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"SEND US SONS !" - Japanese launch monster kite
carrying prayer to the "god of children" for more
baby boys !

-Hosubana-

Picture:- Japan, country of curious customs, has won
distinction by making the world's--

--largest kite. This is not a game ! The--

--flying of this kite is a serious matter !

It is sent up to deliver a message to the god--

--who sends babies, and mentions that the natives of
Hosubana near Tokyo,--

--would be glad if he would arrange to send them a
flock of--

--sons. Daughters--

--do not rate very high over there. The kite is 36 feet--
--wide, and 50 feet long.

Maybe they expect the sons will be sitting on--

--it when they haul it down. Never mind ! They'll find
a way to get over that disappointment !