

It is difficult, Sir Arthur pointed out in the interview, to ~~estimate~~ get a proper perspective of the actual scenes taking place at Shanghai. ~~But~~ However, even if the Chinese are ~~driven~~ driven out of *Shanghai* Shanghai the experiences of the past few days, he said, ~~must~~ prove that they will be back again. They are fighting doggedly to drive ^{out} an invader.

Asked if the Chinese defence, successful so far, ~~has~~ indicated that the science of defence was ahead of the science of attack, Sir Arthur stated that one could not judge from operations so far at Shanghai. ~~Especially~~ It was especially difficult to give an opinion, ~~based on reports that have~~ based on reports that have ~~been~~ ~~sent here,~~ as the Chinese, he pointed out, may well have a much larger force concentrated at Shanghai than is generally ~~supposed~~ *believed*.

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