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TITLE.:- MIKADO AND HIS LEGIONS.

Picture.:- By special permission of the Japanese War Department, we are able to show you the flower of the army of the Land of the Rising Sun --

--passing in review before their Emperor, on the parade ground at Mito.

Over 70,000 men take part in the manoeuvres, and they enter with zest into the --

--pneumatic boat drill which is part of their training. Here they are practising,--

--watched by the Mikado, and his suite, the transporting of large --

--numbers of men across a river, in face of stern opposition from supposed--

--enemy forces. Quite an interesting procedure, but let's hope they're practising something they'll never have --

--to do seriously. Japan doesn't want it any more than we do !

After the "battle", both sides form once more into one big army and march past the Emperor. His Imperial--

--Majesty takes the salute from his legion, and you --

--can quite understand that he expressed himself perfectly satisfied with their smartness.