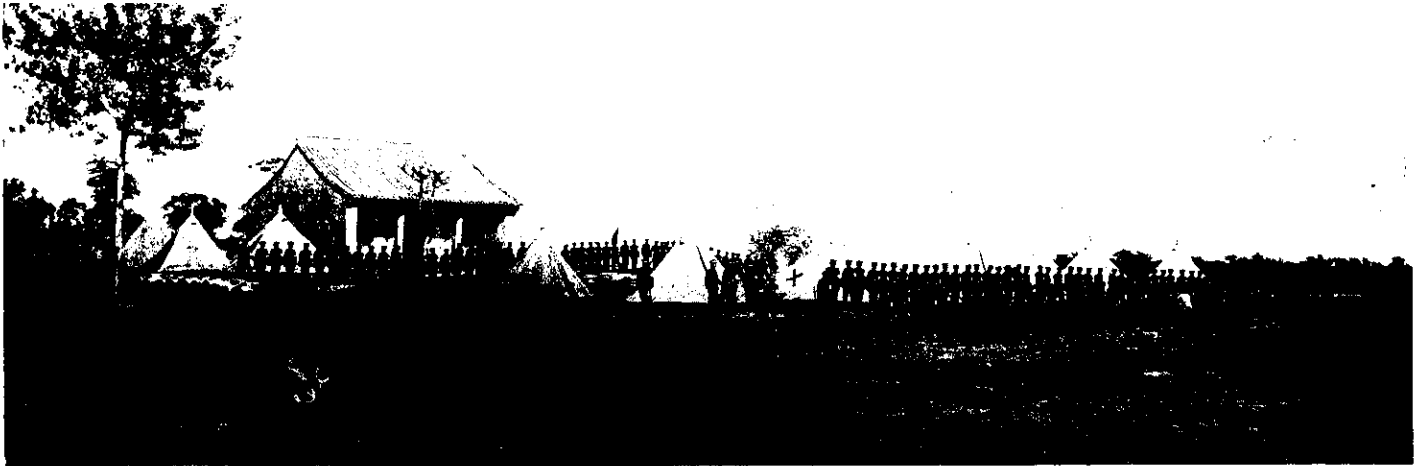
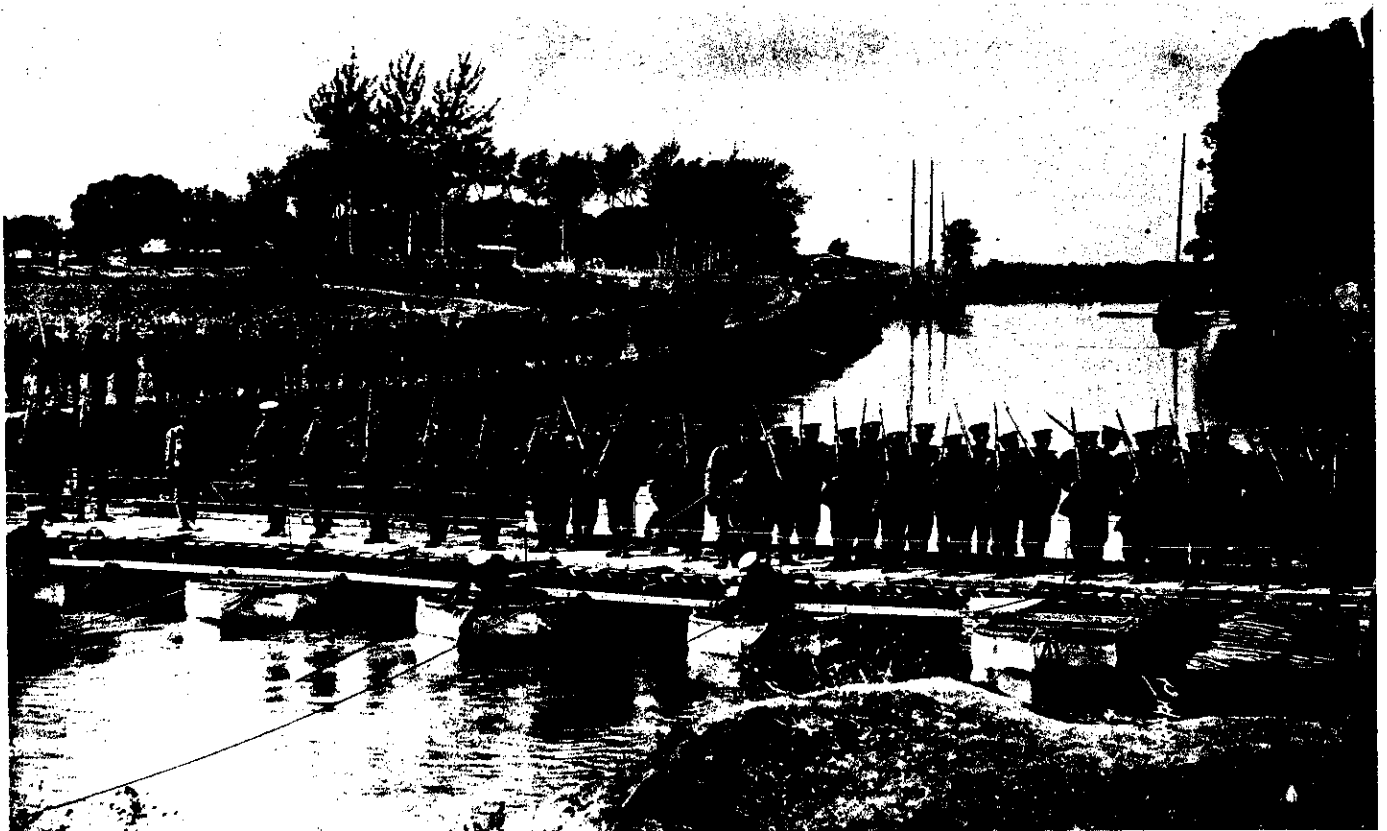


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THE AWAKENING OF CHINA—HOW THE ARMY IS TRAINED.

China, with her four hundred millions of people, is arising from the sleep which has held her for centuries, and the white man is wondering what place she will assume in among the nations of the earth. A cablegram the other day informed us that a movement is afoot to establish a

Chinese navy, and if the Chihnamian makes as good a sailor as he does soldier, the result may fulfil the prediction of Napoleon who said that when China moved it would change the face of the earth. Experts have agreed that properly organized, drilled, and armed, the Chihnamian will make a most excellent soldier. That the author-

ities are making a valiant attempt to turn the once despised yellow-man into a fighter is proved in a striking manner by these photographs of some recent manoeuvres in Central China, which were lent by Major G. W. S. Patterson, who has returned from an extensive tour through China, and was struck everywhere he went with the evi-

dences of the fact that China is moving. Like the Japanese did, the Chinese are employing the best army instructors they can secure from the European armies. The Japanese are not so much in evidence in China as he was, because he is now viewed with suspicion, and is not encouraged about the defences.