

THE PITY OF IT ! - Ruin and desolation in native section of Shanghai, where innocent inhabitants suffer horrors of international conflict.
-China-

Picture.!- I don't know what good war does, but here is--
--some of the evil it achieves. A few--
--weeks ago this was a peaceful hard working town. Now--
--it is a mass of wreckage and misery. It is--
--the native part of Shanghai. Human scavengers and--
--robbers have looted what little the fleeing natives--
--left behind in their panic stricken rush--
--for safety from guns, steel--
--and fire. Several robber ghouls were--
--executed only an hour after these--
--pictures were taken. The frightened--
--natives have heard that their safety--
--is being guaranteed, and they come out--
--of the filthy cellars and holes--
--and frozen fields to--
--return to their wretched--
--homes. They don't know yet that the native quarter is
razed--
--to the ground and that there--
--are no homes left to go to. The innocent--
--starving victims fight for their dole of--
--a cup of rice. They don't know what war is about,--
--but they are the sufferers all the same.