

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

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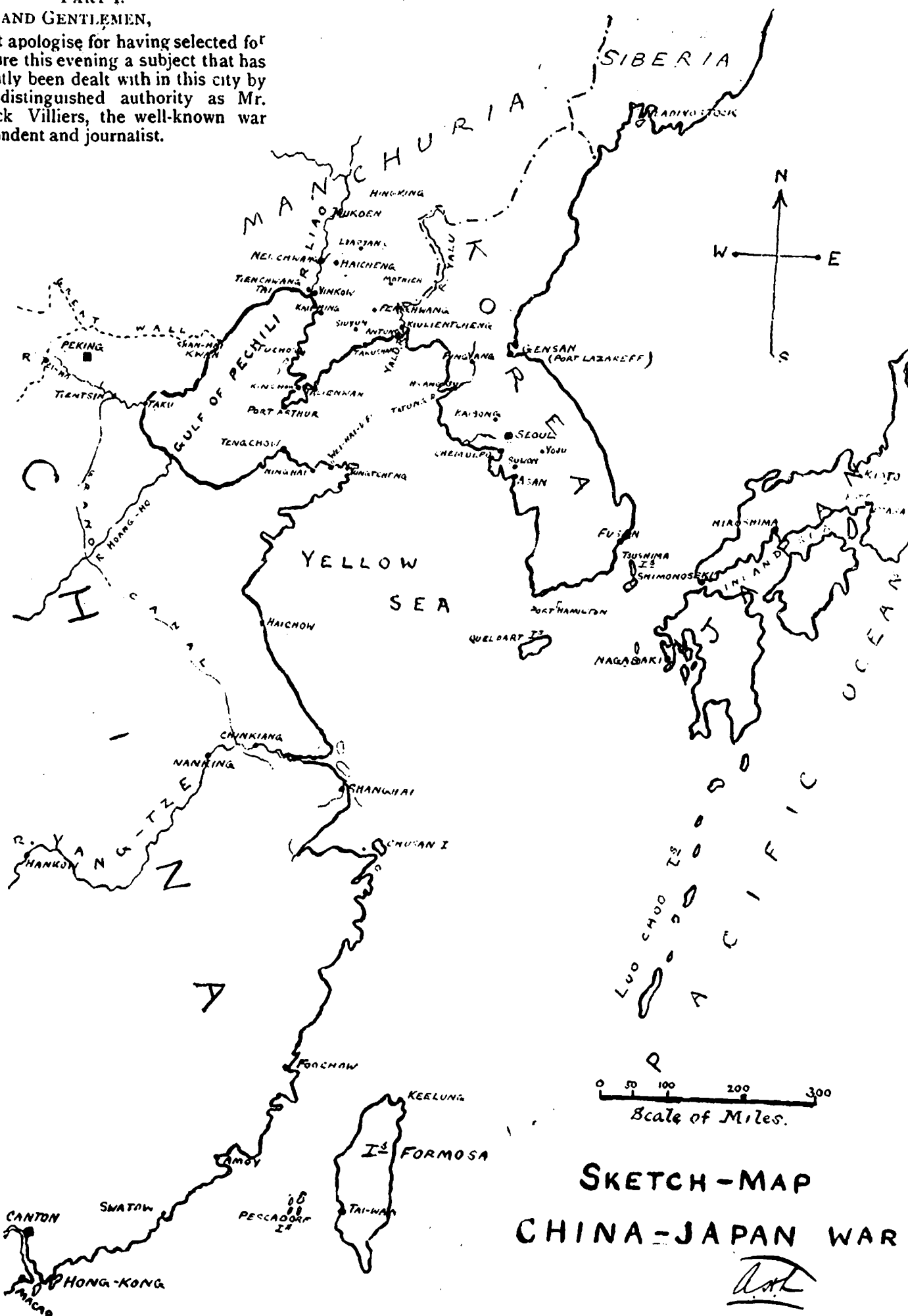
PART I.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I must apologise for having selected for my lecture this evening a subject that has so recently been dealt with in this city by such a distinguished authority as Mr. Frederick Villiers, the well-known war correspondent and journalist.

ture. I also had the privilege of hearing Mr. Villiers' lecture, and I am sure we were all intensely interested in the personal reminiscences of himself and of his wall-eyed Mongolian mule; but for my part I propose, with your permission, to adopt a somewhat different line, and to tell you something about the war.

Of course, I cannot claim to having had the advantage of a fortnight's sojourn in Japan during the last few months, or of witnessing one isolated incident of the actual war (the advance on Port Arthur).



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There are doubtless many people present this evening who had the opportunity of listening to his extremely graphic recital; and to these I must express my sense of disadvantage in appearing before them in the ordinary garb of civilisation, instead of in field-service kit, with revolver slung in front and water-bottle behind, travel-stained boots and dishevelled hair.

Before going further I should like to explain that I have no desire whatever to say anything against Mr. Villiers personally. I believe him to be a most courageous and accomplished journalist, and one who has established a high reputation for himself in numerous campaigns in the past. I only intend this evening to criticise certain points in his recent lec-

nor have I the moral support of the kodak and the stereopticon, but I have made a special study of the course of hostilities.

Further, I may state that for three and one-half years, recently, I was a resident of China, Japan and Korea, and have had considerable opportunities of studying the characteristics of the three peoples, and of making myself acquainted with the