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WAR IN THE EAST - Special pictures of
military activity in and around the inter-
national settlement at Shanghai.

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Picture.:- There is little room for rickshaws these days on Shanghai's main streets. Every hour or so columns of soldiers, in full fighting kit,--

--British, American and Japanese, pass through the settlement, and make the town look like the London of 1915.

The situation now looks very serious indeed. The match has been applied, and the fire has started. It's easier to start--

--a fire than to put one out. The place is like--

--a fortress, and its gates are--

--barred by armed guards. Shells have fallen in the streets, but not as an offence against Western nations.

Just had shots of the combattants' artillery. They stampede the crowd all the same.

Everyone is hoping that the West--

--won't be forced into the trouble, but many ships--

--of war are under sailing orders, and others frankly on the--

--way to protect the lives of their nations. Let's hope that good politics will soon restore peaceful conditions.