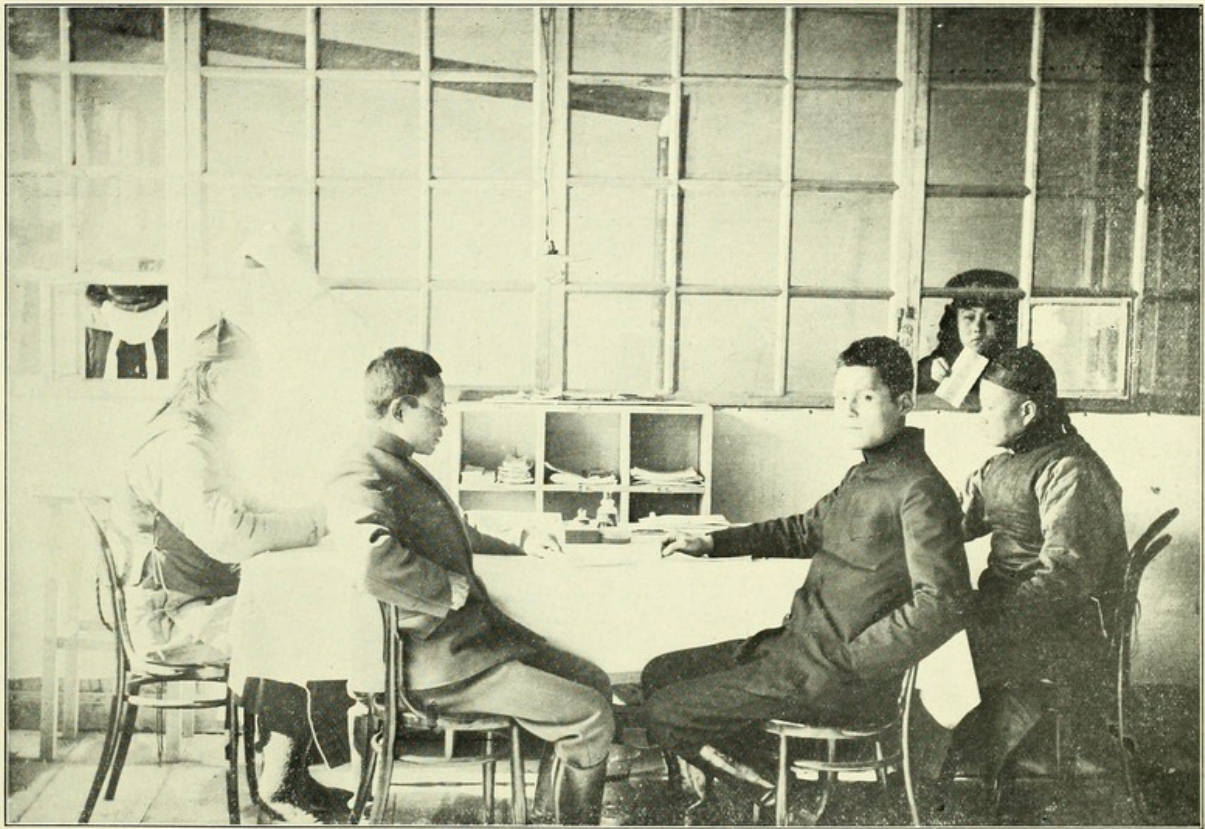




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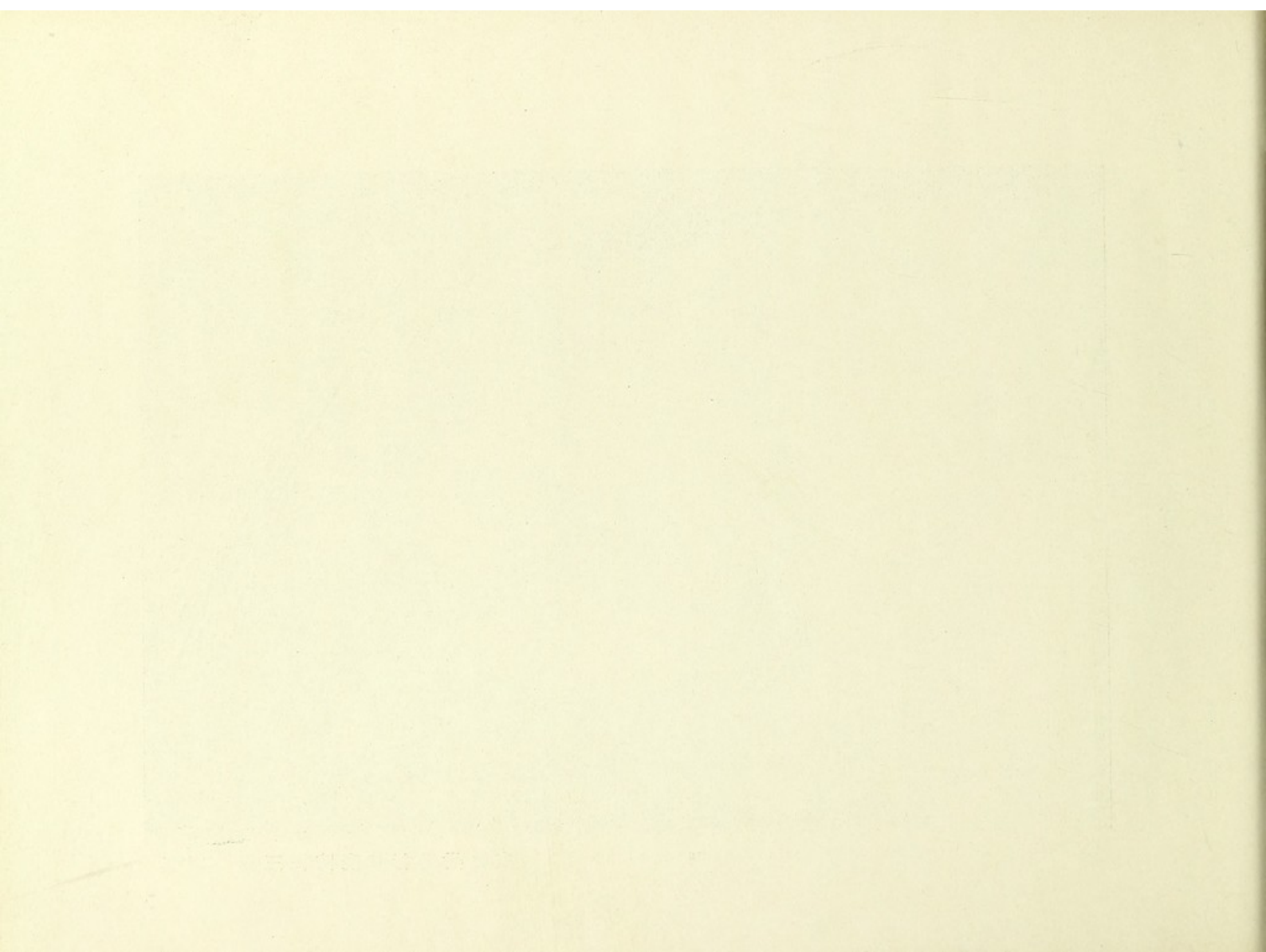
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22. Office of No. III Station. Note the two windows through which reports are dropped into sublimate lotion.

室公辦處行執疫防區三第 二十二





23. Staff of Section III. Doctors and Assistants in front, coolies and carts behind.

者帽黑衣白生醫官醫爲衣白列前
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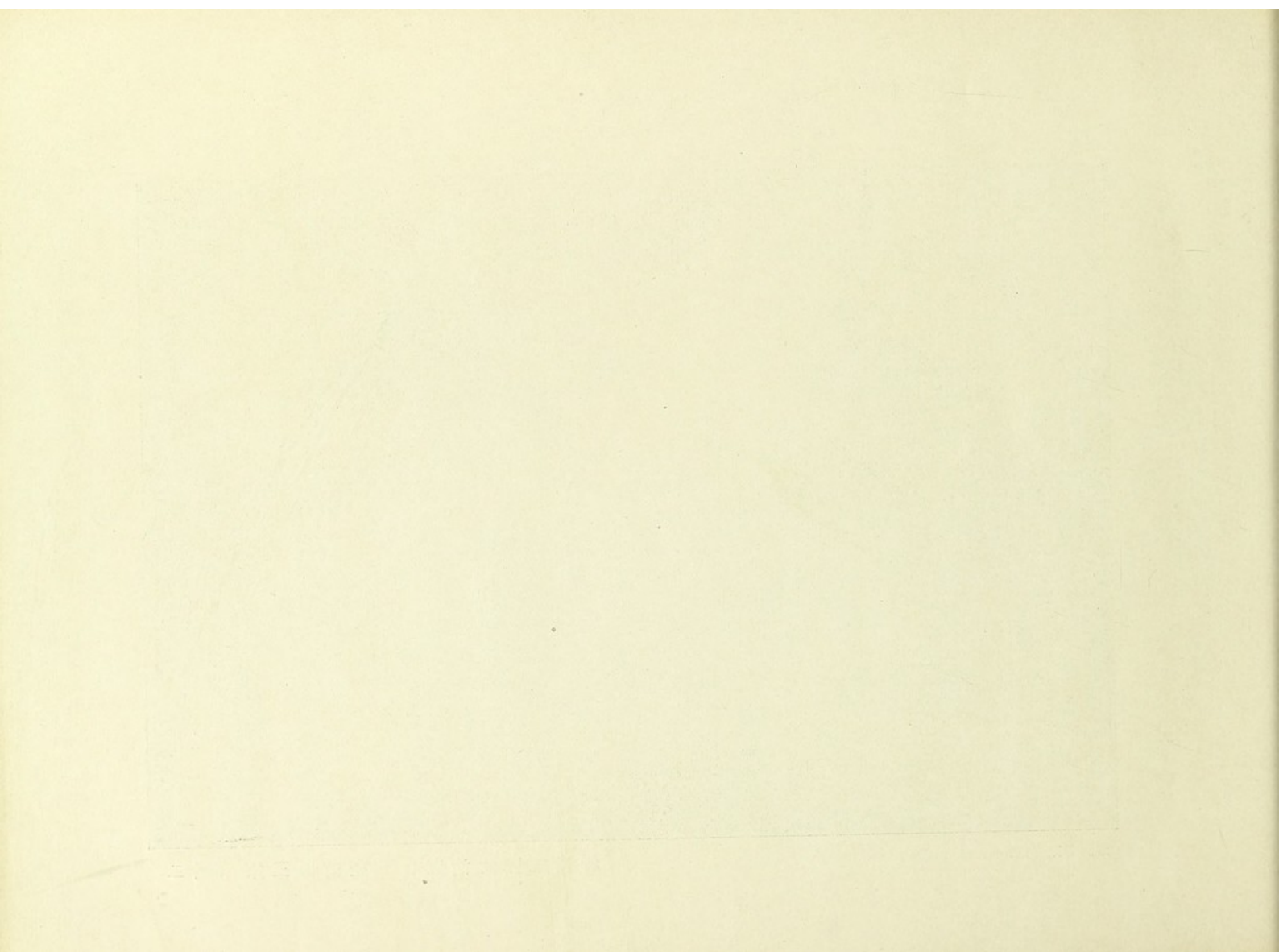
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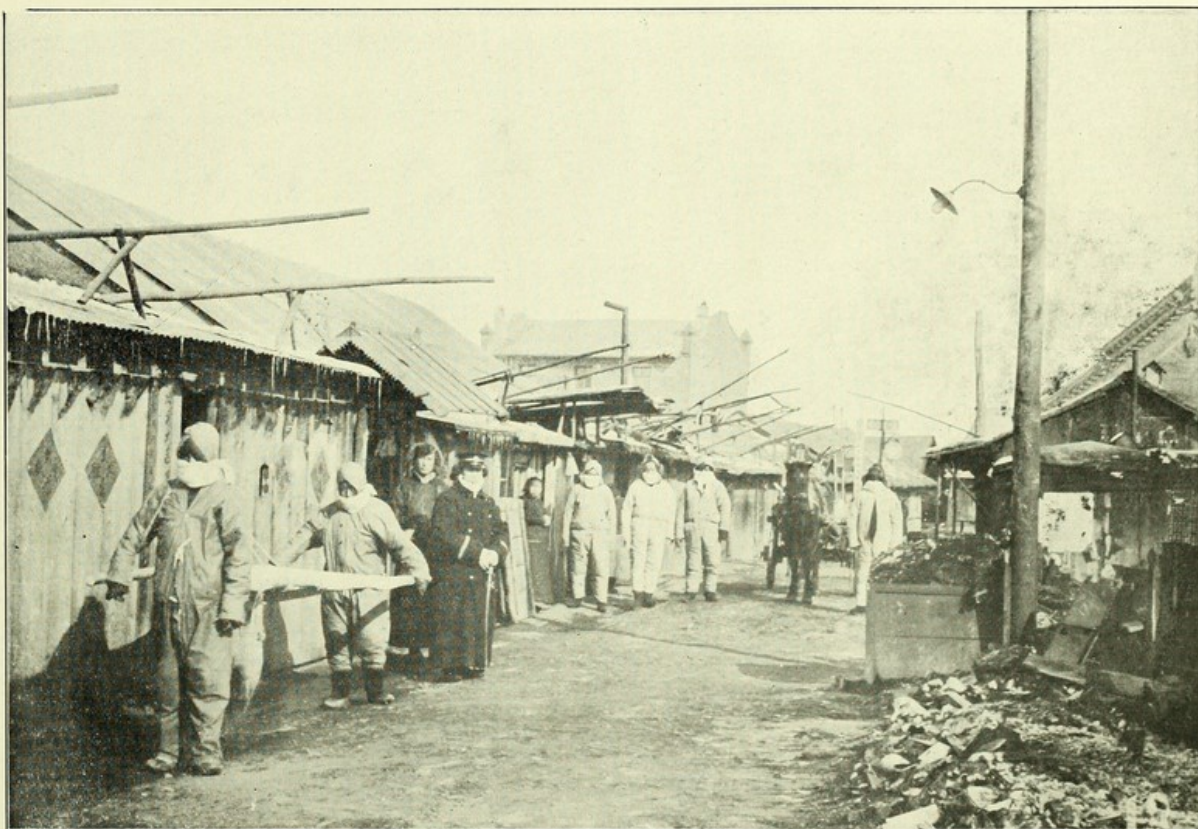




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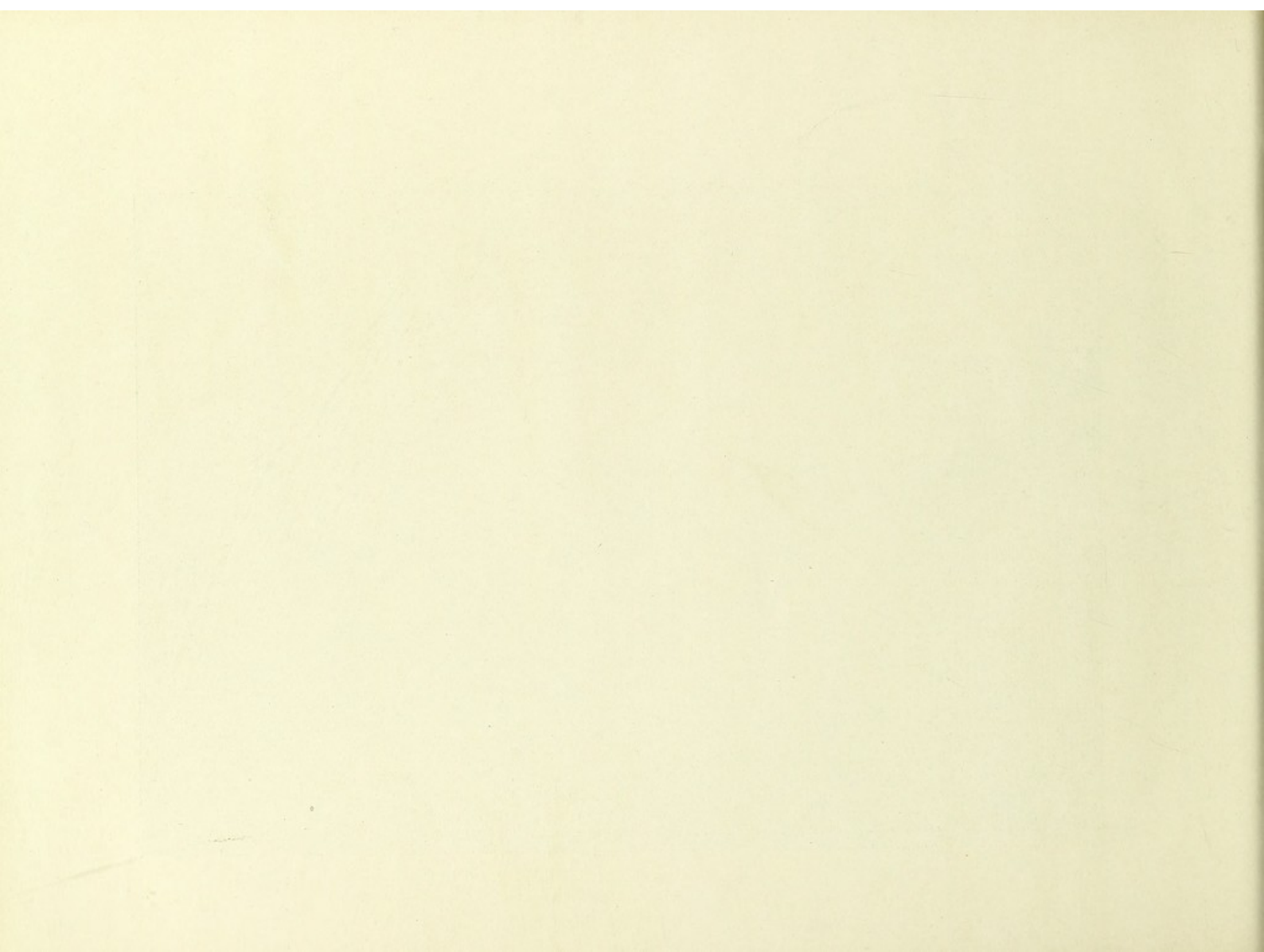
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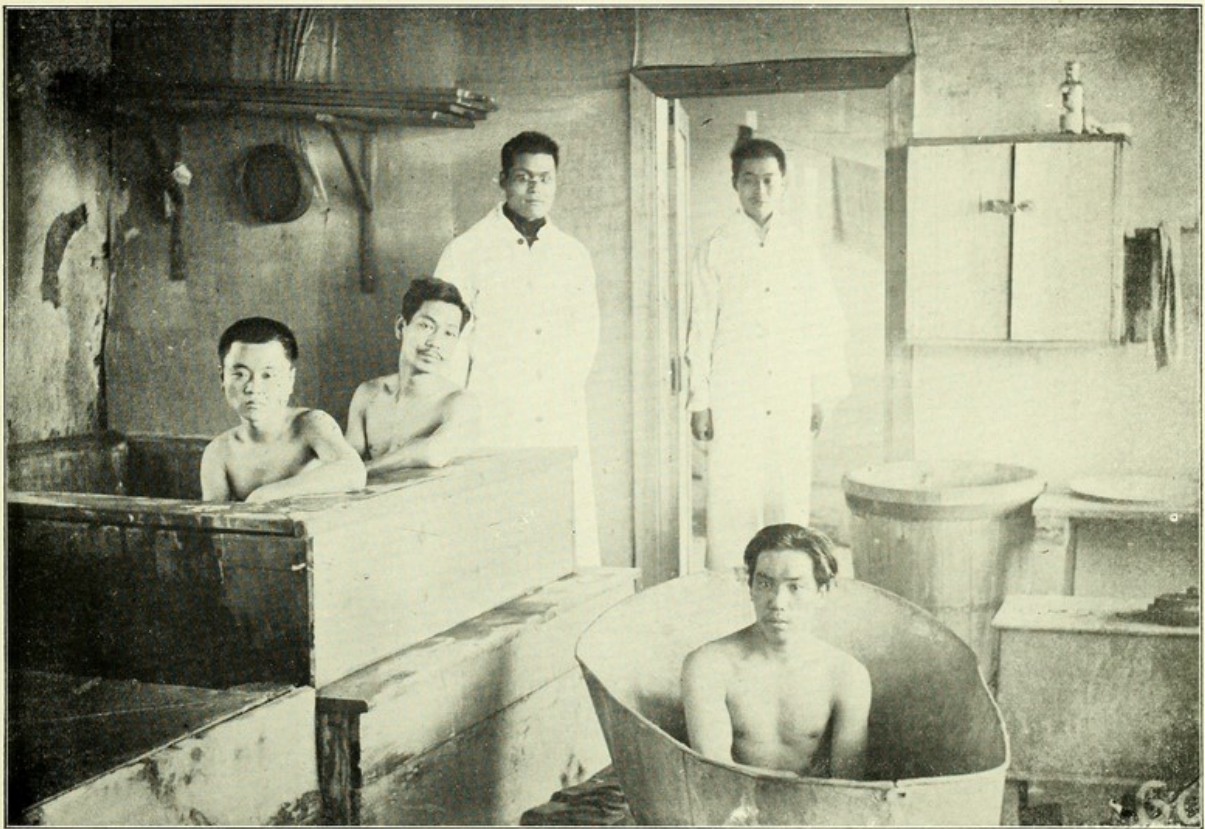




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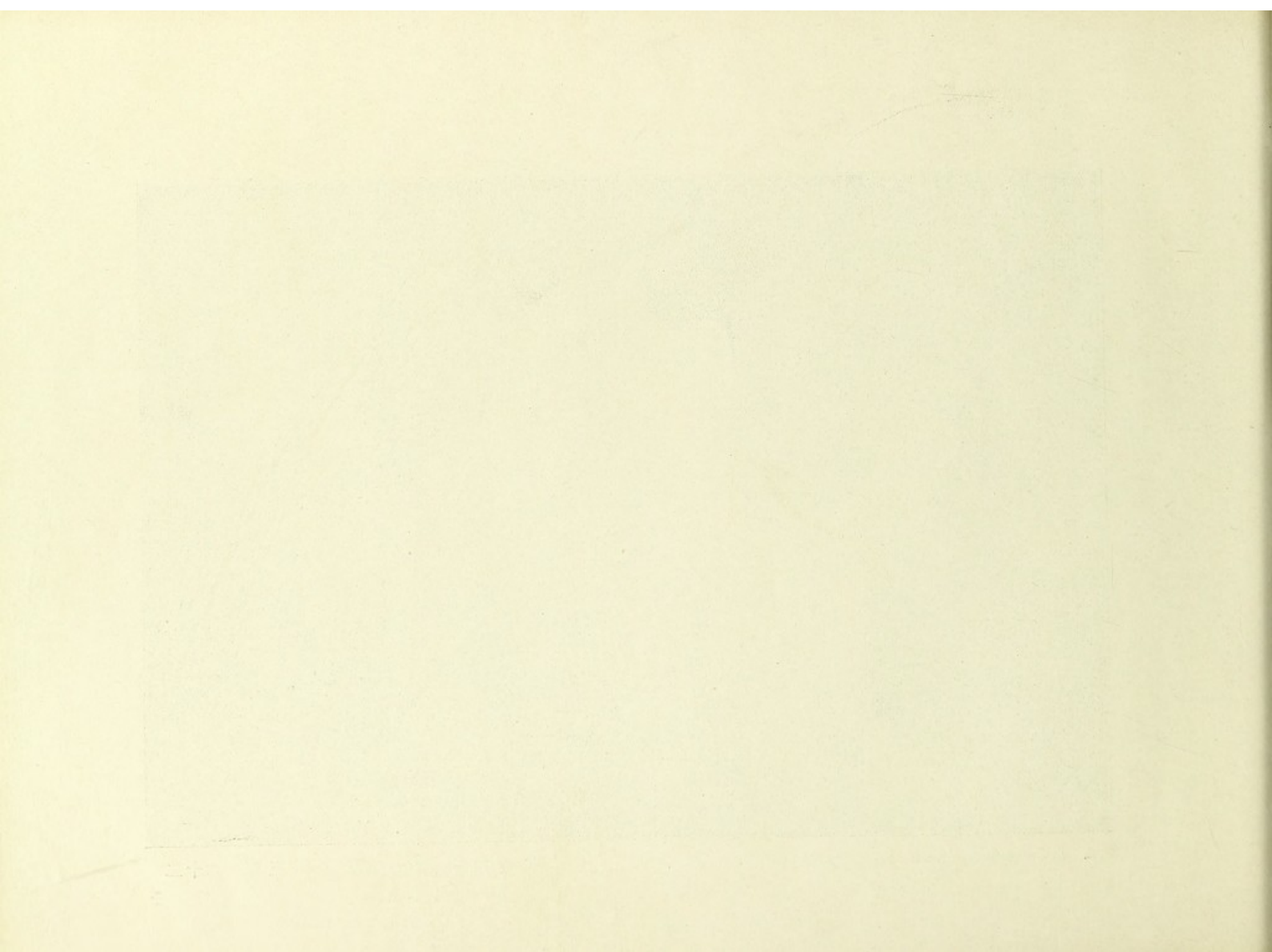
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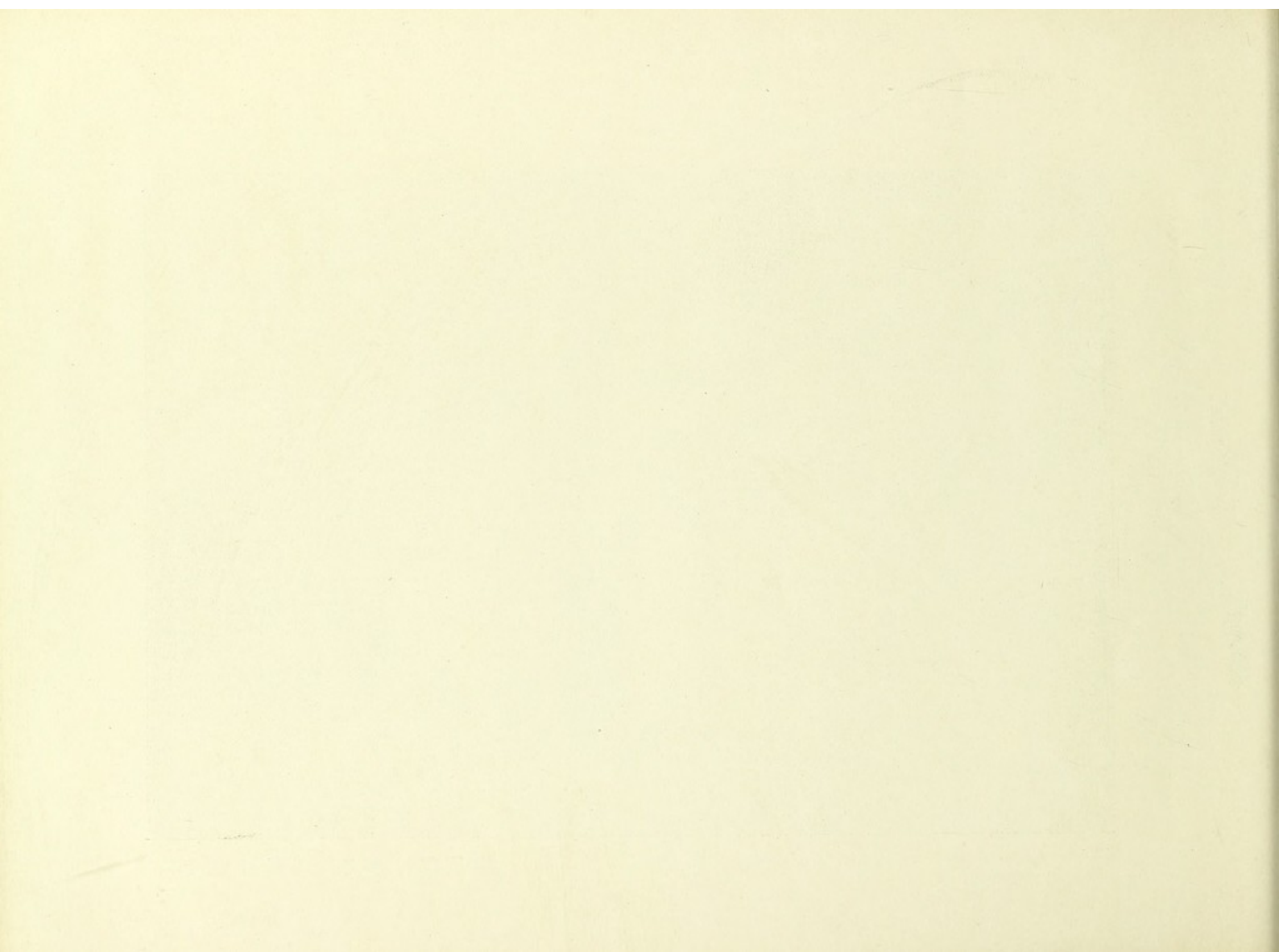
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27. Staff of Section IV, outside their office, formerly a Girls' School.

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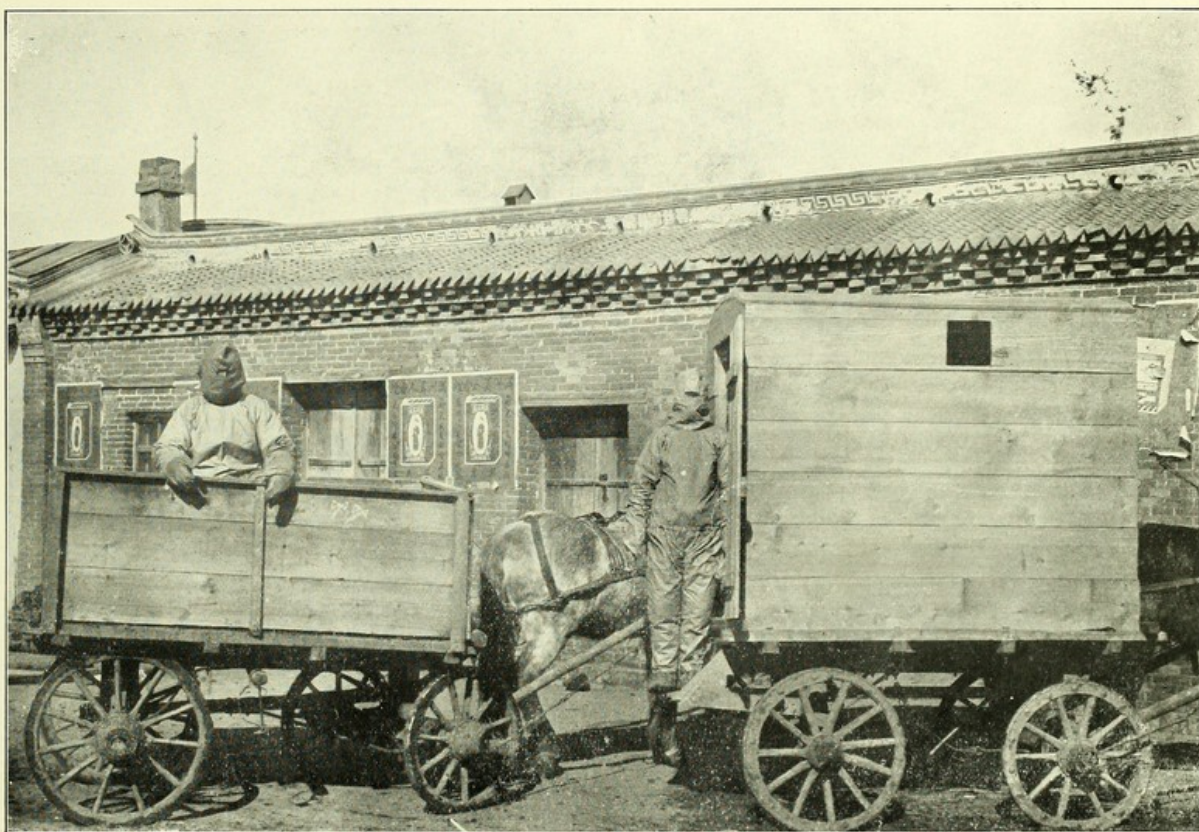




28. Specimens of native made ambulances; the cart on right is for the dead.

行出之床病拾並車屍拉處行執疫防區四第 八十二





29. Home made ambulances; the one on right is for sick,
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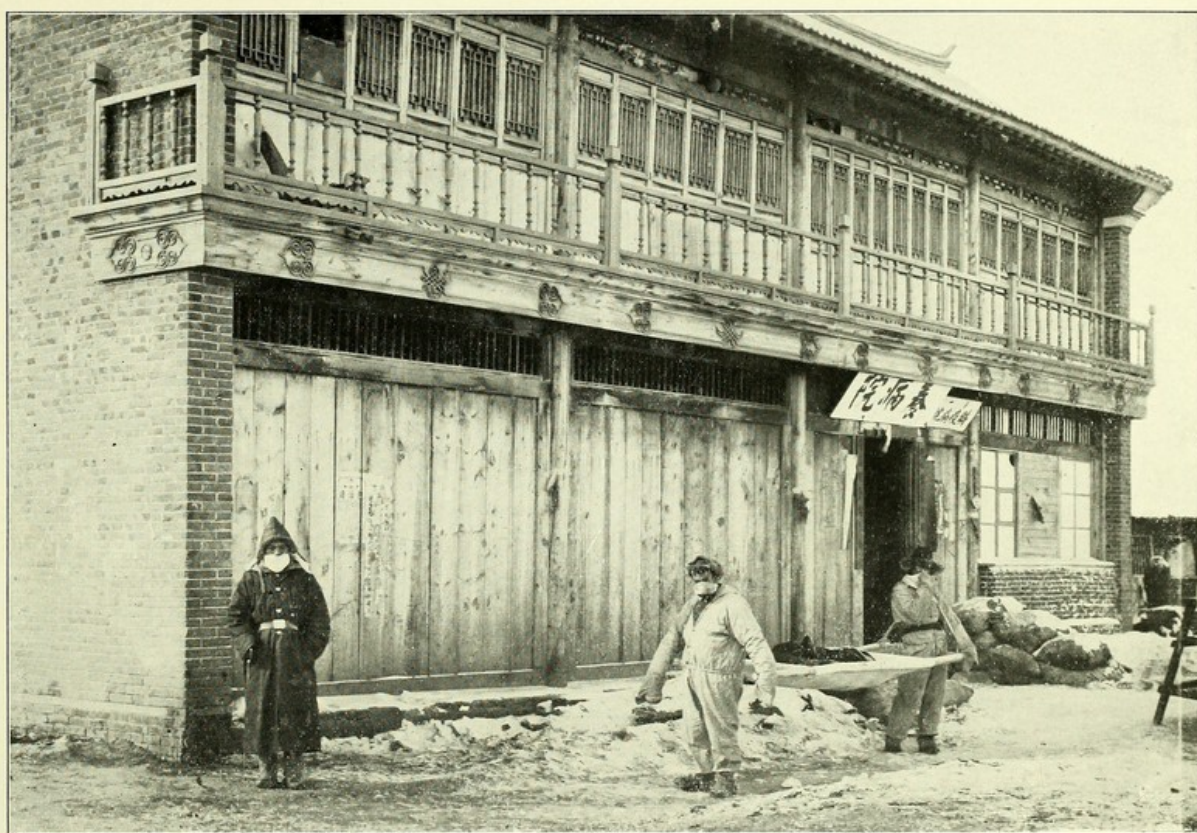
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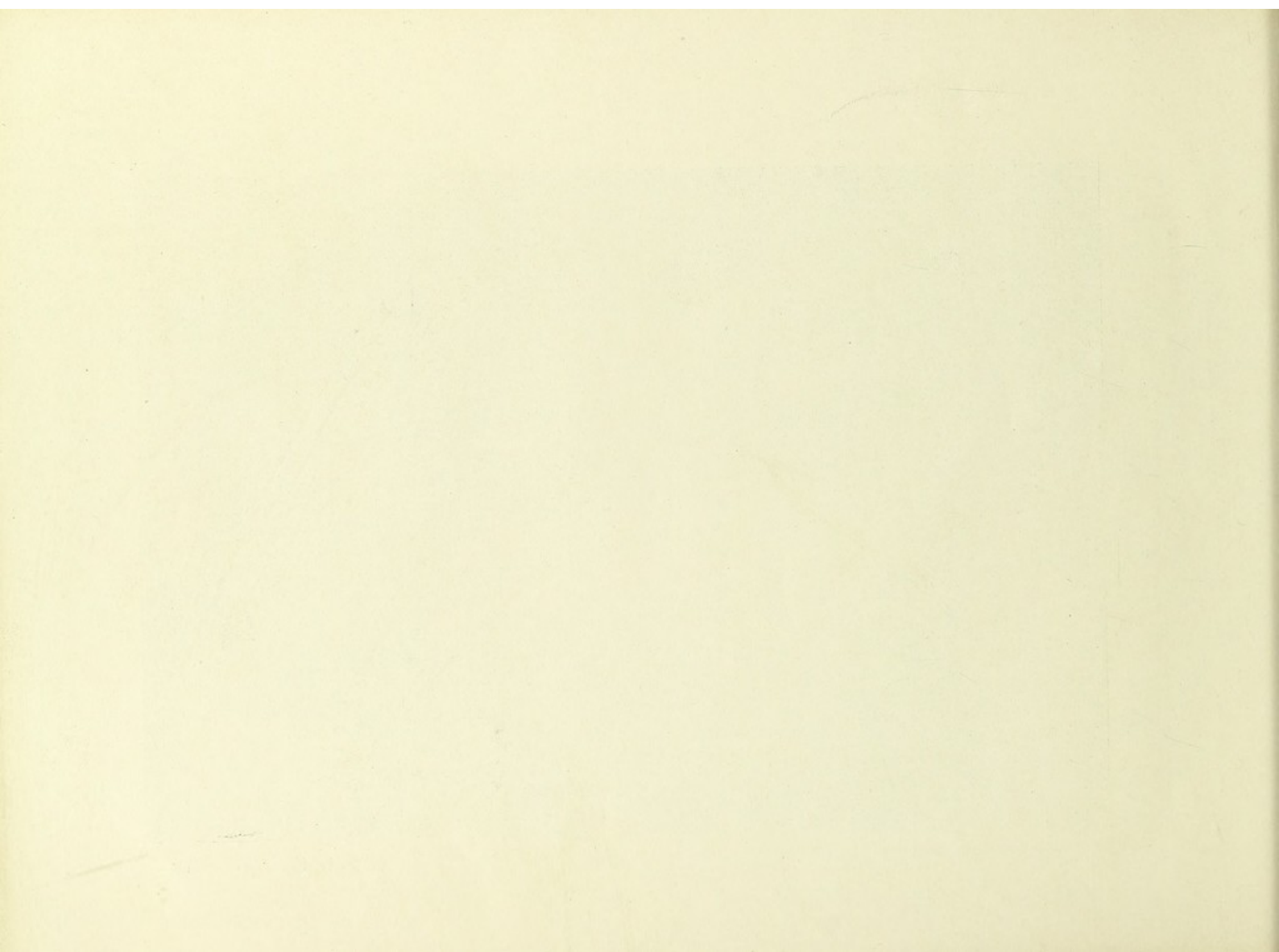


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備豫之前燒焚同胡坊染之盛最霍疫區四第 十三



31. The Old Plague Hospital, formerly a large Bathing Establishment. Here died 1,600 people. 院病疫時一第 一十三

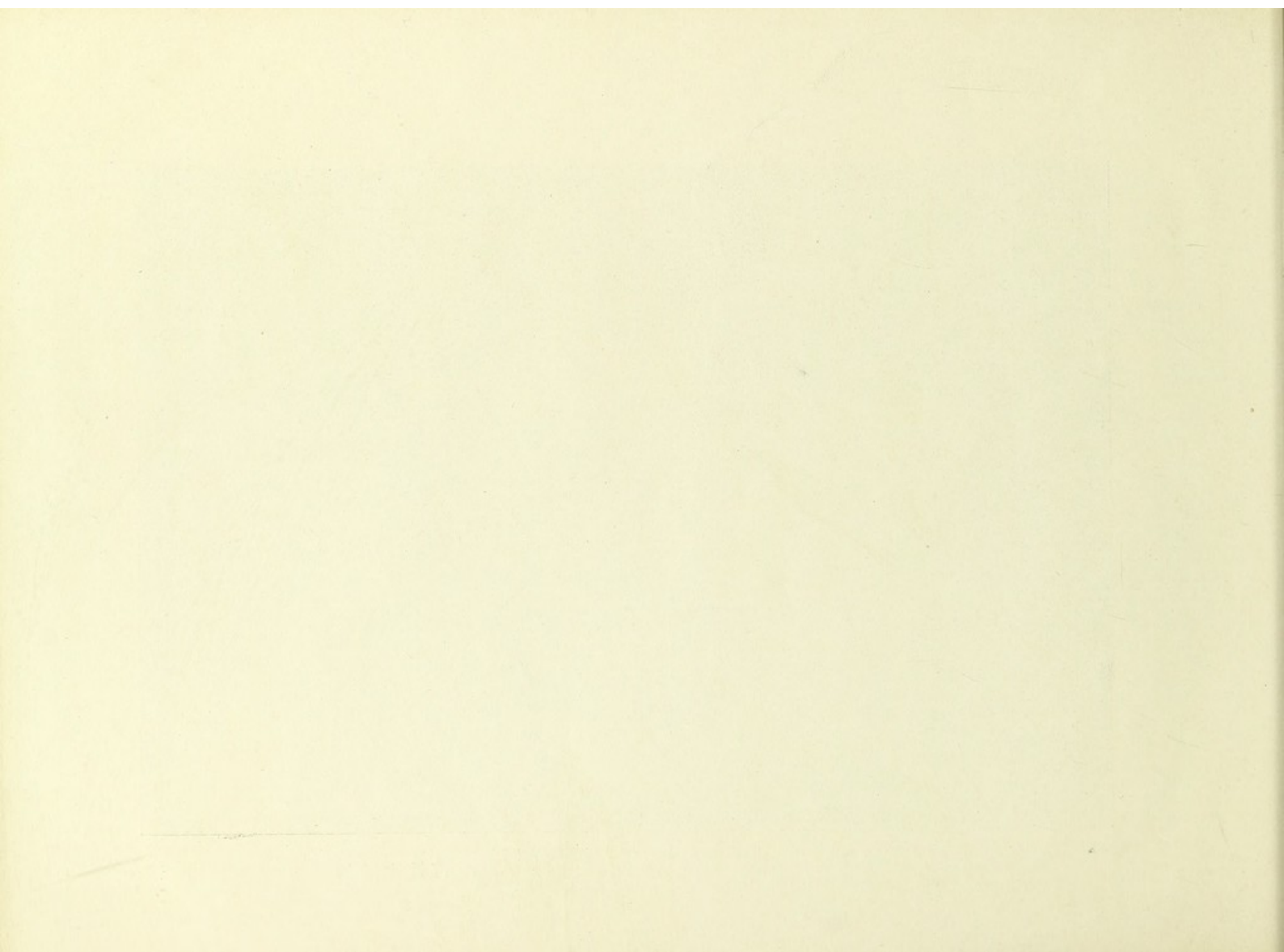




32. A characteristic photograph of Medical Staff of Old Plague Hospital. Native physician Ku in centre, Secretary Chia on left and Western trained Dr. Liu on right.

林振卿醫西者立左
譚喜顯醫中者立中
石鳳賢事司者立右

司員之院病疫時一第 二十三





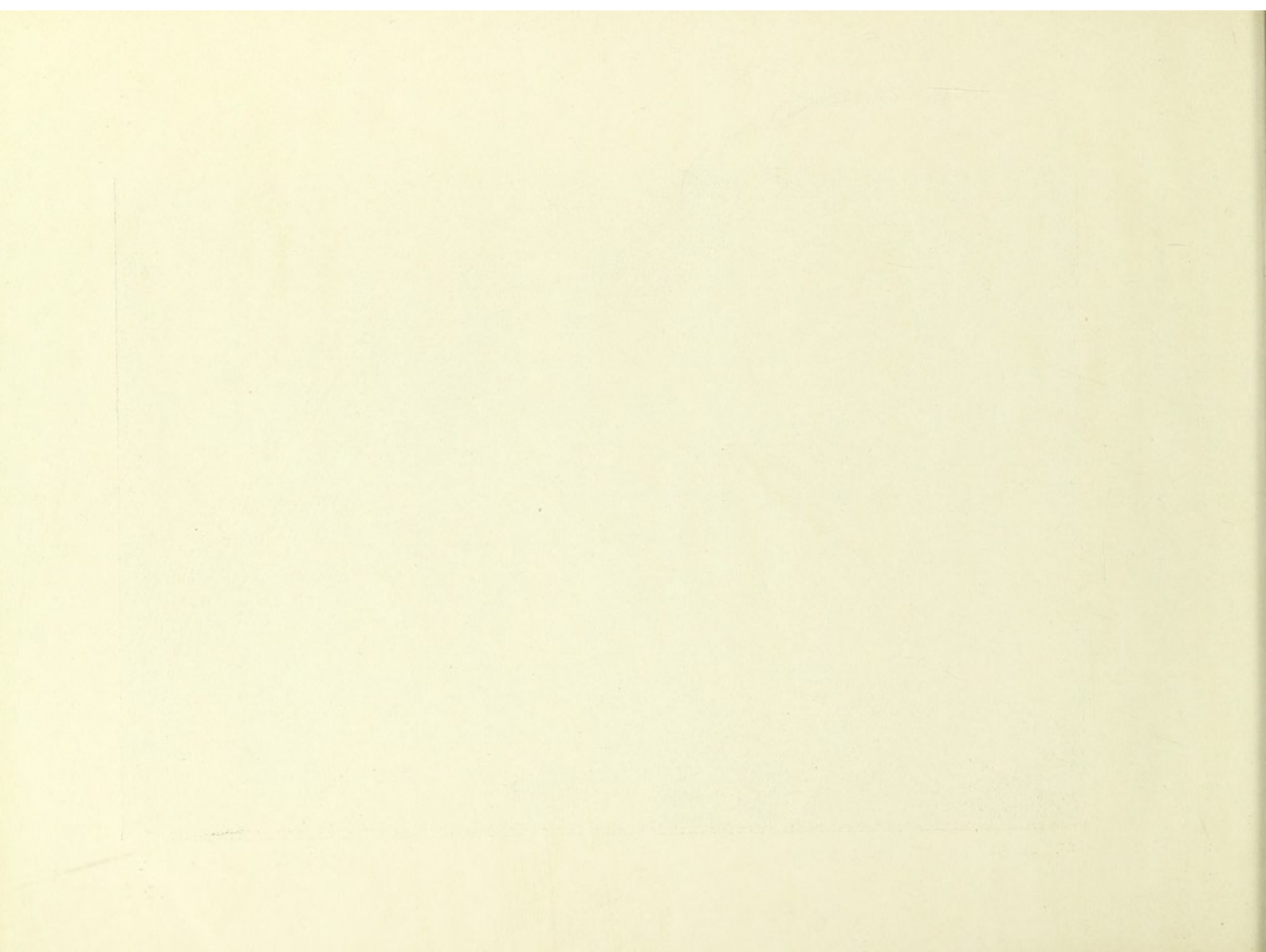
33. Burning the Old Plague Hospital, February 20th, 1911.

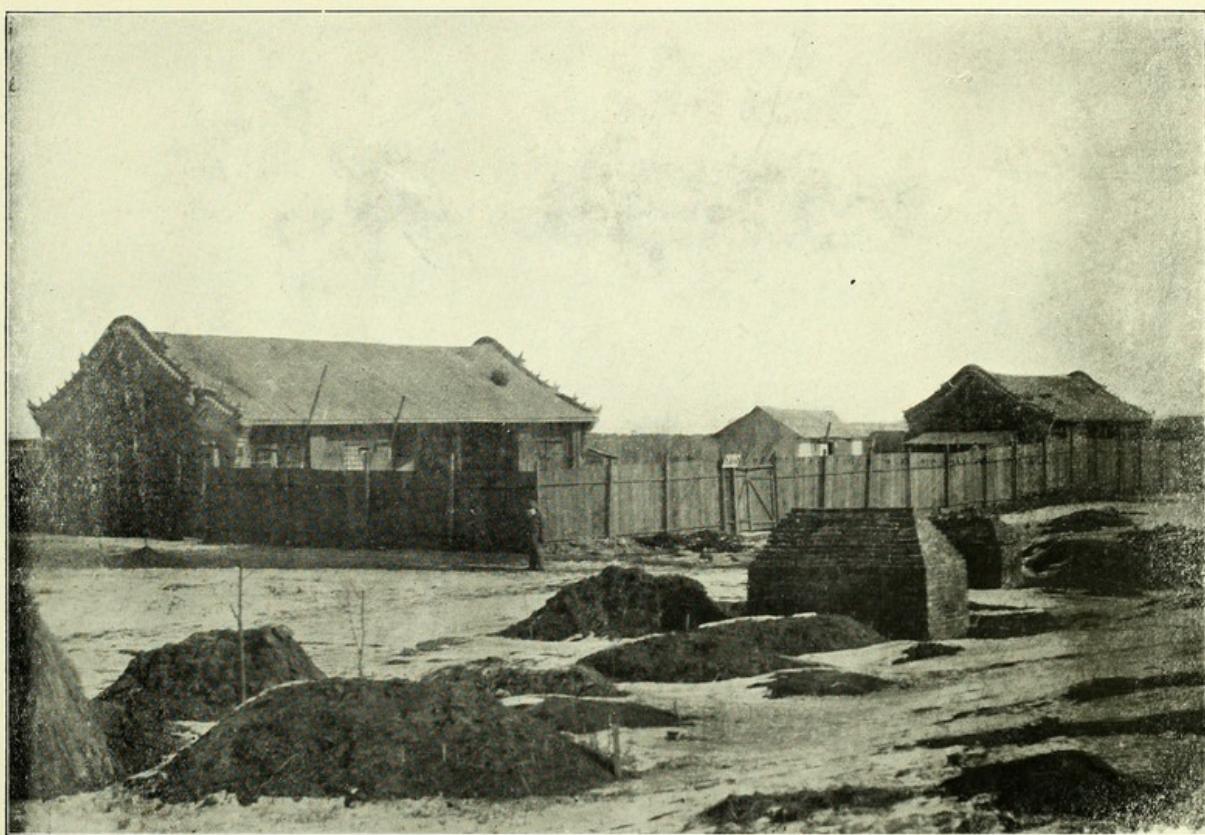
象景之時燒焚院病疫時一第 三十三





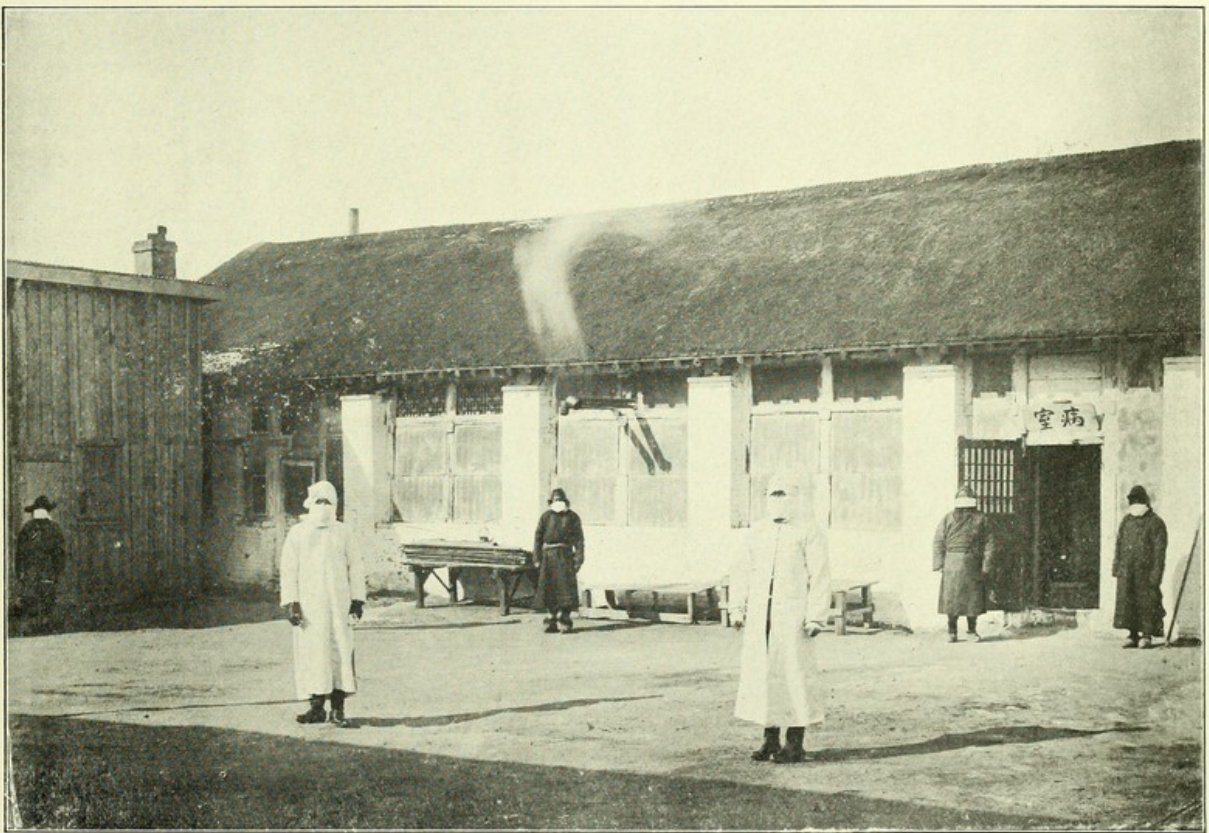
34. The Old Suspect (Isolation) Hospital.





35. The New Plague Ho-pital, formerly a temple.



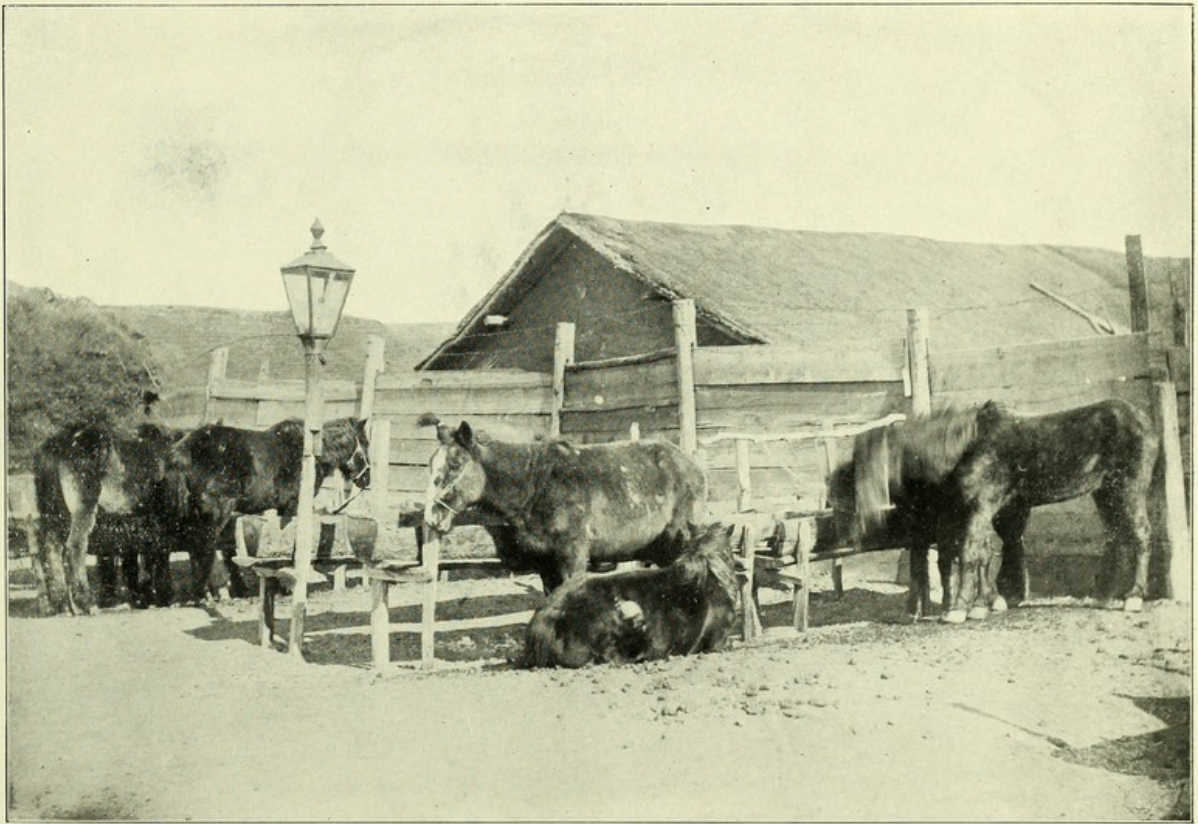


36. The New Suspect (Isolation) Hospital.



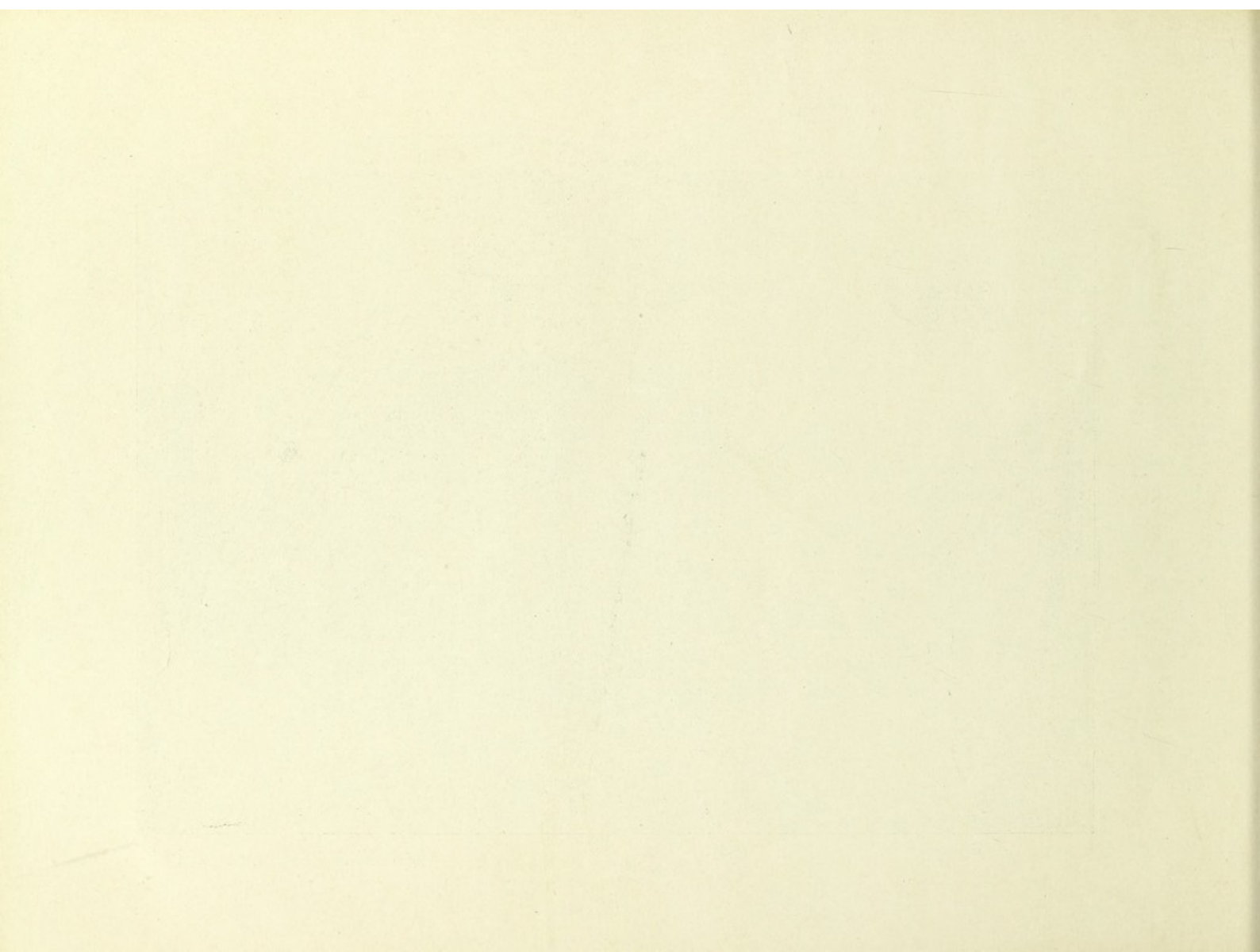
37. Special Hospital for the Medical Staff.

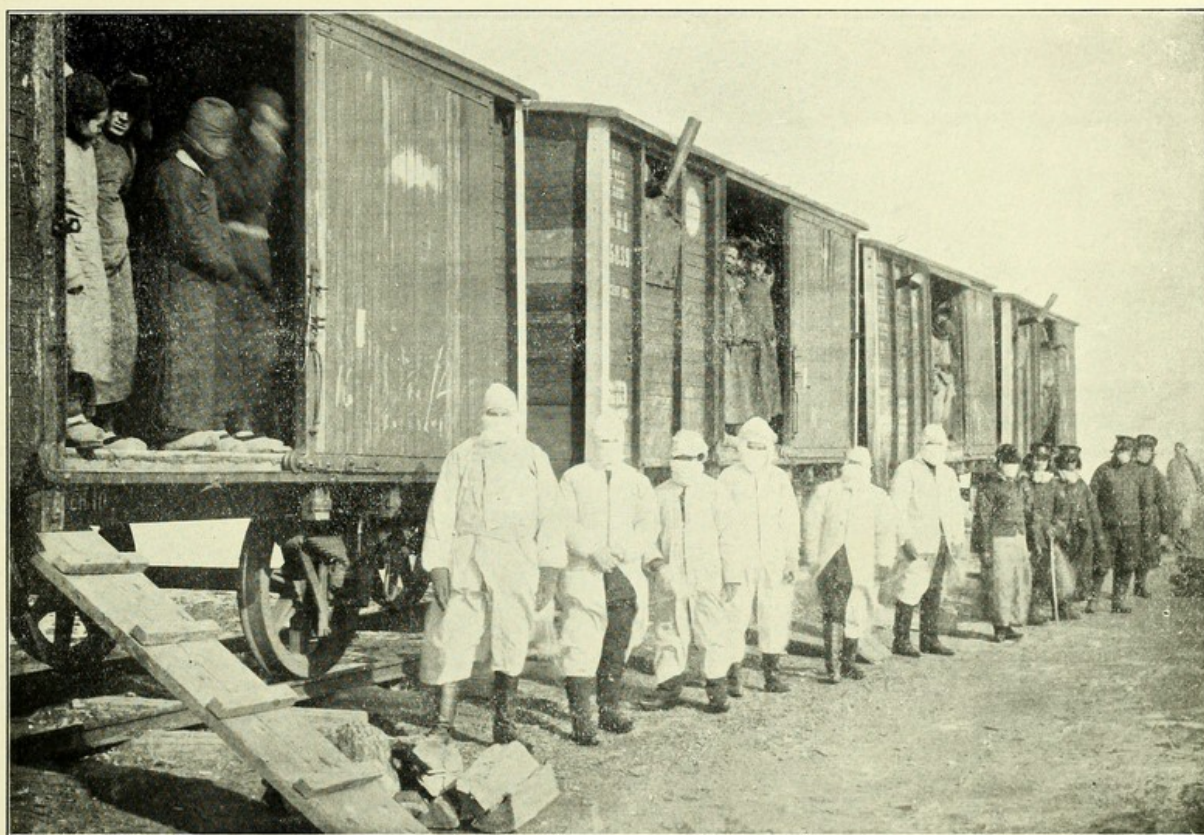
院病級上七十三



38. Veterinary Hospital.

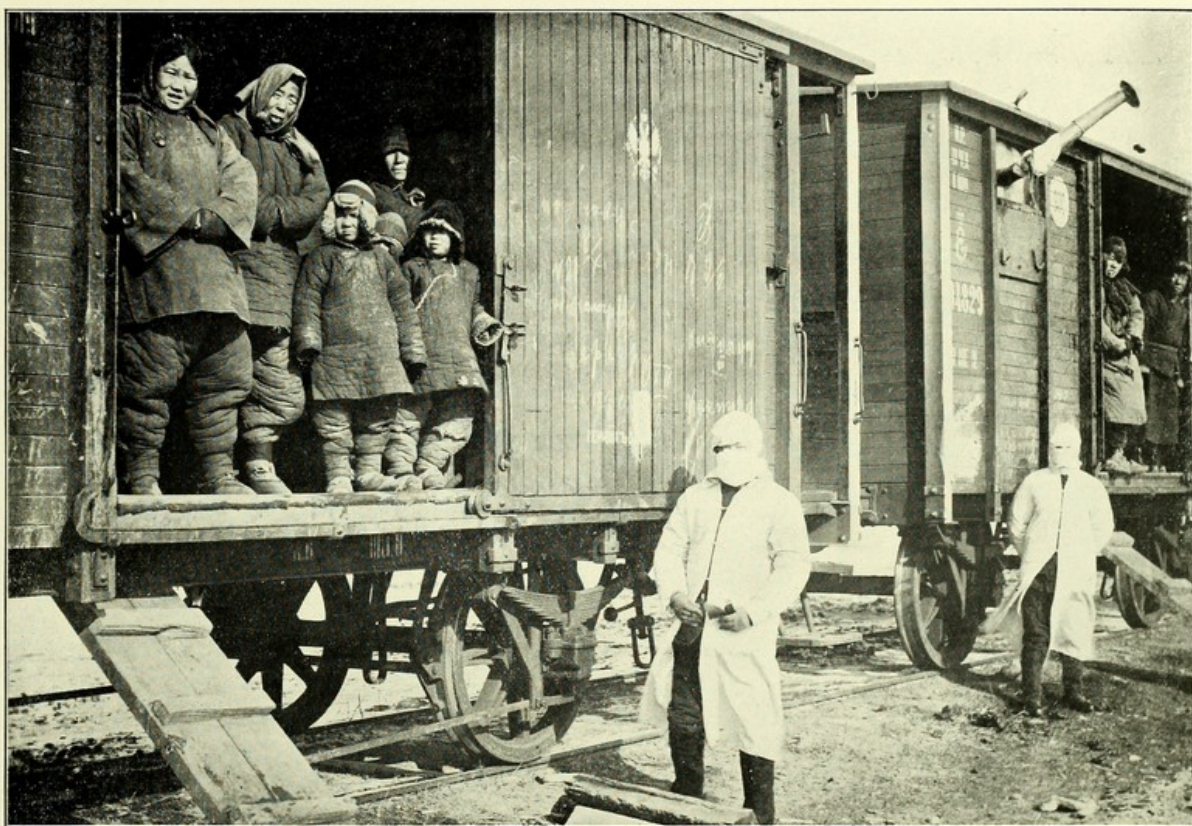
院馬病之車屍運拉 八十三





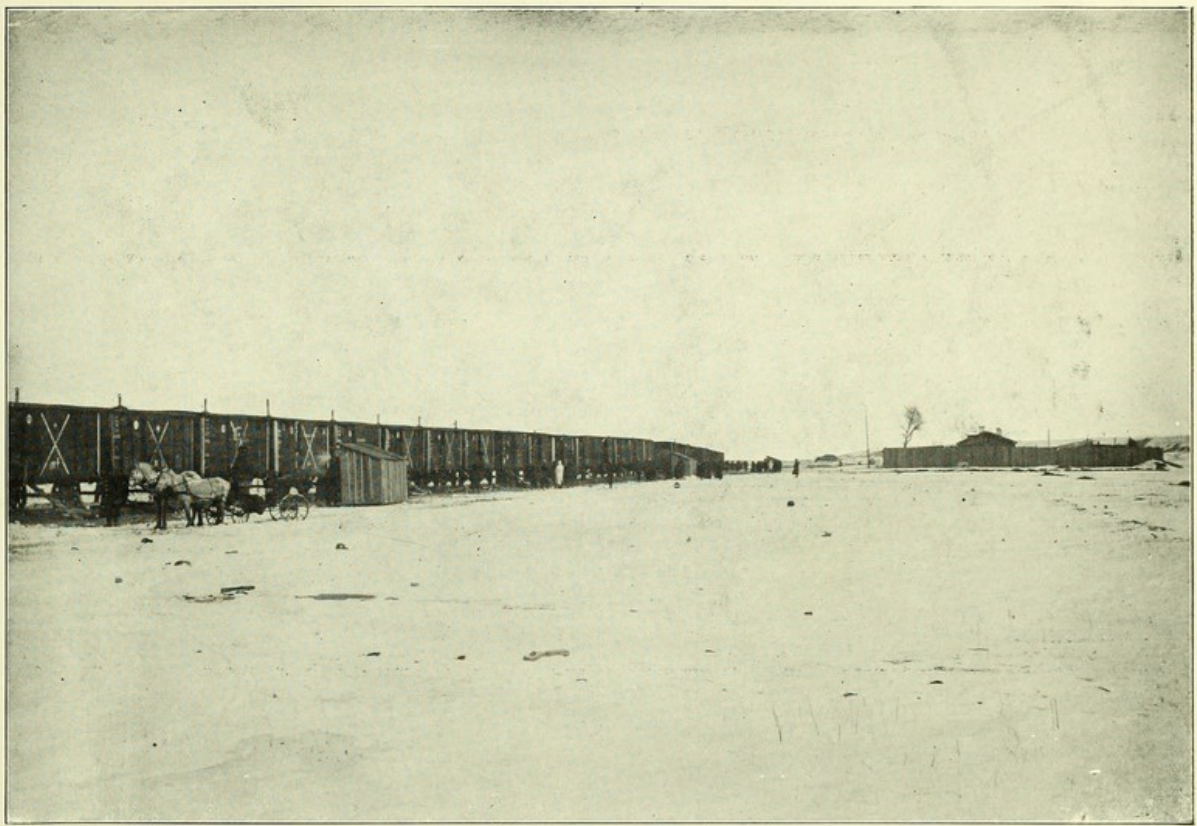
39. Staff of Quarantine Wagons. Staff Doctors Aspland and Stenhouse in charge.

役員之所離隔車火 九十三



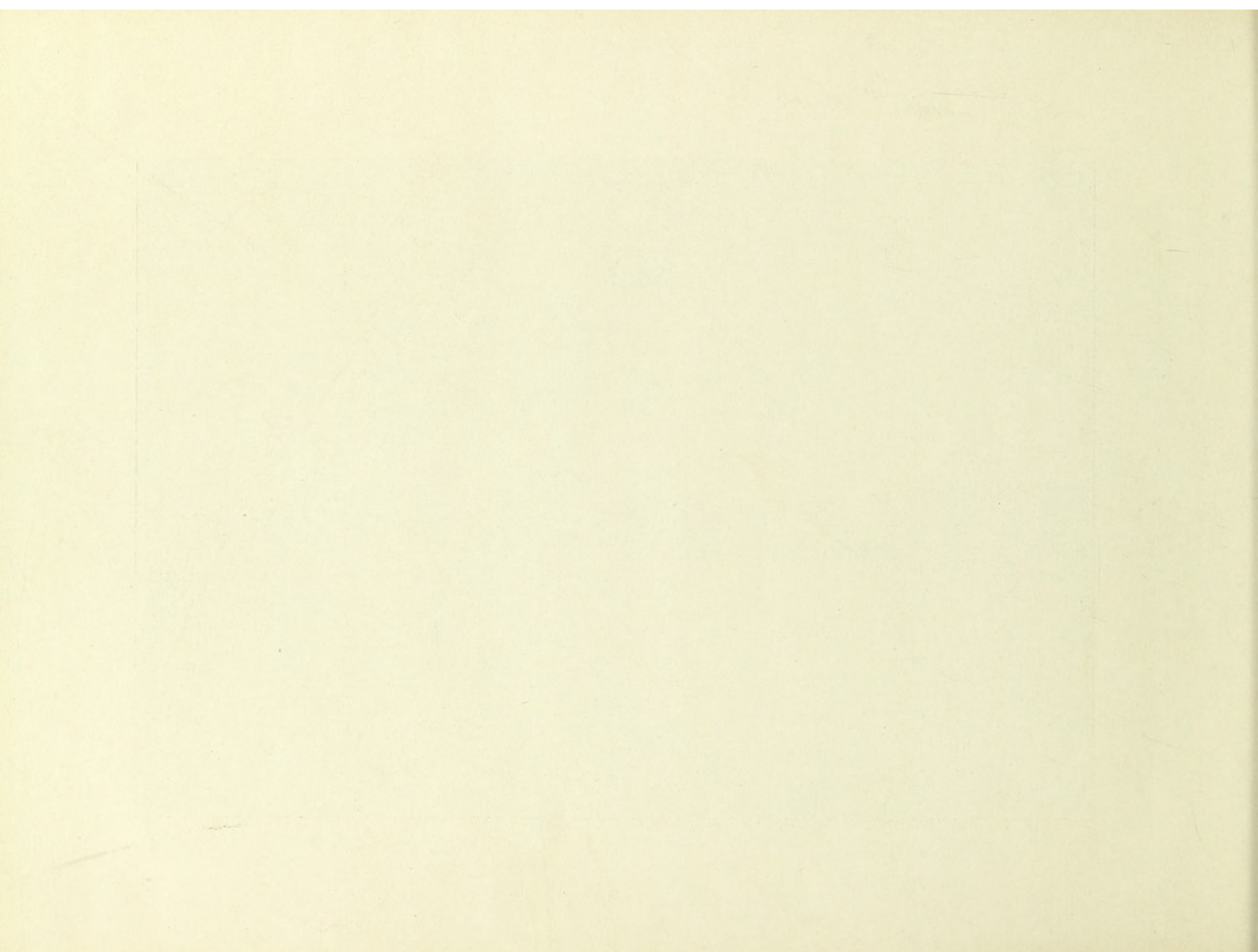
40. A woman's quarantine wagon.

十四 火車女隔離所



41. The Quarantine Station. Row of 100 railway wagons on left;
Suspect Hospital on right.

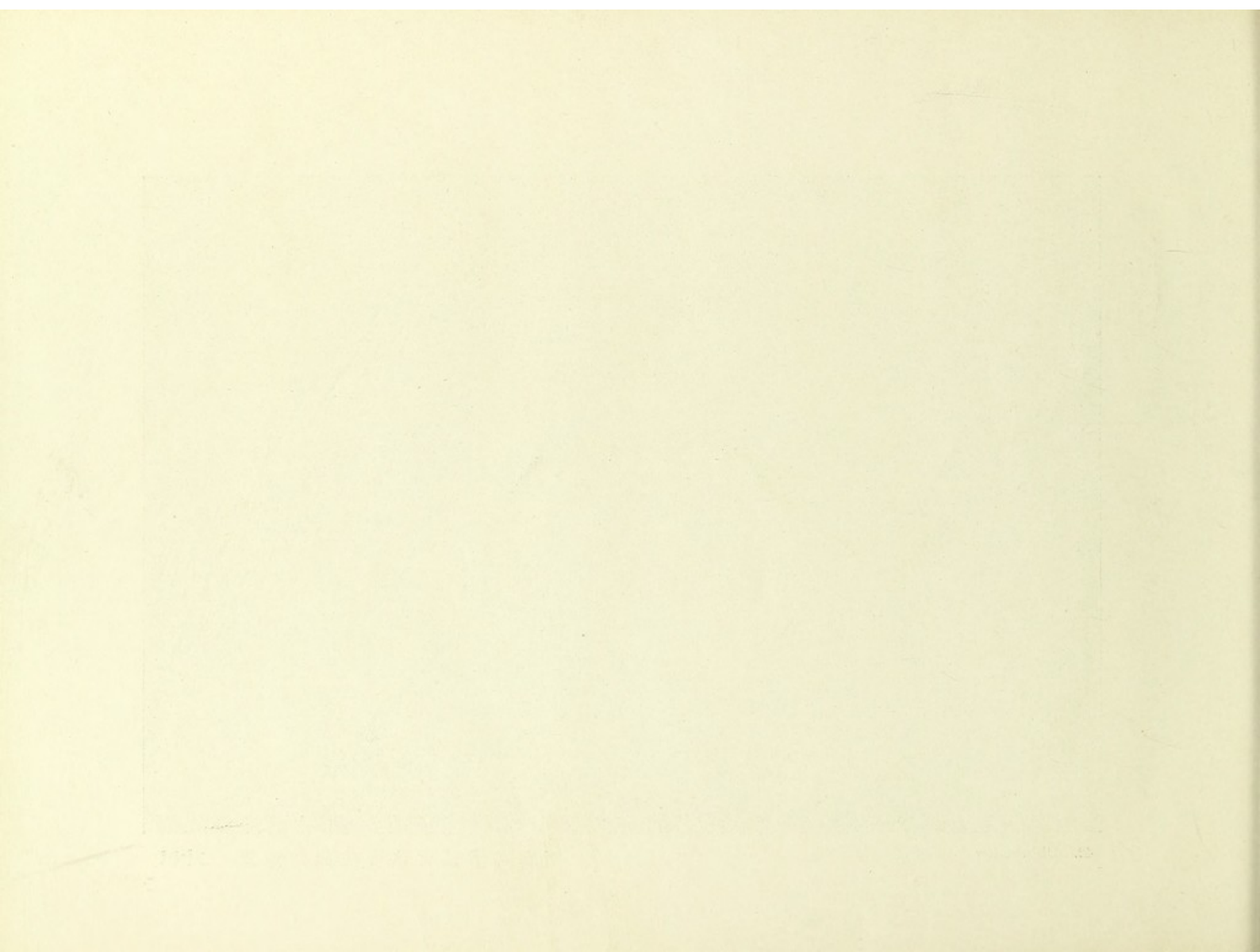
輻百車火之人離隔容收 一十四





42. Disinfecting Carts of Tien Chia Shou Kuo Station.

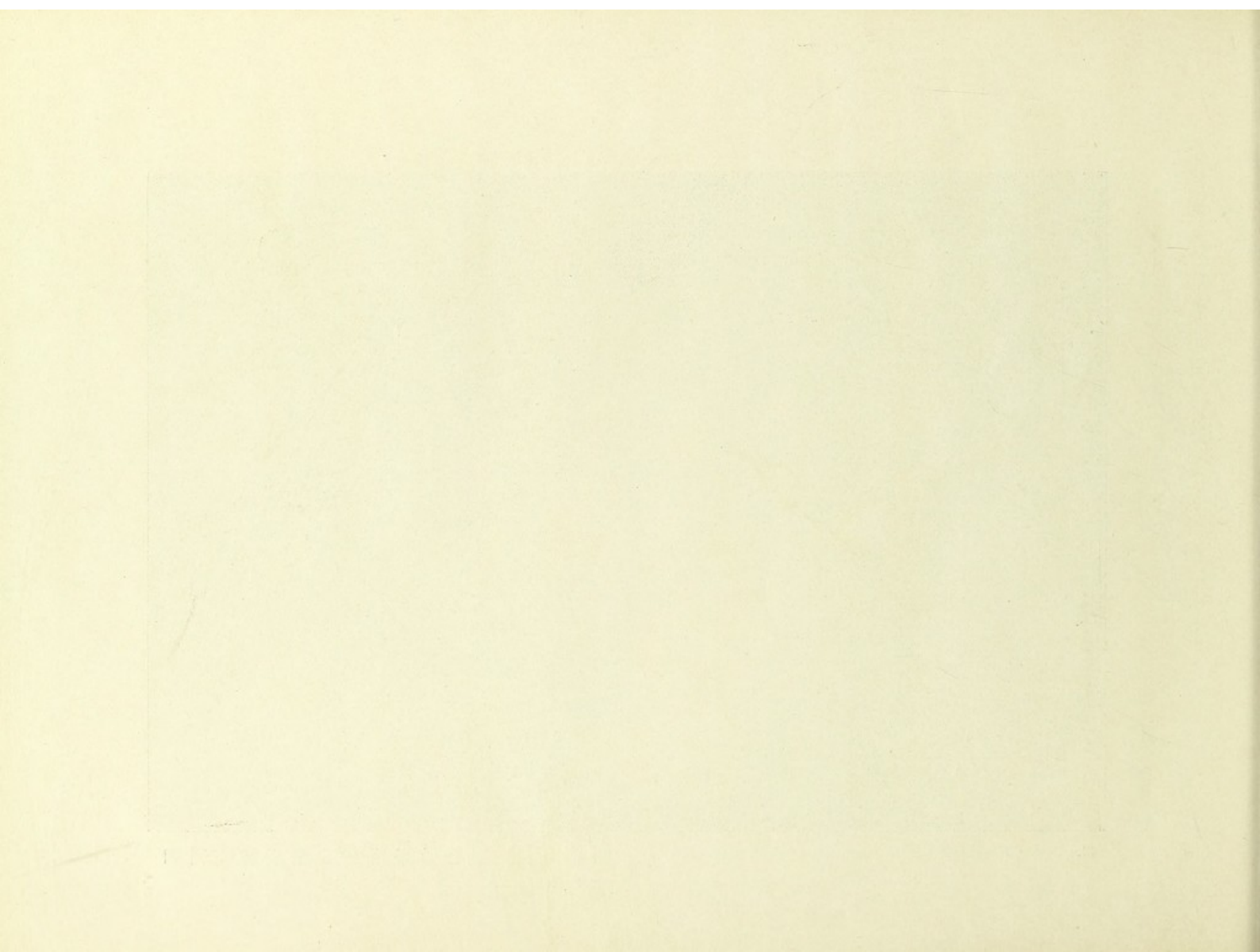
二十四 田家燒鍋防疫執行處消毒車輻





43. Lay and Medical Staff outside Central Office, Taotai Kuo in middle.

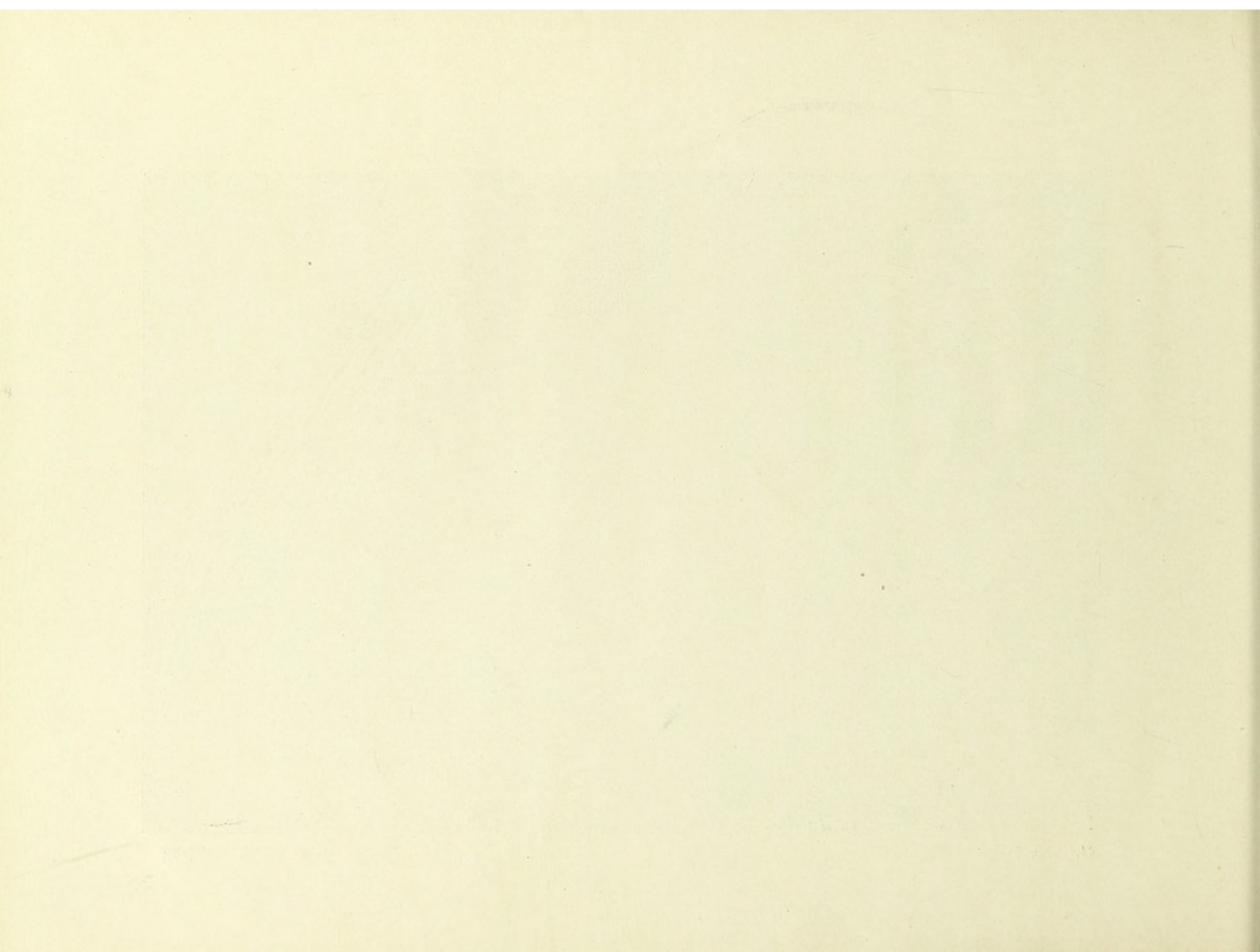
影合員各事在局總疫防 三十四





44. The Medical Staff of Fuchiatien.

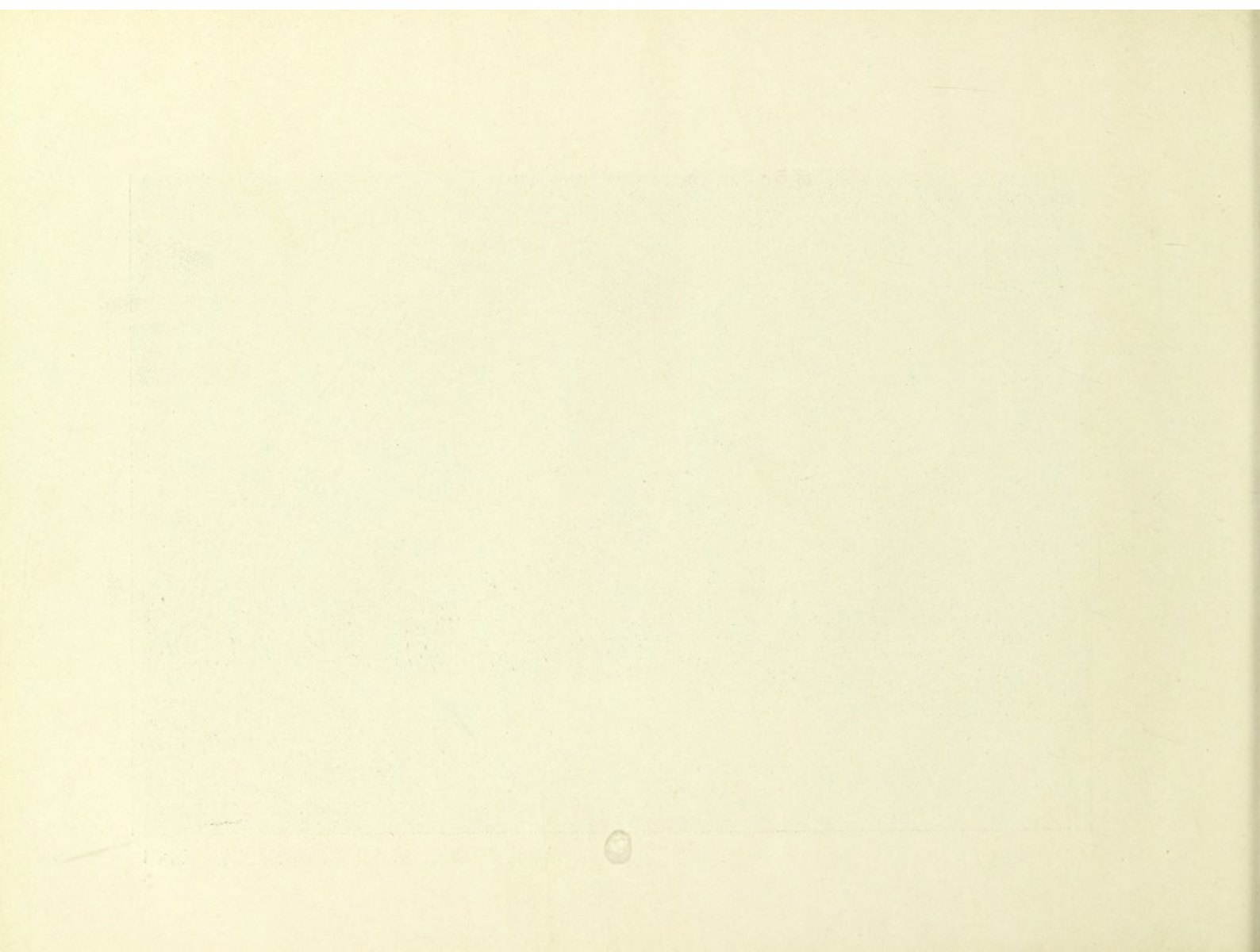
影合官醫疫防 四十四

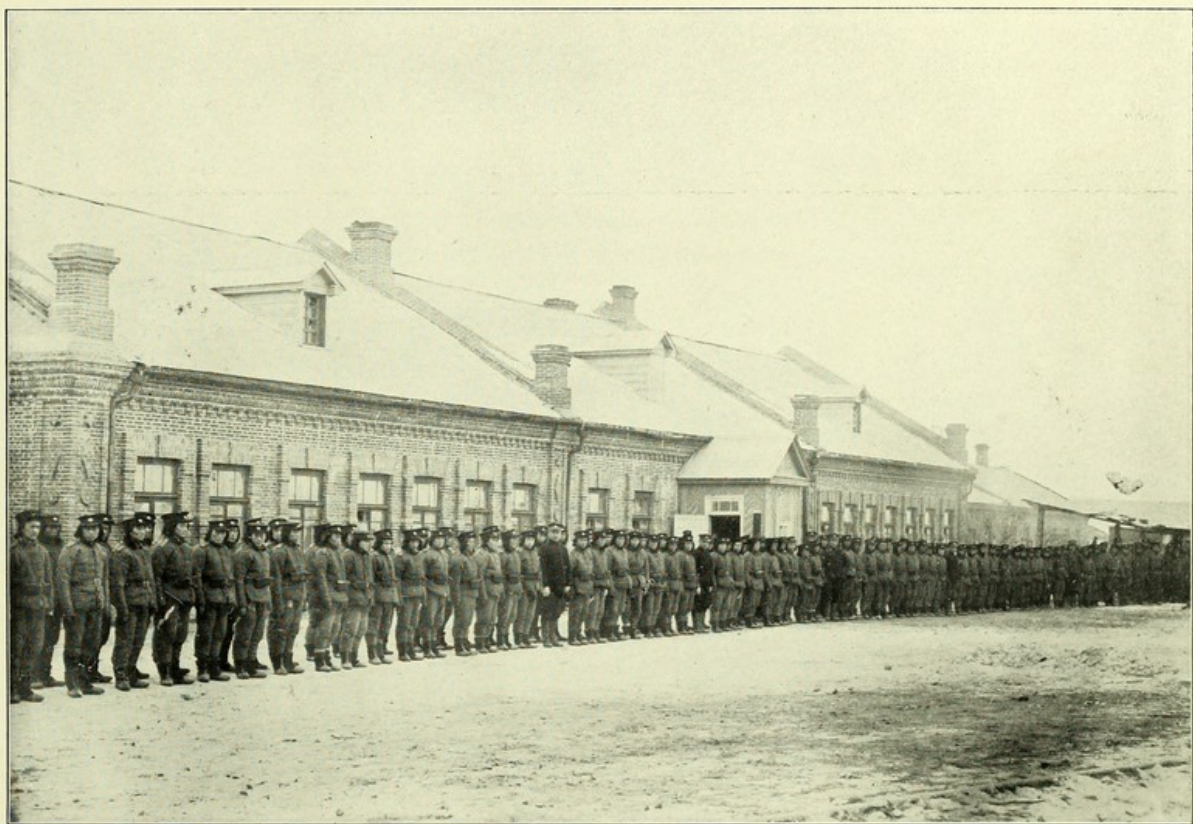




45. Officers of the III Division, Imperial Chinese Army.
Taotai Tan in middle.

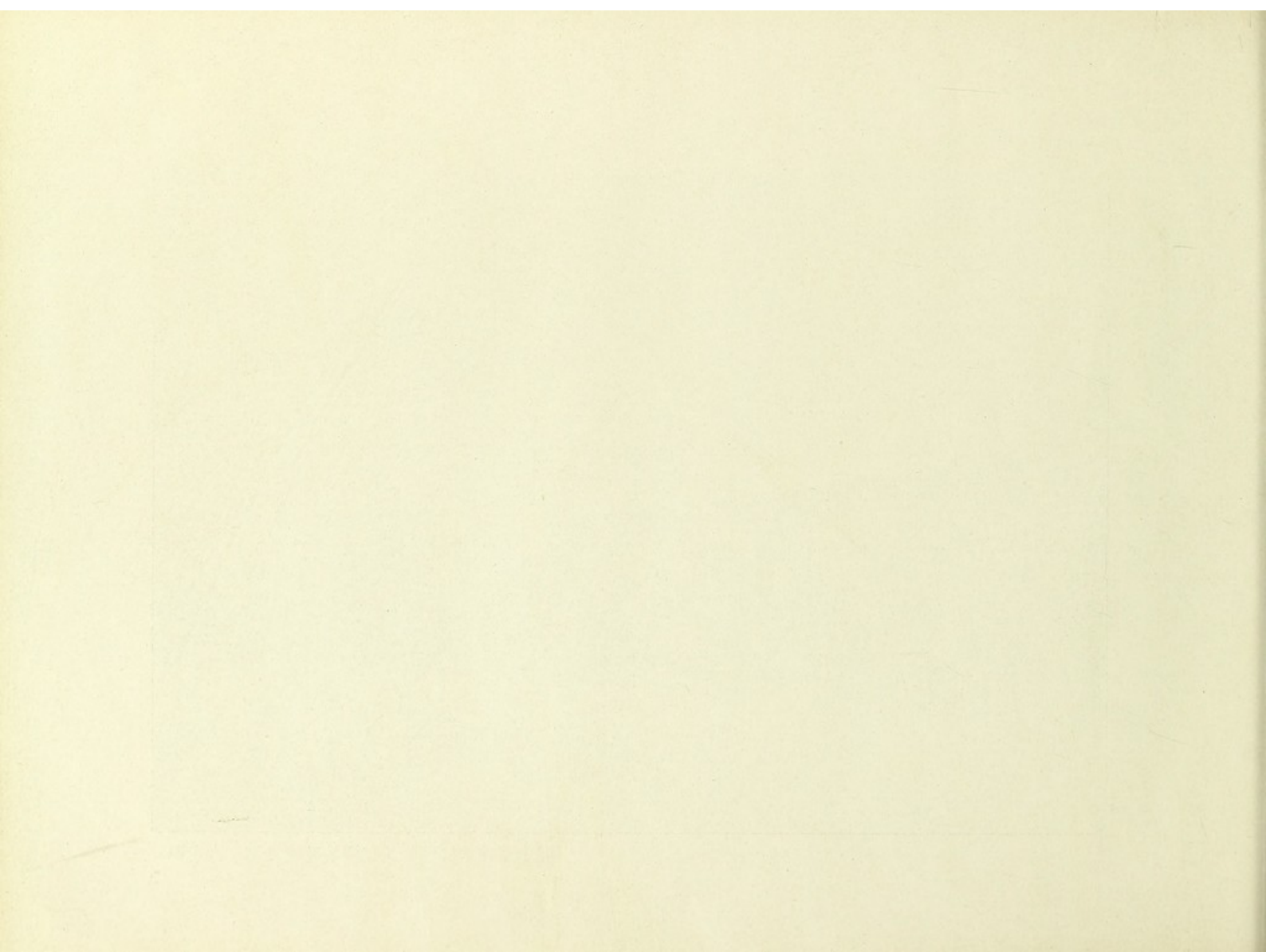
影合員官軍陸疫防哈駐及察視譚辦總疫防 五十四





46. Some of the troops, III Division, guarding outskirts of Fuchia'ien.

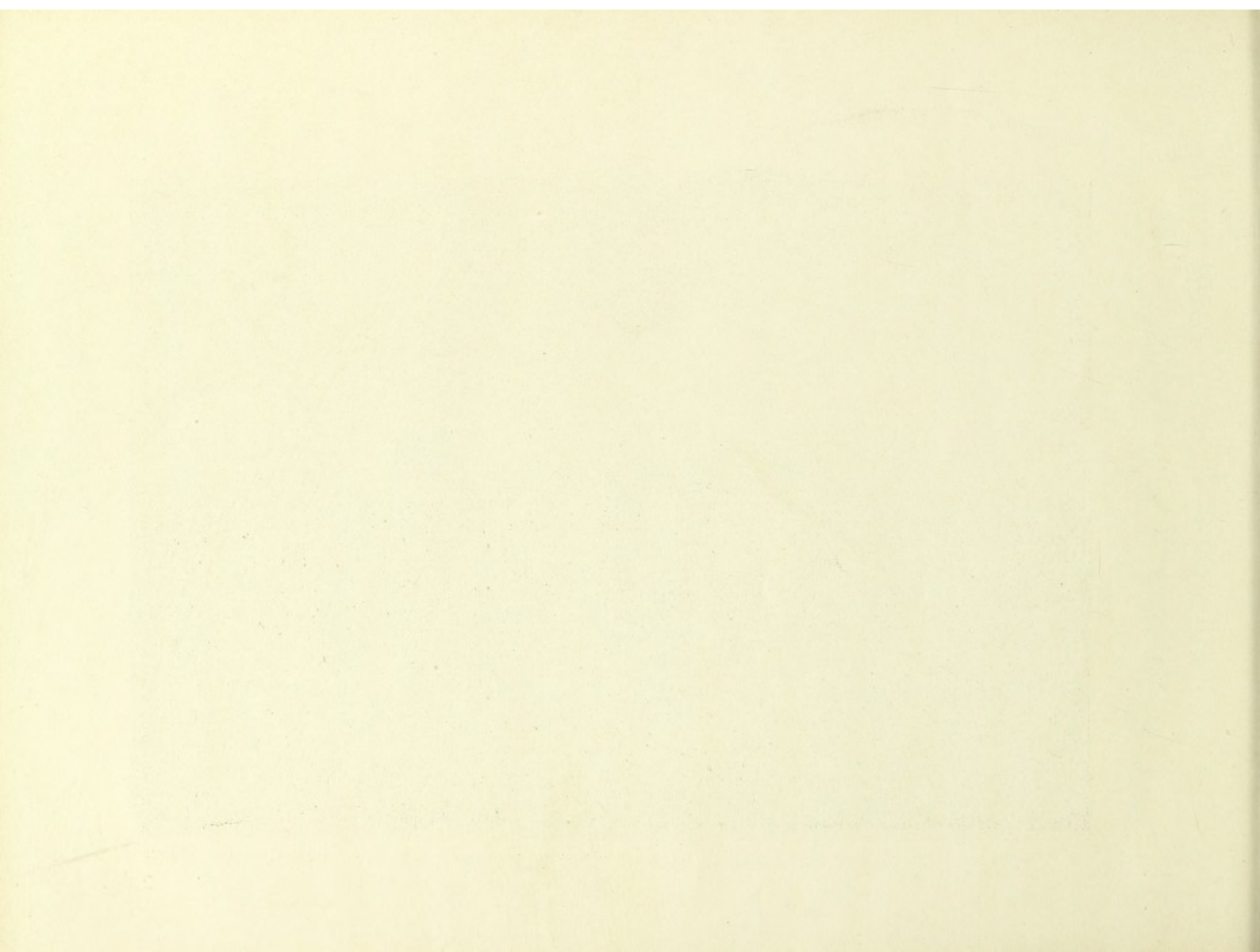
隊全軍陸之通交斷遮疫防哈駐鎮三第 六十四





47. Russian and Chinese Staff guarding Bridge between
Railway Zone and Fuchiatien.

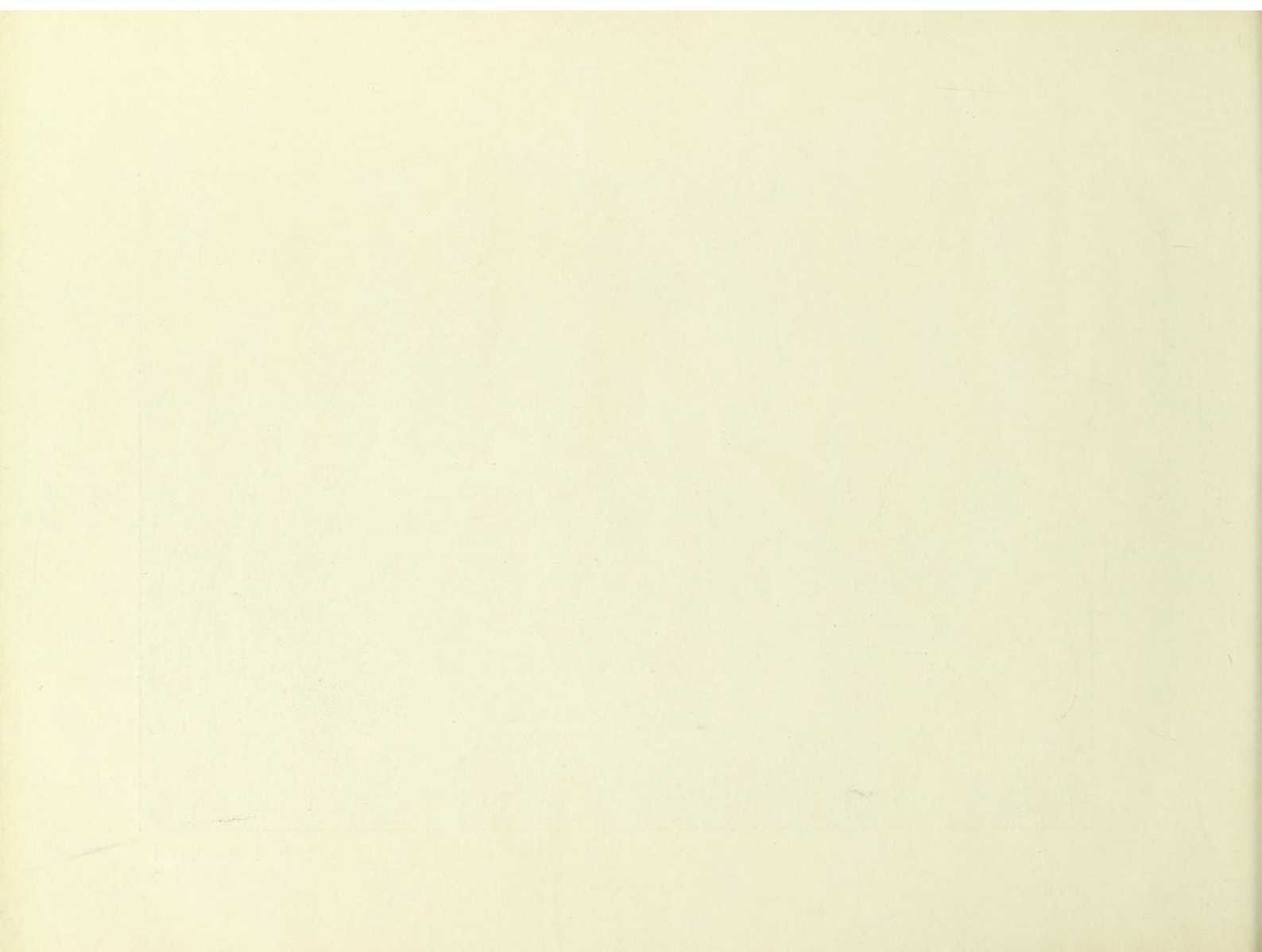
役兵及官醫俄中之驗檢守駐橋大路鐵 七十四





48. Sentries at T'ai P'ing Ch'iao.

處守駐軍陸橋平太道要之埠哈來城各 八十四





49. Some inmates of the Refuge for Homeless after quarantine.

民貧歸無之容收所貧濟 九十四

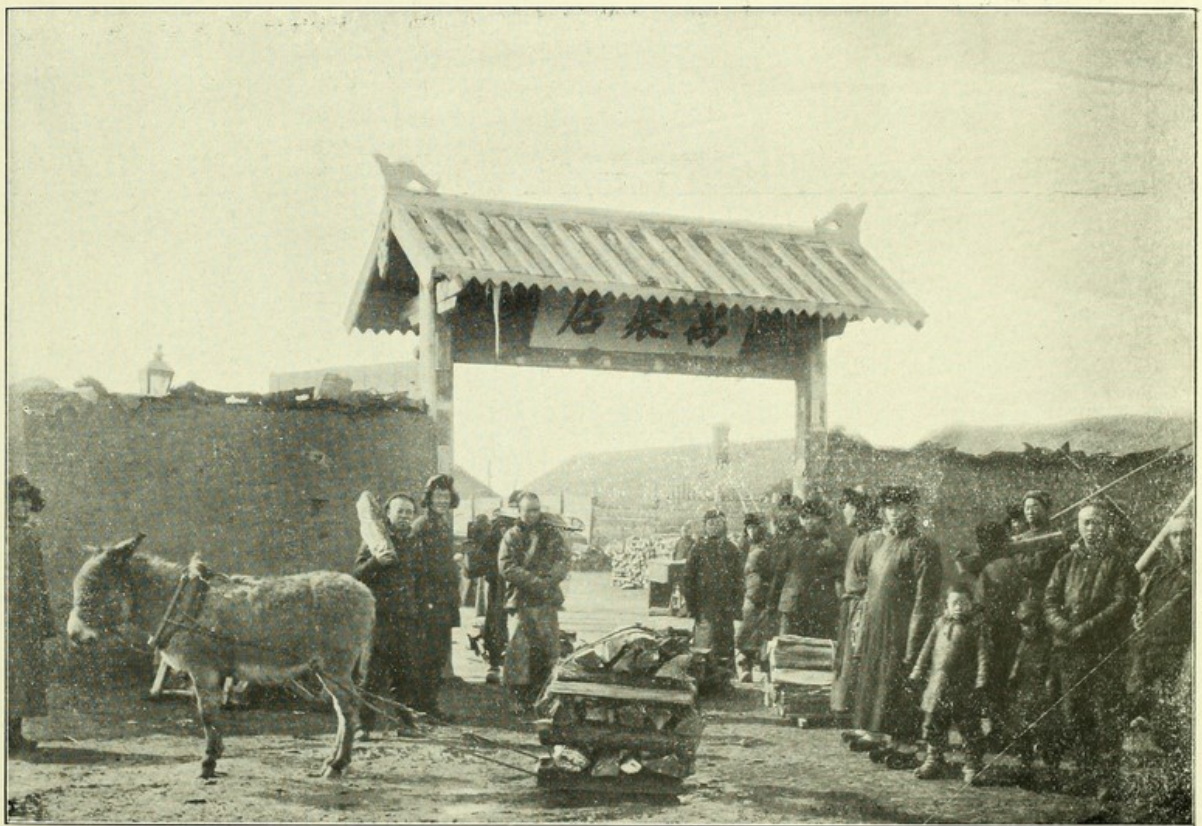




50. Some female inmates of the Refuge for Homeless.

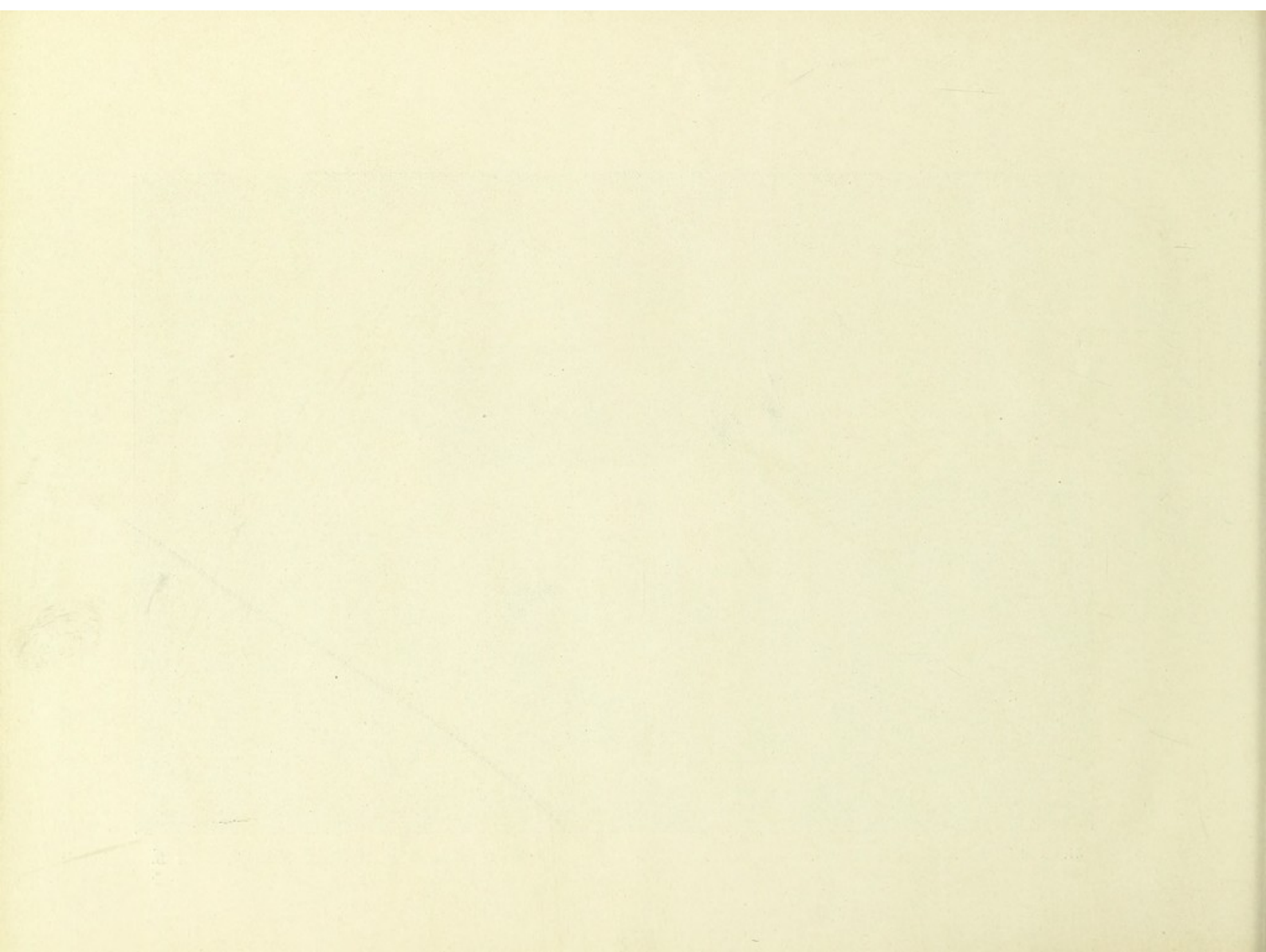
室女婦容收所貧濟 十五

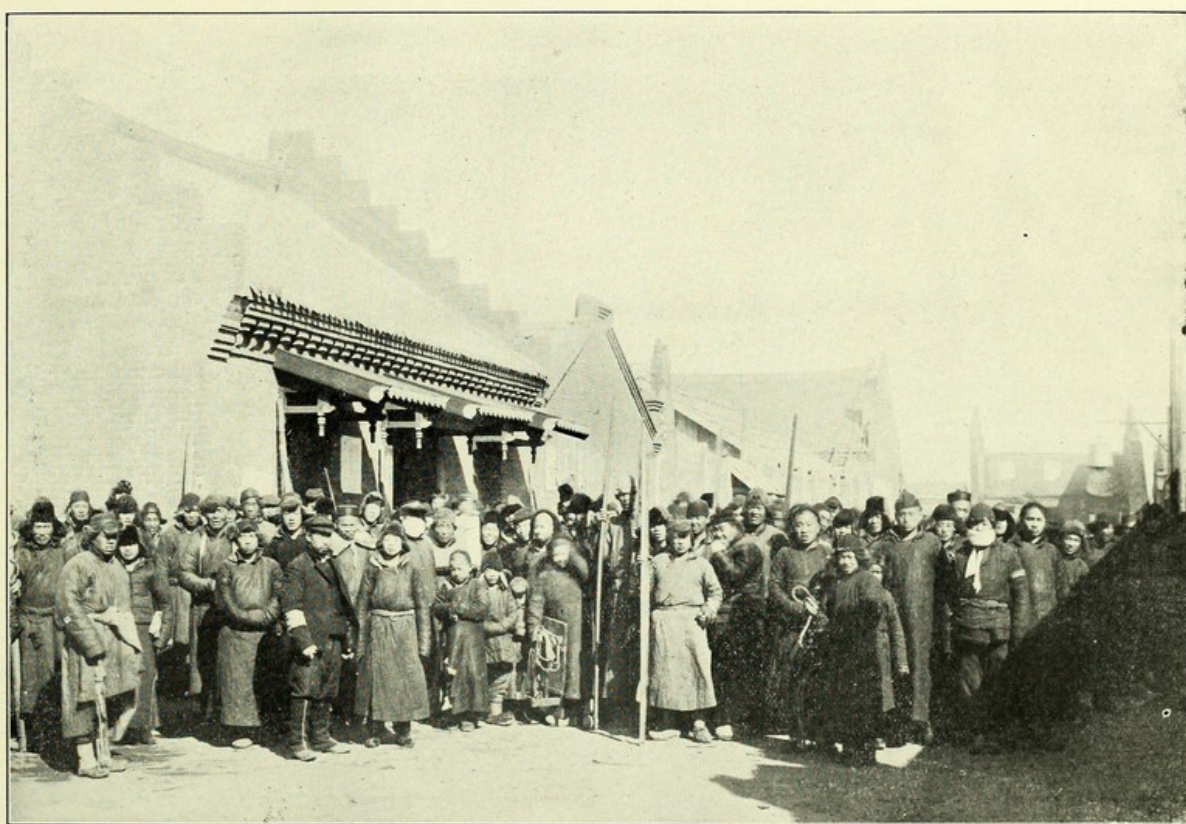




51. Distributing fire-wood to the poor.

處柴木民貧放發後通交斷遮 一十五





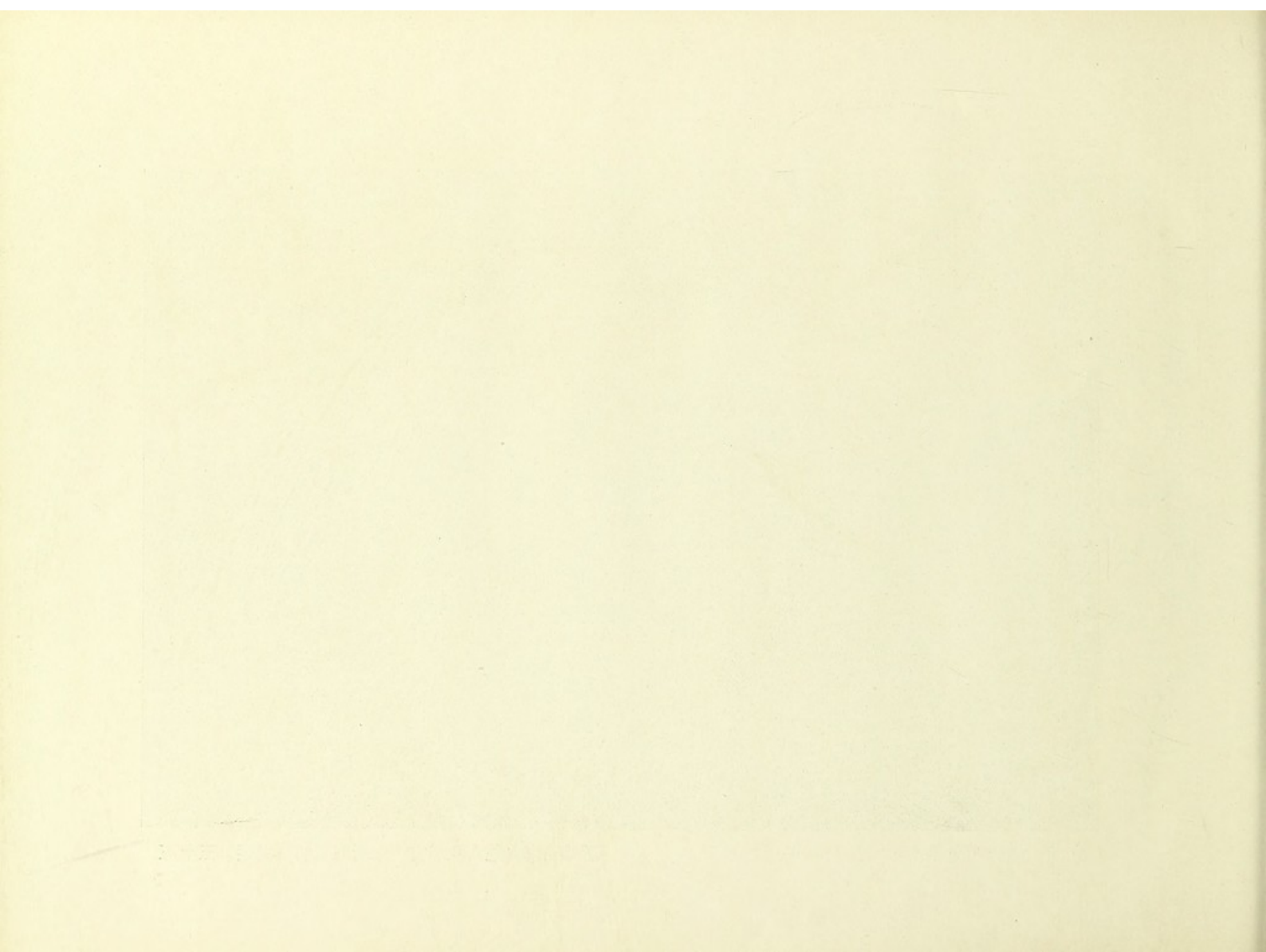
52. Distributing rice to the poor.

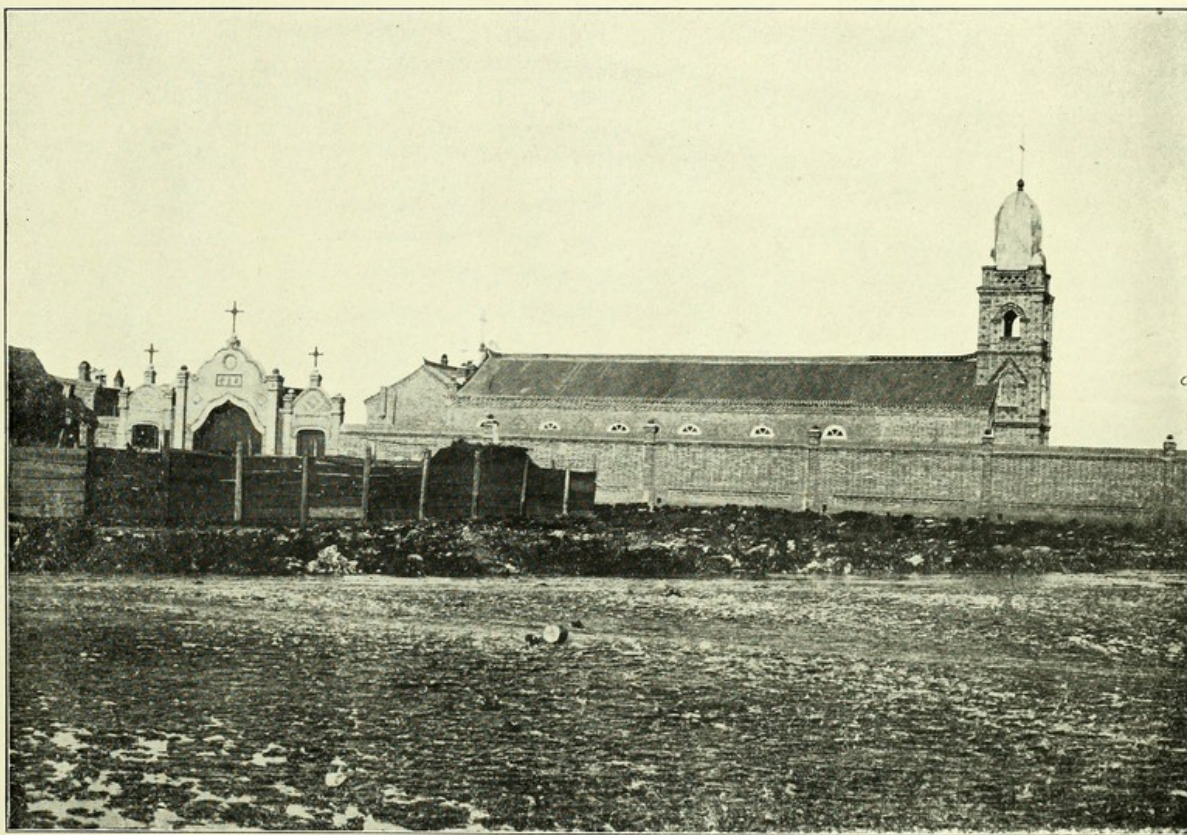
處糧米民貧放發後通交斷遮 二十五



53. 108 Contacts on their way to Quarantine Station.

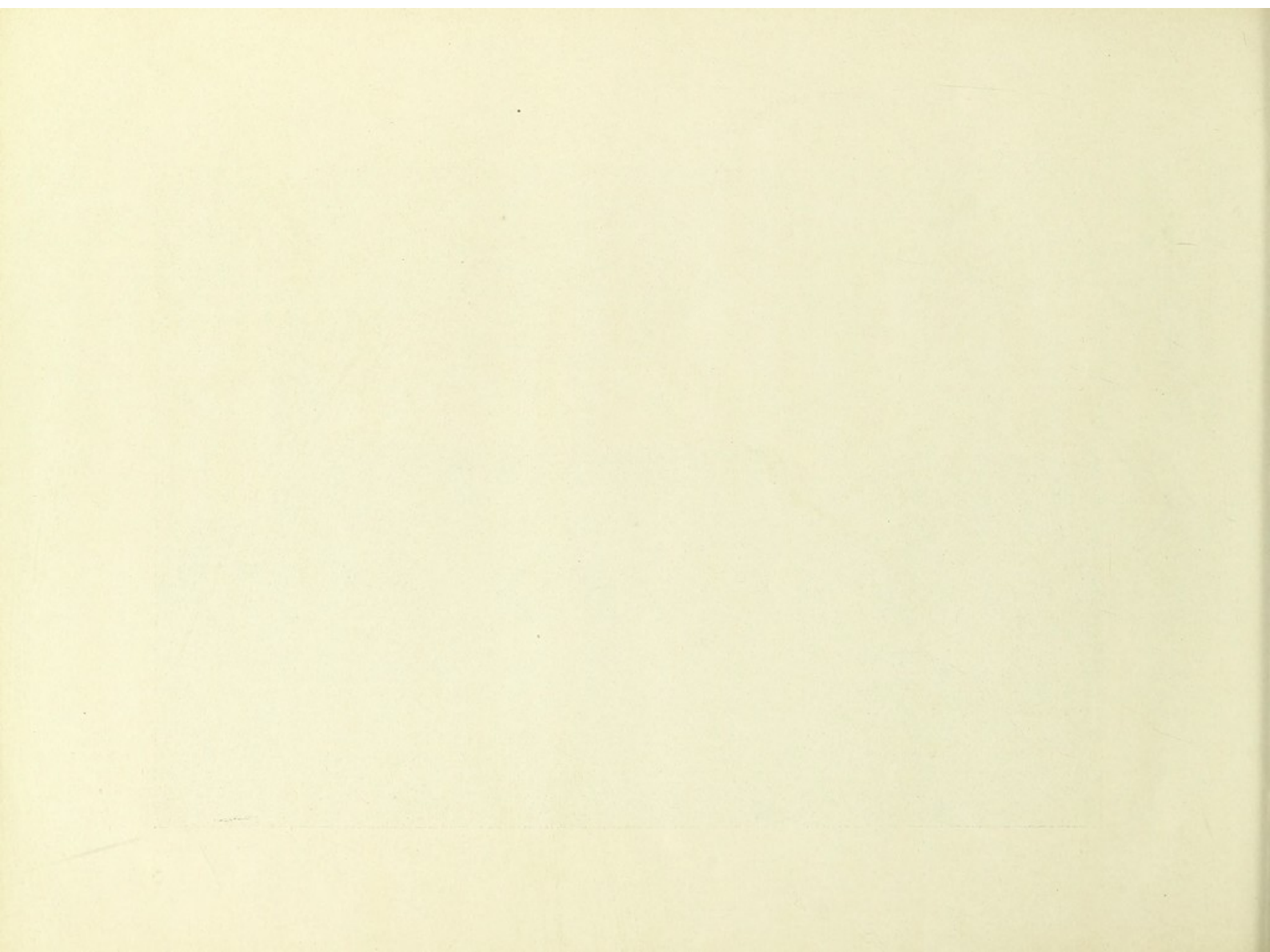
所離隔車火赴人八零百一之居同人病與送護 三十五

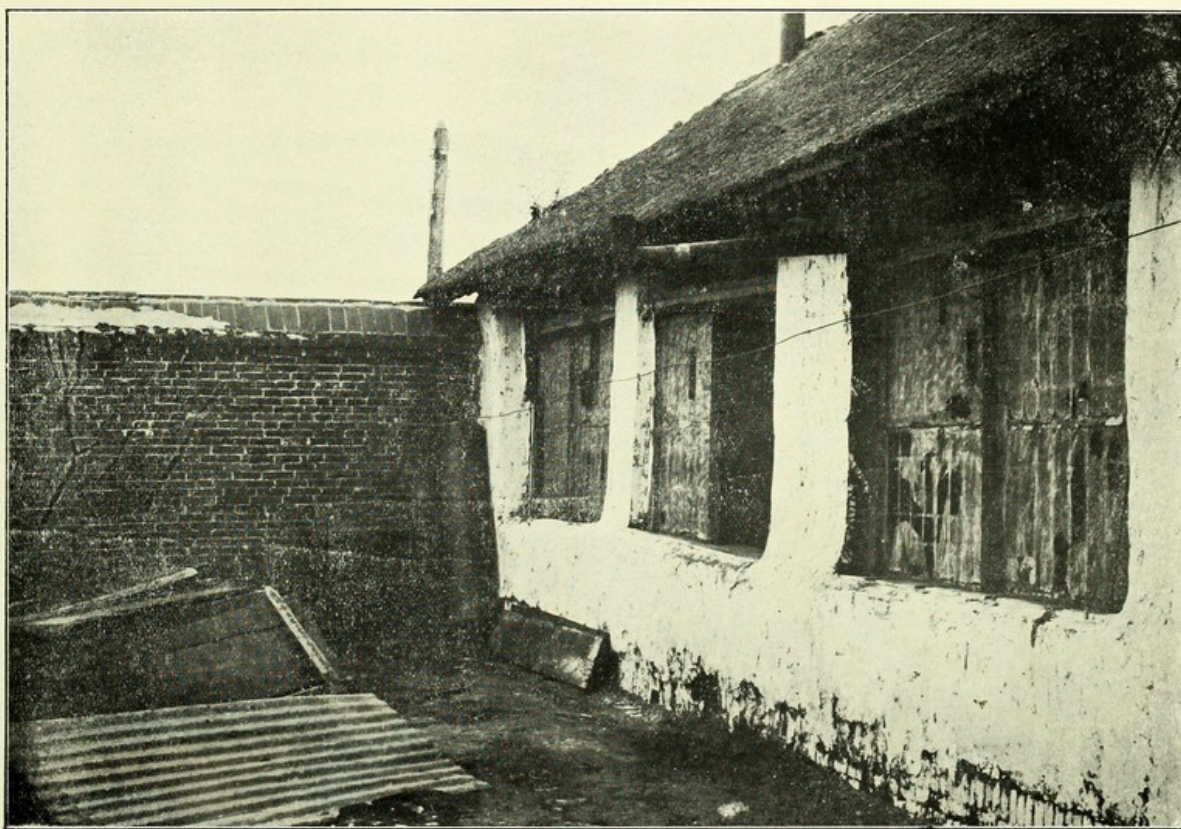




54. Roman Catholic Church, Fuchiatien.

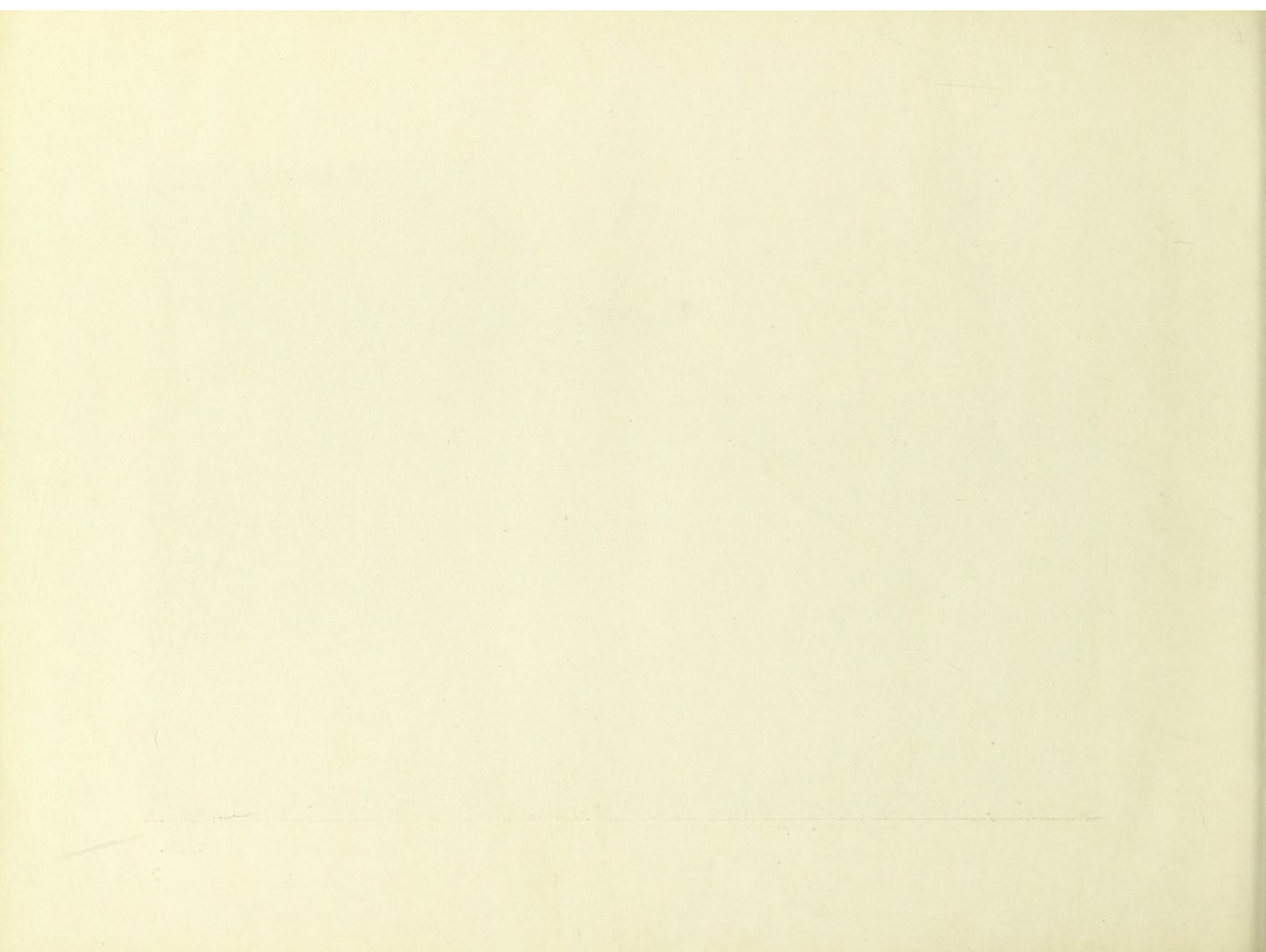
堂主天之人多斃疫甸家傳 四十五





55. Hospital inside Catholic Church Compound.
Here died about 250 people.

房病之人十五百二約者斃疫內堂主天 五十五





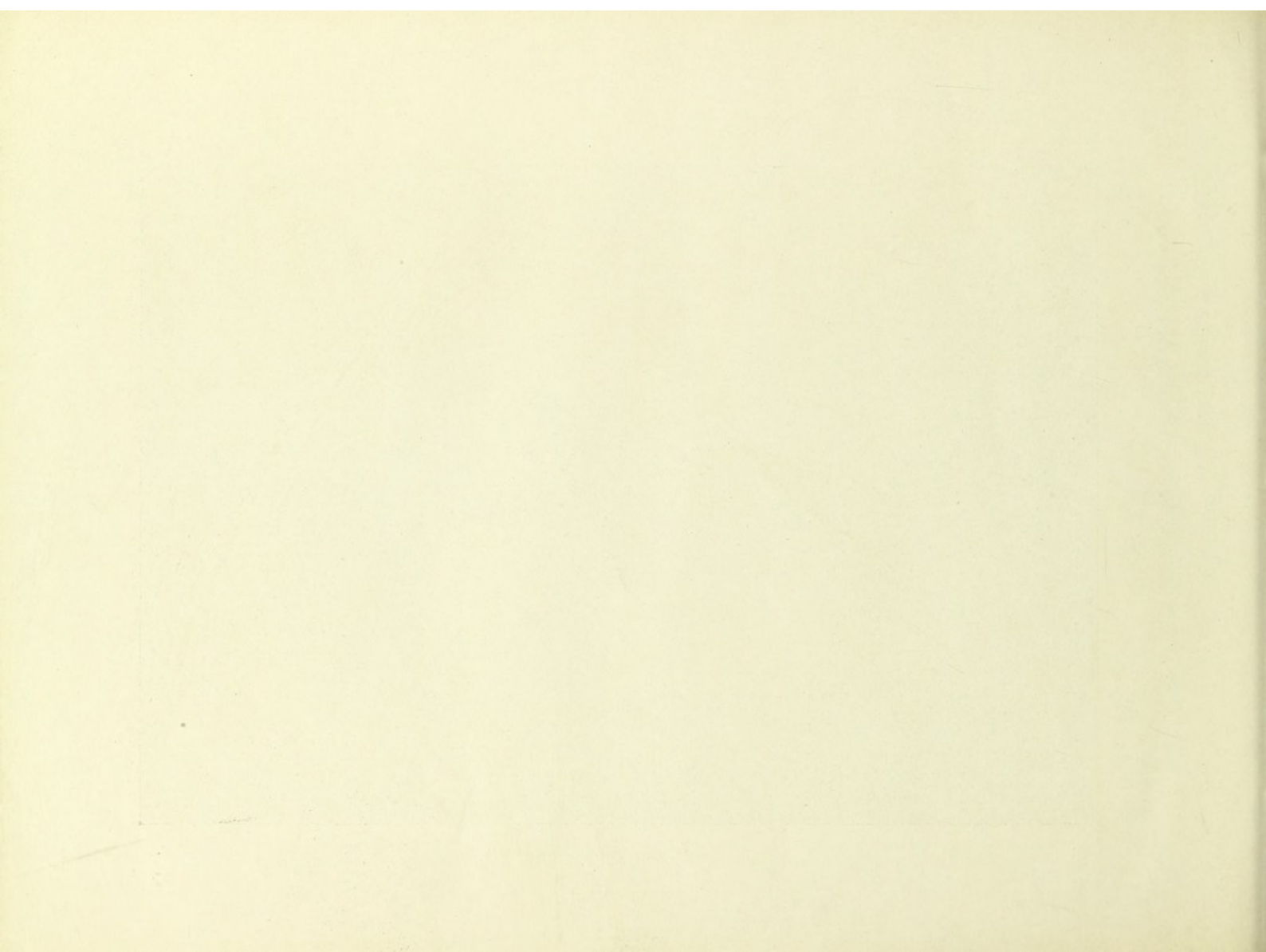
56. A large house—china ware shop—where all the eight inmates died from plague.

鋪器磁之人八斃疫戶合 六十五



57. The extremes of life—old woman of 71 and baby of 2 years,
sole survivors of a family of 14.

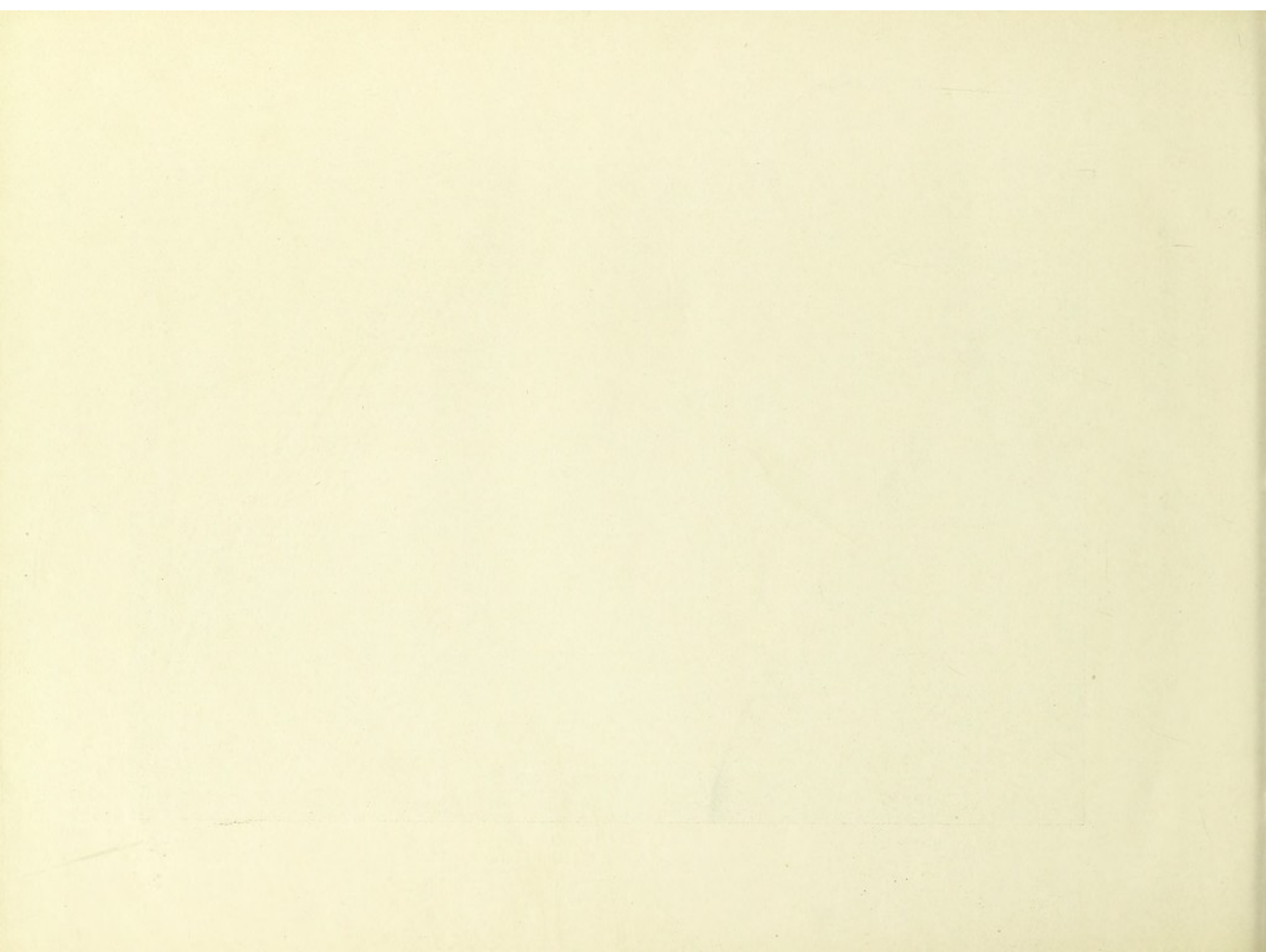
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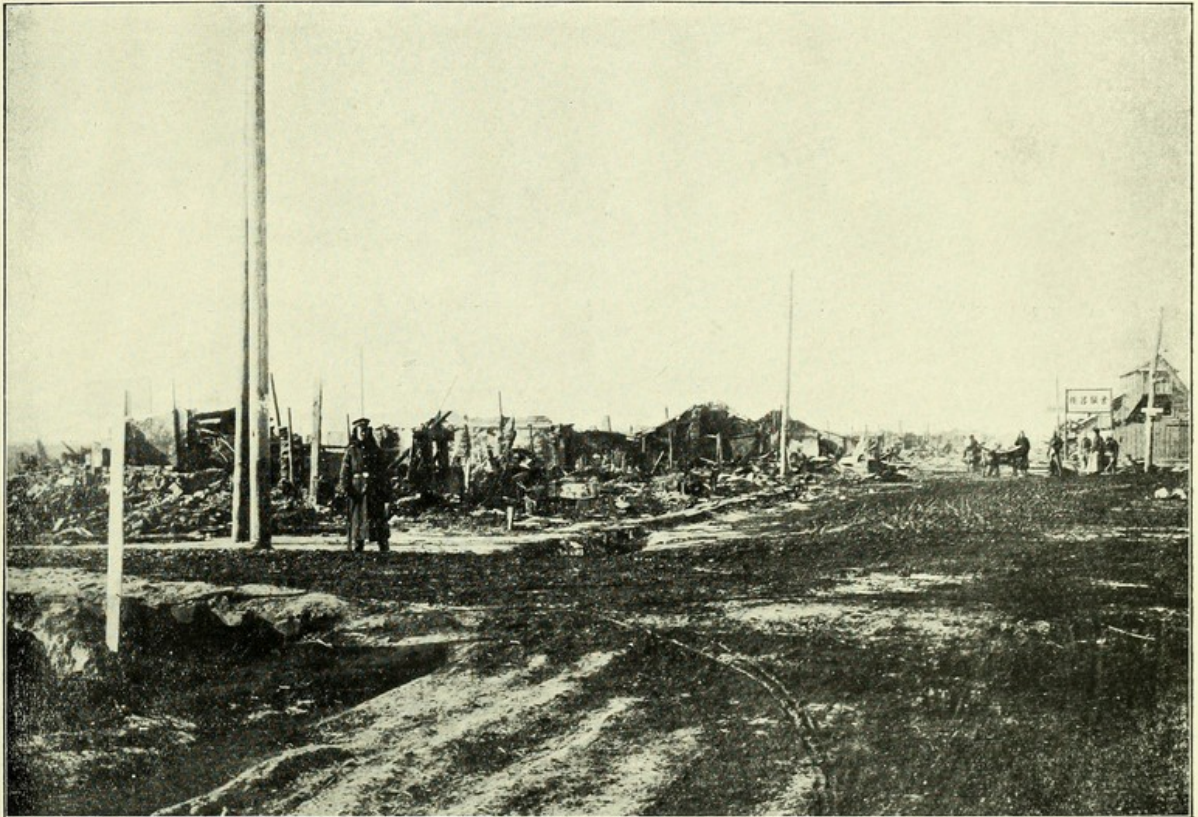




58. Types of dirty houses.

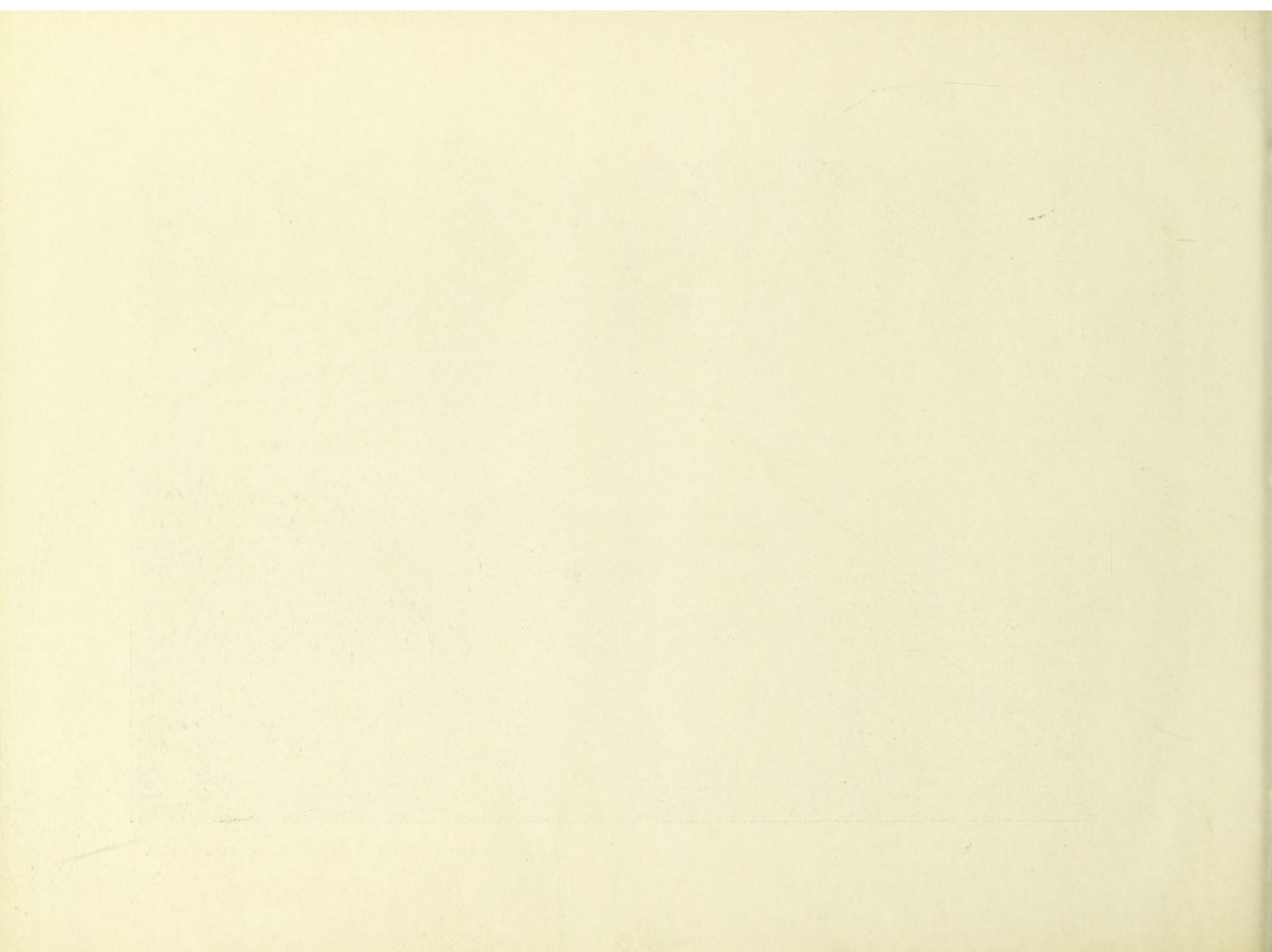
屋房穢汚之內堂主天 八十五

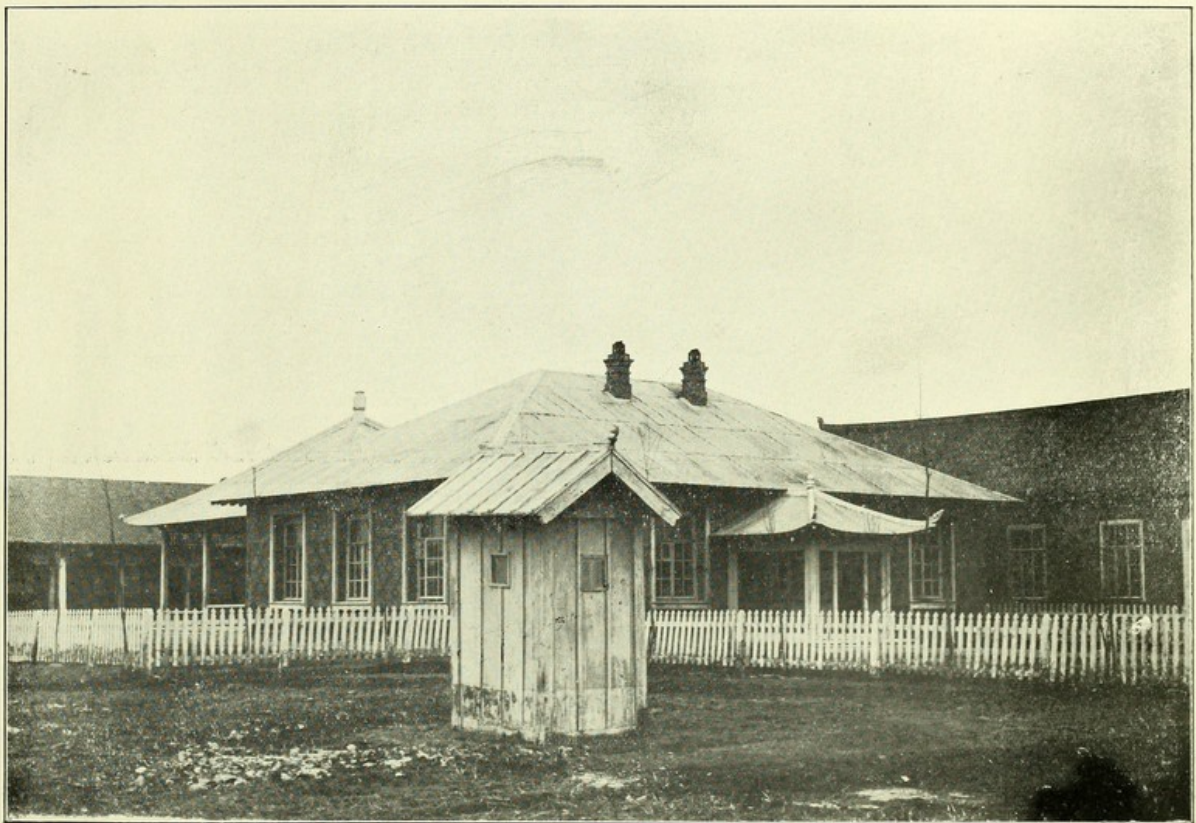




59. Long row of burnt houses.

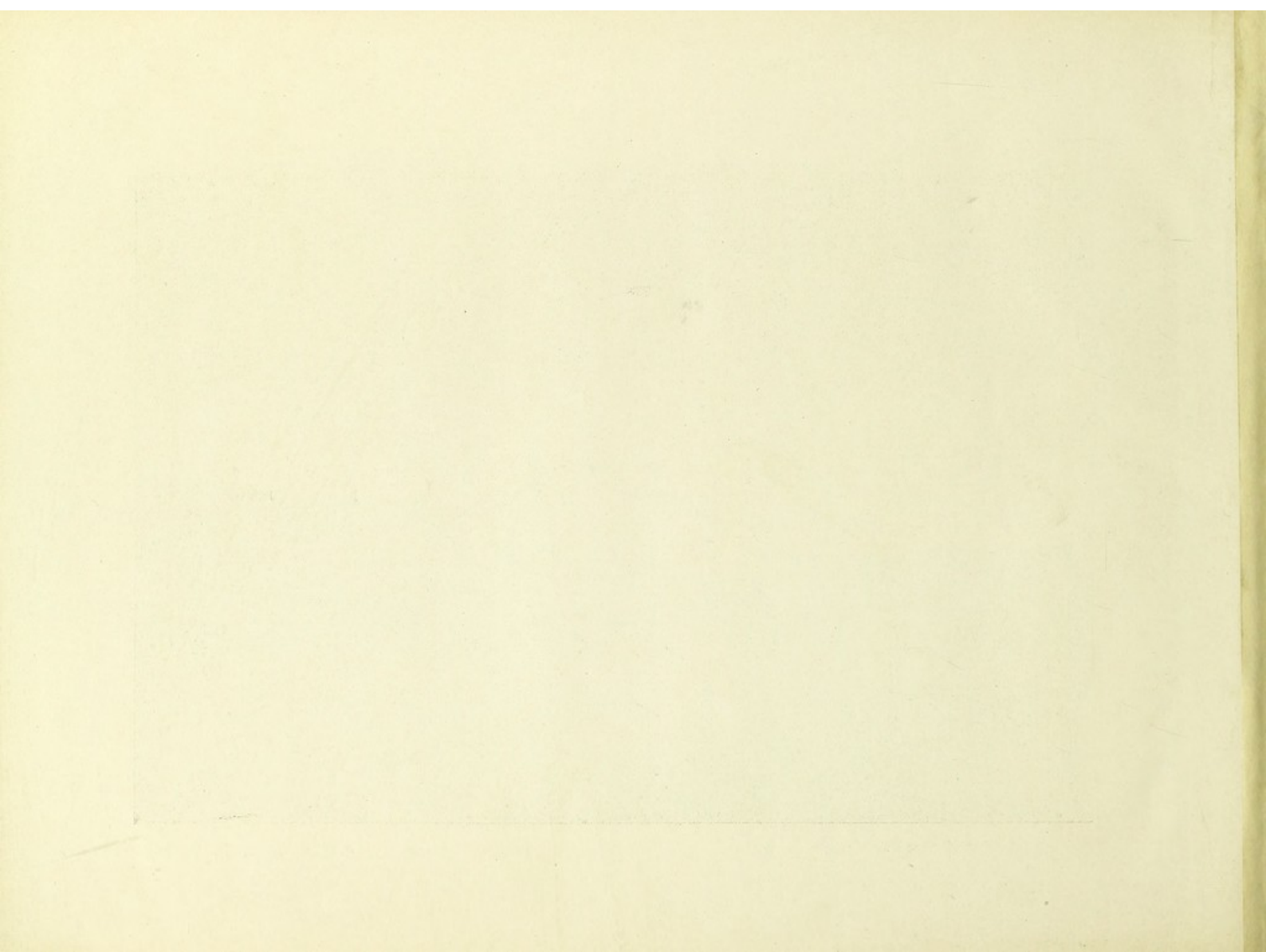
象景之後焚屋房之盛最癘疫 九十五

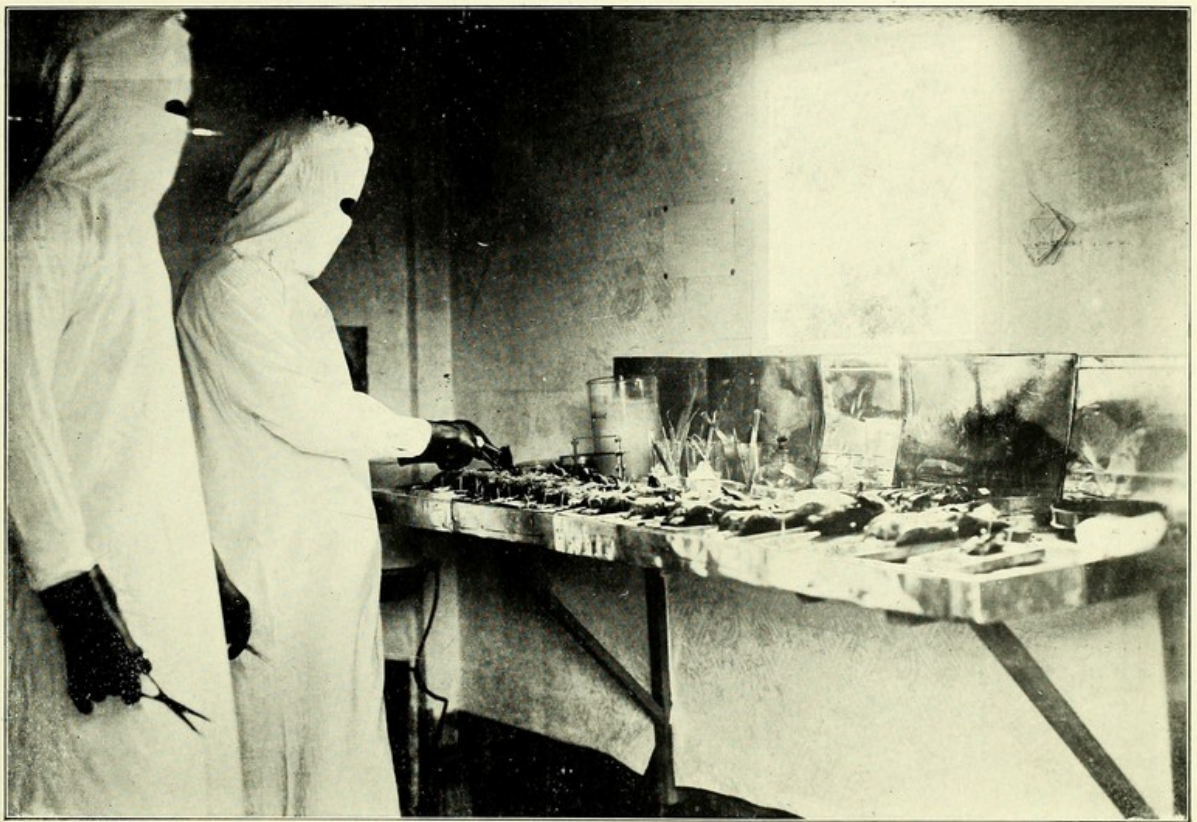




60. Residence of Medical Staff—Taotai Yamen.

舍宿住官醫十六





61. In the Laboratory; searching for infected rats.

