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# NEUTRAL ZONE IS FIRED UPON 





 PERIL OF CONSCRIPTION
The dangerous violence now under way in China puts
a new emphasis on the old question of the limitation of
armaments.
Japan, throwing a highly-trained and exceedingly
capable conscript army into the fray, proves once more
that treaties to avert war are not of much use as long as
no limits are put on the size of the armies which the signatory nations can maintain.
Furthermore, the chief villain in the piece seems to
be conscription-complsory military service for all young
men. The device that the French invented after the fall
of the Bastile, when the "levy of the Bastile, when the "levy en masse" appeared the
only possible way of preserving the revolution from the
armies of jealous European monarchs, has pot ontirely armies of jealous European monarchs, has got entirely
out of hand. For militarists everywhere it provides an
implement which no treaty can fully curb. Among the chief powers of the world, only threevolunteer armies in time of pace. All the rest have con-
scription laws and call to the colors each year a certain number of young men of military age.
These young men, kept in service for one, two or three years, constitute the standing army. When they re-
tire to civil life they become the trained reserve-a huge body of skilled soldiers, ready for use at any moment, and
vastly more important, in numbers and potential effect,
than the standing army itself.
For example: Japan's peace-time army strength is rated at approximately 230,000 men. But to get an army
many times that large, ready for instant service, Japan
needs only call up her reserves. The job can almost be needs only call up her reserves. The job can almost be
done overnight. Consider the figures. A young Frenchman serves
with the colors for 18 months - and remains in the reserve
for 28 years. A young Japanese serves for two years, for 28 years. A young Japanese serves for two years,
and remains in reserve for 23 years. A young Italian
serves for 18 months and serves for 18 months and stays in reserve for 19 years.
As long as such systems are retained, armies cannot be
materially reduced There is the situation that is made to order for the
militarist. No sabre-rattling government will listen to reason as long as it possesses a large trained
army reserve ready for instant service army reserve ready for instant service. If such threats
to world peace as the present turmoil in China averted, there must be world-wide recognition of the fact
that conscription is too dangerous an implement to be tol-

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