

DARK SIDE OF WAR STARTLES PRINCESS

"This Struggle Is Lot of Damned Nonsense," Says High Military Commander.

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"With 2,000,000 Youths Growing Up, We Will Soon Be Able to Crush Allies," Prediction of Kaiser's Son.

BY ARTHUR N. DAVIS.

(Dentist to the Kaiser for 14 Years.) I first saw the Crown Prince professionally in the Spring of 1905, a few months before his marriage. He was then 23 years old.

He came into my office, I remember, with a copy of "Life" in his pocket. He took it out and opened it and showed me the picture of himself which apparently caused him considerable amusement and which, he said, he intended showing his family.

There were two beautiful rings on his left hand and he wore a wrist-watch, although at that time wrist-watches were used almost exclusively by women.

He asked me if I had seen any members of the court lately, and I told him that the Kaiser's court chamberlain, Count von Eulenburg, had been seen to me the previous day.

"I'm not surprised he has to go to the dentist," he said to me. "The Crown Prince is a very healthy man, but he has to have good teeth; he's always eating. As for myself, I eat very little. I want to remain thin. I hate fat people."

The Crown Prince and I did not get along very well at that time. Apart from the fact he was such a physical coward that it was inevitable that he would work on him satisfactorily, he seemed to have no idea of the meaning of an appointment.

Prince Reckless Driver. He would agree to be at my office at 9:30 and I would plan my day accordingly. At about 10 he was apt to call me up to say he would be on hand at 11 and he would actually arrive about 12. This happened several times, and I told him that I couldn't have my work broken up in that way.

After seven or eight visits at that particular period I didn't see him professionally for some ten years. Shortly after his last visit to me, 1905, Princess von Pless told me that she had just met him and had told him that she was on her way to my office. "Well, I hope I'll never have to go to a dentist again as long as I live," he had declared emphatically, "I hate dentists!"

While the Crown Prince seemed to respect military requirements, he paid little attention to the regulations. He was the despair of the traffic policemen and the taxi drivers and private chauffeurs, as were also the Kaiser's other sons. They all insisted upon driving around safety zones to the left instead of the right and usually came within an ace of colliding with other cars. The Crown Prince was a reckless driver at best. On one occasion he was going so fast through a city street that his car climbed the sidewalk and he crashed into a post. His car was smashed, but he escaped injury.

Press Publicity Courtied. I saw him on several occasions stop his motor or pull up his horse for the purpose of giving the press a ride or a ride on his horse. He was usually accompanied by a woman of great charm and intelligence, and although she was more Russian than German in her ideas, and rather generally criticized on that account, she soon became extremely popular and today is very much admired by the German people.

Prince Silent on War. In her youth much of her time had been spent on the French Riviera and she had found French associations and customs more to her liking than German. When preparing for her nuptials she spent more time in Paris than she did in Berlin, most of her shopping being done in the French capital. The complaint was freely made that the French tressou was hardly appropriate for the wife-to-be of a German Crown Prince.

I noted that the Crown Prince seemed to be vitally interested in his personal appearance and in other trivial things which one would have thought he might have ignored in these serious times. He was still as fond of jewelry as he had been when he was a young man. He was wearing a new wrist-watch attached to an elastic-linked bracelet, of which he seemed to be very proud, and asked me what I thought of it. It was more on the order of the wrist-watches worn by ladies than of the military style which is favored by army men.

He talked about a new two-seated roadster which he was driving and was very much elated over a new raincoat he was wearing. In fact, before he left that day, Princess Auguste Wilhelm, her sister, Princess Carolina, of Schleswig-Holstein, called on him, and he was waiting had assembled in my salon to wait for him, and when I was through with him he put on his new raincoat and walking in the rain he looked up and down in front of the ladies, inquiring how they liked the cut of his new coat. The war seemed to be about the last thing on his mind.

War Considered a Joke. During his various visits to me I tried to draw him out a little on different aspects of the international situation, but the ideas he expressed were not of much moment. "The allies think we will run short of man-power," he said on one occasion, "but we've got 2,000,000 youths growing up and we'll soon be able to put them in the war. There's no danger of our running short of men, but there is a lot of damned nonsense, you know!" He talked as if the two million growing-up youths of Germany were created on the Hohenzollern to use as they pleased.

Another remark he made which indicated how sadly he misconstrued the epoch-making significance of the great war which the world was now involved was quite characteristic. "With so many men at the front," he said, "the men at home ought to be having a fine time with the women. What do you say? Do you see many good looking girls in Berlin now?"

The whole situation appeared to the Crown Prince very much in the light of a joke. "I've just come from the western front," he told me. "My men are up to their knees in water and mud. We've been having lots of fun pumping the water out of our trenches into the French trenches."

Princess Deplores War. "Well, I suppose the French pump it right back again, don't they?" "I'm not sure," he said. "That's exactly what they do. Really, it's a great lark."

In marked distinction to the indifference of the Crown Prince to the attitude of the Crown Princess. She frequently expressed to me the sorrow she felt for all the wounded and the surviving families of the killed. After the sinking of the Lusitania I told her that it looked as if that tragedy would bring the United States into the war.

"Isn't that serious, is it?" she asked. "Yes, indeed," I replied. "It will be difficult now, I imagine, to restrain America, and I would not be at all surprised if war were declared without further negotiations."

She looked somewhat startled, I thought, but the next time she called, some two days later, she was all wreathed in smiles, and said that my fears were ill-founded. There would be no declaration of war between Germany and the United States. Three days later came Germany's agreement to give up her ruthless submarine warfare. Evidently she knew whereof she spoke.

Her information was not always based on such sound foundation, however, was indicated later on when war seemed inevitable. Again she was optimistic and I sought to elicit from her the grounds for her assurance.

Public Criticisms Feared. "Well, there's one thing you seem to overlook," she said. "I've heard, very wisely, 'There are no less than 20,000,000 German-Americans, or American-Germans, in the United States. If you depend upon it, to avert war between the two countries, they will take care that America never declares war on Germany. As for me, I haven't any doubt about it at all.'"

After diplomatic relations were broken off between America and Germany, the Crown Prince and his family seemed coming to me. They were afraid, no doubt, of public criticism, although the Kaiser was not.

Prince Adelbert, the Kaiser's third son, was a very handsome and charming man. He always came to me attired in a naval officer's uniform. I saw him but a few times, as he was seldom in Berlin, and he never talked on matters of general importance. I never saw him after America entered the war.

Prince August Wilhelm, the fourth son, was perhaps the most democratic of them all. He sometimes came to see me in an ordinary taxicab and he was the only one of the Kaiser's sons whom I ever saw in civilian dress. In January, 1918, in speaking of the part that America would take in the war, he mentioned that his officers had told him that 60,000 Americans were on the western front. "We don't believe it, however," he added. "How could the Kaiser get his information? Our U-boats would certainly have found it out. No, Davis, it's not true."

When he said "We don't believe it," he undoubtedly meant the Kaiser and the High Command. Unquestionably, they have long since realized how unreliable was their information.

Princess Louise Charming. The Kaiser's only daughter, Princess Victoria Louise, was the first of her family to come to me outside of the Kaiser's very peculiar rumors were current about her. She was a girl, and they persisted right up to the time of her marriage. It was said variously that she had a pale complexion, that she was tongue-tied, that she was a deaf mute, that she suffered from other physical deficiencies.

I was very much interested to find, therefore, that none of these rumors had the slightest foundation. She was a most charming young woman, always acting most graciously toward me. She said the Crown Prince and his family were tongue-tied; that she was a deaf mute; that she suffered from other physical deficiencies. "I was very much interested to find, therefore, that none of these rumors had the slightest foundation. She was a most charming young woman, always acting most graciously toward me. She said the Crown Prince and his family were tongue-tied; that she was a deaf mute; that she suffered from other physical deficiencies."

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

OFFICIAL LIST OF CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The Army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 91; died of wounds, 8; died of airplane accident, 1; died from accident and other causes, 4; died of disease, 5. Wounded severely, 130; wounded slightly, 11. Missing in action, 12. Total, 253. The list contained the following names of Northwestern men: KILLED IN ACTION—Privates Eddie O. Anderson, Wilbur, Wash.; Giuseppe J. Buller, Ellensburg, Wash.; Robert F. Scott, Hoquiam, Or.; Roland E. Smith, Milwaukie, Or. SEVERELY WOUNDED—Corporal Charles W. Beaver, Portland, Or.; Mechanic Ora Jackson, Tacoma, Wash. The list follows: KILLED IN ACTION—Major John H. Willis, Longbeach, Va.; Lieutenant Forbes Rickard, Jr., Denver; Sergeants Lloyd C. Ackerman, Evansville, Ind.; Albert Andrew, Houghton, Kan.; Lester Avant, Highland City, Ala.; Otis L. Goff, Wade, Miss.; Royal W. Nordquist, Quincy, Mass.; Charles W. Rogers, Cob Hill, Ky.; Manly Stoenepfer, Iuka, Ill.; Carroll S. West, Kearsar Falls, Maine; Corporal Edward J. Brown, Warren, N. J.; Roy L. Cherry, Roseville, Pa.; Daniel V. Coon, Westburg, Conn.; David W. Davy, Hodrick, Ia.; Clayton B. Coyle, Nashville, Pa.; Daniel P. McGrath, Kansas City, Mo.; John B. Murphy, Dallas, Texas; Albert Wounded, degree undetermined, 31. Missing in action, 12. Total, 253.

iam V. Clark, Grimesland, N. C.; Frank Coleman, O.; Leonard Coulton, Morrillville, Pa.; Newkirk Crockett, Riverside, Conn.; John Derry, Petersburg, Ill.; Thomas Drogosz, Pittsburg, Pa.; Victor E. Duncan, Mason, N. H.; Donald C. Dwinall, Bangor, Me.; Fenstermacher, Schuykill Haven, Pa.; Daniel Geighly, Ashley, Pa.; Albert Gorman, Eason, N. H.; Harry Graham, Jersey City, N. J.; Glen B. Griswold, Cortland, N. Y.; John E. Hanes, Vaughn, Mont.; Ralph J. Hawkins, Woburn, Mass.; Duane Hendrickson, Four Mile, Ky.; William H. Henshall, Taunton, Mass.; John L. Hinkle, Chalfont, Pa.; Ernest E. Hunter, Winchester, Conn.; Otto H. Jacobson, Britt, Iowa; Tony Jeanette, Fishkilling, N. Y.; Norman B. Jewett, Fryburg, Mo.; Carl O. Johnson, Pomfroy, Iowa; Jefferson W. Kelchner, Reading, Pa.; Carl R. Keller, Connersville, Ind.; Aloysius Kmiolke, Newswater, Pa.; Stephen Kukun, Chicago, Ill.; Joseph Labinski, Iowa; Robert E. Miller, Post Clinton, Pa.; Lloyd M. Musselman, Kerkaspe, Pa.; Edwin Glander, Brookfield, Pa.; James H. Munn, James Parrett, Emery, Mo.; Lot J. Fender, Keene, N. H.; Harvey W. Pierce, Augusta, Me.; Ernest N. Potts, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Raab, Tanamqua, Pa.; George A. Rainey, Fort Bragg, N. C.; James P. Rapp, Philadelphia, Pa.; Renee Newport, Penn.; Stefan R. Raczynski, Erie, Pa.; Frank Y. Rogers, Cambridge, Mass.; Michael Romo, Long Branch, N. J.; Henry H. Roth, Devils Lake, N. D.; John Vincent Rowan, Dublin, Ireland; William M. Rowe, Williamstown, Pa.; Rudolph Ruid, Vannorman, Mont.; Edward W. Rudolph, Carlisle, Mo.; Paul J. St. Jean, Somersworth, N. H.; Paul Schowker, Delap, Ohio; William E. Sharp, Jr., El Paso, Tex.; Paul Edward Shearer, Springdale, Pa.; Stanley J. Stevenson, Youngstown, Ohio; Edgar L. Stout, Tower City, Pa.; Leadore Sullivan, Detroit; David S. Thomas, Leadville, Colo.; Raymond Upton, Philadelphia; John A. Welcher, Van Wert, Iowa; Charles A. Withnarf, Acampo, Cal.; Raymond W. Wolfe, Lancaster, Ohio; Ernest W. Wright, Franklin, Mass.; Simon P. Wright, Rural Hall, N. C.; William B. Yates, Richmond, Kentucky. SLIGHTLY WOUNDED—Private George Franklin, Brooklyn, N. Y. WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED—Lieutenant Willard Reese Brown, Atlanta, Ga.; Sergeants J. Virgil Buckmaster, Stuart, Iowa; James N. Salkoff, Crown City, Ohio; Herman W. Thomson, East Peru, Iowa; Corporal Charles E. Bulck, Frankfort, Iowa; Walter D. Flynn, Shenandoah, Iowa; Privates Jacob Androchek, West Paris, Ohio; Ralph Burrows, Vinton, Iowa; Samuel Decker, Coeberg, Pa.; James J. Edwards, Waynesville, N. C.; Joe T. Farrell, Dill, Okla.; Frank Flaherty, Ansonia, Iowa; William L. Fleck, Picooning, Mich.; Ernest F. Groth, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Frank J. Hancock, Dubuque, Iowa; Will E. Harper, Blanchard, Iowa; Lytle T. Head, Greenfield, Iowa; Edward J. Herrie, Oshkosh, Wis.; Edward Holverson, Decatur, Ohio; Julian Jarossek, Cleveland, Ohio; James Kasar, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; John C. Kent, Madison, Mo.; Joseph A. Leuk, Belleville, Tenn.; John C. Lomis, Forest Park, Ill.; Jack Marsh, Bloomington, Ill.; Bert R. Pettigrew, Chicago; David W. Scurlock, Sioux City, Iowa; William J. Seals, Creston, Iowa; John E. Thomas, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Jake Vance, Melbourne, Mo.; Cassius C. Warm, Anita, Iowa. MISSING IN ACTION—Major Harry Brown, Santa Diego and Los Angeles, Cal.; Lieutenants E. J. Duke, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Ervin David Shaw, Sumter, S. C.; Alfred B. Waring, Fort Worth, Texas; Corporal T. T. Tichenor, Isle of Pines, West Indies; Rowan H. Tucker, Fort Worth, Texas; Corporal Percy Holverson, Keosauqua, Wis.; Privates Thomas McKee, Monessen, Pa.; Kazemiers Piel, Terryville, Conn.; Everett W. Singer, Brown, Ind.; William F. Saibah, Utes, N. Y.; Harry R. West, Y. R. F. D. No. 3, box 211, Seattle. Note—Address of Private Preston H. Carroll, previously reported killed in action, should have been 501 East Main st., Bradford, Pa., instead of Jamestown, Pa. Marine Corps casualties made public today were: Killed in action, 1; severely wounded in action, 2. Total, 3. The list follows: KILLED IN ACTION—Private Daniel A. Lockhart, Waldburg, Va. SEVERELY WOUNDED IN ACTION—Private Heuben Toussier, Cleveland, O. Roland E. Smith, former Milwaukee man who was killed in action, was employed in the Menefee shingle mill as shingle packer before leaving for Seattle, where he enlisted a year ago. His relatives were former residents of Milwaukee and have since removed to Montana. A brother, George Smith, enlisted from Milwaukee and is now overseas. Relatives of Corporal Charles W. Beaver, who was reported severely wounded, have not been located in Portland. Families of that name here were unable to give any information concerning him last night. WOMAN AND GIRL INJURED Autos Collide and One Car Overturned by Force of Crash. Mrs. F. B. Bloom, of 1169 East Pine street, and her young daughter were severely shaken up in an automobile collision yesterday afternoon at East Sixth and Belmont streets, between a machine driven by Charles Zidell, of Twenty-first and Northrup streets, and a car driven by Mr. Bloom. The machine was turned over by the force of the crash and Mrs. Bloom and her daughter thrown heavily to the pavement. It was reported that Zidell was driving north on Sixth street and Bloom was going east on Belmont. The crash occurred at the street intersection. The injured woman and child were taken to their home for medical attention. Kaiser's Throne Profanes Rome. ROME, July 18.—Princess Colonna, Mayor of Rome, addressed a communication to the Communal Council recently protesting against the sacrifice of permitting the throne of the Kaiser to remain in the building occupied by the German embassy. "That," he said, "profanes Capitol Hill." Read The Oregonian classified ads.

3 SCHOONERS SUNK

German Submarine Active Off Nova Scotia Coast.

CREWS ALL REACH SHORE

American Fishing Vessels Victims of U-Boat; Commander Claims to Have Sent Other Craft to Bottom.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 4.—Three American fishing schooners were sunk by German submarines off Seal Island, Yarmouth County, on the Nova Scotia coast yesterday. The crews landed on the Nova Scotia coast today.

The commander of one submarine told an American skipper that he had sunk more American schooners hailing from Boston and Gloucester Friday afternoon. He did not give the names of the vessels or mention what became of the crews.

The names of the schooners sunk Saturday afternoon are the Rob Roy, Captain Freeman Crowell, Annie M. Perry, Captain James Goodman and the Muriel, Captain E. Nickerson.

The crews went ashore in dories today at Woods Harbor, Shelburne, Lockport and other points along the coast.

Khaki Club Opened. YSLETA, Tex., July 25.—A khaki club has been opened here for the use of the soldiers on border patrol. The club is being conducted along similar lines to the one in El Paso and includes a reading and writing-room and a poolroom. The money for the club was raised by local women, assisted by farmers in the valley.

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Make That Weak Back Strong! IN THESE trying days we need every ounce of strength and the ability to do a full day's work every day. The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. A lame, stiff back, with its constant, dull ache and sharp, shooting twinges, makes the simplest task a burden and a full day's work impossible. Headaches, dizzy spells, urinary disorders and an "all worn out" feeling are daily sources of distress. You can't afford to neglect kidney weakness and make it easy for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease to take you. Get a box of DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS today. They have helped many Portland people. They should help you.

Read These Portland Cases: Fargo Street T. H. Berry, 194 Fargo St., says: "I had been an unusually healthy man and hadn't been sick a day in my life until I was taken with typhoid fever. After the fever left me my kidneys became awfully weak and the kidney secretions passed irregularly and contained sediment. Every quick move sent sharp cutting pains through me and I was lame and stiff all over. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and started to use them. They soon put my kidneys in good order and I felt like a different man." Cleveland Avenue Mrs. Chauncey Rounds, 989 Cleveland Ave., says: "I was living in Minnesota a number of years ago and my kidneys were giving me an awful lot of trouble. At that time I was running a large boarding-house and the heavy work about used me up. I was miserable and a steady ache in my back seemed to take all my strength. My kidneys were weak and my ankles became swollen. Doan's Kidney Pills were so well known around there I used them and was soon well. I am hardly ever without Doan's and a few of them now and then keeps my kidneys in good order." E. Stark Street H. R. Rotherberger, prop. shoe store, 1988 E. Stark St., says: "The bad drinking water affected my kidneys when I was living in Illinois. My back ached and the muscles felt as though they were drawn up and stiff. It was pretty hard for me to bend over. My sleep didn't seem to refresh me and I felt lame and stiff all the time, although the trouble was worse in the morning. My kidneys didn't act as they should, but Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up fine. Since then I have used Doan's off and on and they have kept me strong and well." Gideon Street Mrs. J. E. White, 570 Gideon St., says: "For months I suffered so much with my kidneys that I could hardly get up from a chair after I had been sitting down awhile. Half the time I had my hands pressed against my back trying to relieve the ache. I shall never forget how miserable I felt. Several other kidney remedies had failed to help me and I began to think I would never get well. Things looked pretty discouraging. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. I soon found wonderful relief and before long I was cured." Beech Street P. O. Lihyah, retired farmer, 141 Beech St., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are good and I can't recommend them too highly. I was in bad shape several years ago with kidney trouble. Nights I had to get up often to pass the kidney secretions, which were highly colored. My back hurt me and was lame and stiff and when I bent over sharp pains darted across my kidneys. After I started using Doan's Kidney Pills I was soon feeling better and I continued taking them until I was cured." E. Twenty-Fifth Street Mrs. E. M. Watkins, 1102 E. Twenty-fifth St., N. Y., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly fine. My kidneys had never given me any trouble until several years ago, when an operation left me with weak kidneys. My back ached and suffered in different ways. As Doan's Kidney Pills were always recommended highly I used them and was soon cured. I haven't had any such trouble since then and I am now able to get to say a few words in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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