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GERDANEN, EAST PRUSSIA, RAZED BY RUSSIAN GUNFIRE

KING ALBERT'S SON, 13 ENLISTS WITH BELGIANS



GERDANEN, EAST PRUSSIA SHELLED BY RUSSIANS

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How completely concentrated big gunfire can wipe out a town or a section of it is shown in the photograph of Gerdanen, East Prussia, which was defended by the Germans against the Czar's artillery forces. An incessant bombardment, day and night, of big caliber shells was directed on the town and within forty-eight hours the place was reduced to debris. Where the Russian fire was concentrated scarcely one stone was left on another.

This is one of the towns the Germans accuse the Russians of devastating, but Grand Duke Nicholas replied that it was defended by German troops and artillery and suffered because of its return fire.



CROWN PRINCE OF BELGIUM

Prince Leopold, Duc de Brabant, eldest son of King Albert of Belgium, 13 years old, has enlisted in the army of his country, being ranked as a private in one of the regiments which has been holding the Dixmude line. As he is unusually tall, the prince does not look so young in his uniform. He was reviewed, with his comrades by the King and Queen.

Immorality a Habit, Not a Necessity, Declares Dr. Elizabeth Muncie

WAR TIME SCENES IN EUROPE



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"Immorality is a habit, not a necessity. The decrease in the marriage rate is highest among educated classes because the modern woman will no longer accept the second-rate or third-rate man. Only the first-rate man is good enough for her. It is better, never to wed than to choose the wrong mate. The business or professional woman has a keen desire for the felicities of home life. Repressing her emotions makes her sensitive to the call of real love. The torch of achievement for man is lighted by woman and no woman should lower the whole sex by marrying a man unworthy of her."

That is the statement of Dr. Elizabeth H. Muncie, authority on eugenics and sex hygiene and appointed lecturer on those topics by the New York State board of health. She believes the time has come for the single standard of morals. Dr. Muncie cited findings of scientists in England, Germany, France and America to disprove the old assertion that immorality is a necessity for men.

On the left of the "layout" is shown Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia, in the simple uniform he affects with his troops at the front. The Crown Prince has assumed leadership of the Serbs against the Austrians, his most notable military achievement being the expulsion of Emperor Franz Josef's troops in their recent drive into the heart of Serbia. Crushed and routed, the Austrian army for invasion of Serbia has so far been unable to reform effectually and start operations across the Save River again.

Medical officers of the British army are shown attending to wounded Arabs near Karnah, on the Persian Gulf, in the top view. Their assistants, natives drilled in red cross hospitals, are shown in the photograph.

Below, to the left, is a picture of King Nicholas of Montenegro, lighting a cigarette on leaving his church, where he has been attending special war services.

On the right is an anaspot of British army officers shaving while the train on which they are being transported to the front is stopped on a siding to permit a train load of wounded, on its way back to the base hospitals, to pass. The officers are standing their pocket mirrors against the footboards running along the outside of the car. Although they are using cold water, they have worked up considerable blather.