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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
baijiu	白酒	Chinese fiery clear alcoholic beverage, between 40-60% ABV
Cixi	慈禧	The Empress Dowager Tzu Hsi
Daoguang	道光	The Daoguang Emperor
Jing Shan	景善	a.k.a. Ching Shan, The court official whose diary Backhouse faked
Kang Youwei	康有为	Controversial figure in late 19th century China politics, closely associated with the Hundred Days of Reform under the Tongzhi Emperor
laowai	老外	foreigner
Li Lianying	李蓮英	Grand Eunuch during the reign of the Dowager Empress
Liang Shiyi	梁士诒	Yuan Shikai's finance minister, a high-up guy in the Beiyang Government
Prince Chun	醇亲王	Father of the Guangxu Emperor, grandfather of Puyi, half brother of the Xianfeng emperor
Puyi	溥仪	The Last Emperor
Rong Lu	荣禄	Also known as Jung-lu, Cixi's most trusted official, a major power in China
Xu Shichang	徐世昌	President of the ROC from 1918-1922Yuan Shikai's closest advisor and ally