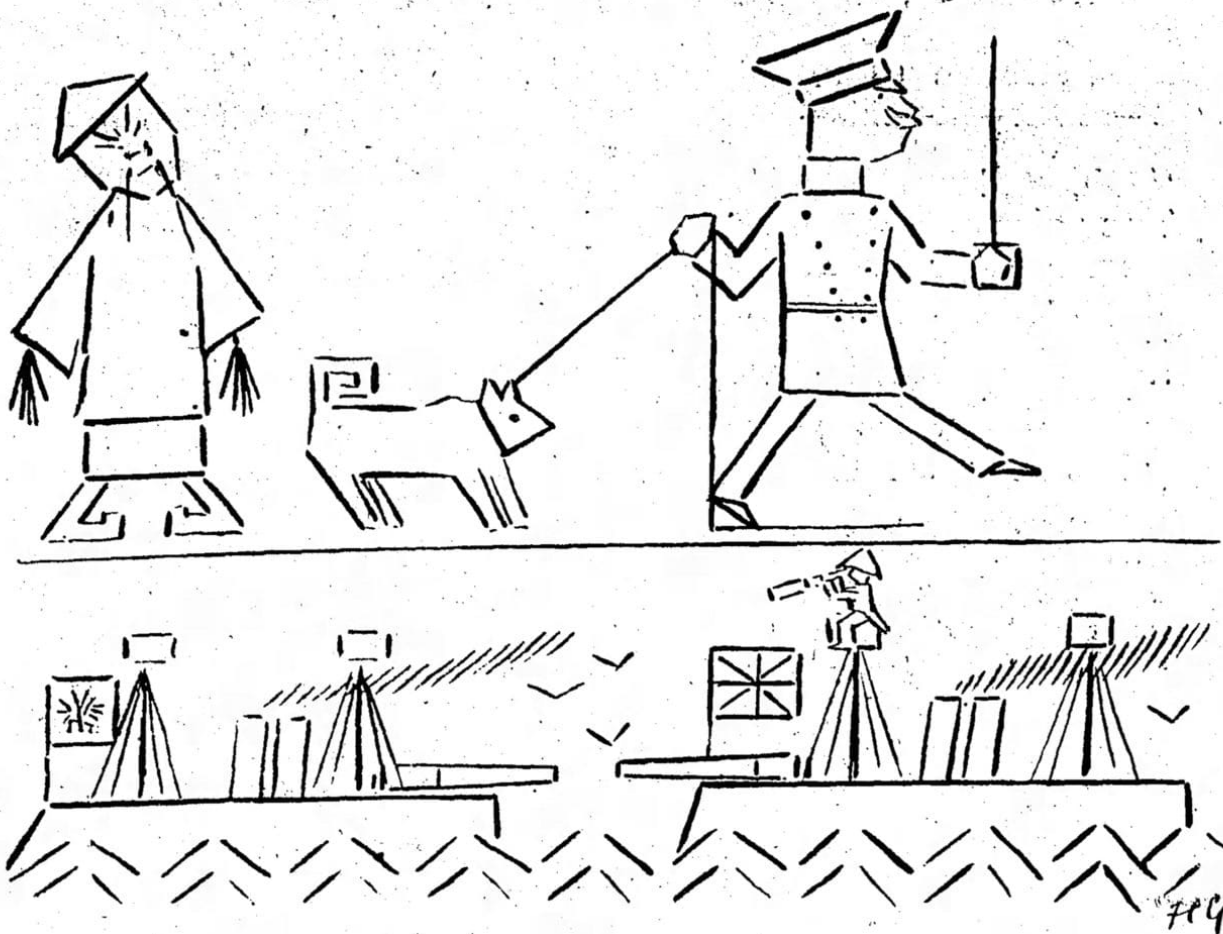


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The latest news from China was no surprise to us, for we were made acquainted with the facts by our special picture-telegraphist on the spot. We give his message above, and we append the palpably easy explanation :

## CESSION OF KIAO-CHOW.

## WATCHFUL ATTITUDE OF THE BRITISH FLEET.

China has yielded to the demands of Germany. [*This is evident from the Chinaman's attitude of graceful concession.*] Germany is to hold Kiao-Chow on what is practically a long lease. [*The Chow-Chow dog distinctly points to the port in question, and the meaning of the long leash by which the German figure has secured his prize is absurdly simple.*] The territory thus ceded will be entirely under German influence and China relinquishes her sovereign rights over it. [*This is distinctly emphasised by the position of the German, who has turned his back on the Chinaman.*] The British Fleet in Chinese waters [*note the willow-pattern waves*] is reported to be closely watching the Russian naval movements. [*Vide the British Admiral on the masthead with a telescope.*]

When I first saw this amazing line drawing depicting a chow, little did I know the political messages embedded in this cartoon until I read the “explanation” by the author.

Of course I then had to find out a little something about what “Picture Telegraphy” was all about and learned SO much by reading this article.

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