

FAMOUS RED CROSS HEROINE TO BE EULOGIZED BY MEMORIAL

FATHER AND SON READING LETTER FROM HOME.



A German soldier who had served his time in the German army and reserves and then became in the natural course of events a member of the Landstrum, the organization for elderly men, was called on when the demands of the war required every man who could go to the battlefield.

His son had not even gone into the army because he was too young, but he, too, was called to the war. The two were thrown into the same battle line and were able to see each other. This photograph shows the son reading a letter the father had just received from home. The father took it to him.

Petrograd, Jan. 25.—(By mail to New York.)—A popular subscription is being raised in Odessa for a suitable monument to the remarkable heroism of Mlle. Ludomilla Alexinsky, of the Red Cross.

In the battle of Gumbinnen in August, while helping to carry a wounded man out of the line of fire, she was hit by a bullet in the hand. Immediately after her recovery she was transferred to the army in Galicia where she was present in three battles, during one of which she was under fire for 17 hours.

On another occasion a doctor whom she was assisting was killed by a shell, his body being blown against Mlle. Alexinsky with such force that she was stunned. After a brief rest she

again returned to the front and helped to succor the numerous German wounded left behind at Rasgow.

Later she went to South Poland, and at the storming of Petrokov she was again wounded, this time in the shoulder. Blood-poisoning ensued and she died in great agony.

Mlle. Alexinsky was the seventeenth Russian Red Cross nurse either killed in battle or died of wounds.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of his literary career was spent by A. I. Kuprin, one of Russia's most popular authors, in the trenches along the Vistula. It was while a pupil of the Moscow Military school that Kuprin began his activities as a short-hand writer. His first attempt nearly resulted in his expulsion from school; the director finally consented to his continuing his studies only on condition that he relinquish the idea of becoming an author. "It is much harder to be an efficient officer than a mere writer," observed the director.

Kuprin was graduated with the rank of lieutenant, but resigned shortly afterwards. He enlisted in the army again on the outbreak of hostilities with Germany.

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CORRECTION AND CHARITY STUDIED

Chicago, Feb. 11th.—Announcement was made here today of the preliminary program of the forty-second National Conference of Charities and Correction which will meet in Baltimore, Md., May 12th to 19th.

In making the announcement, Secretary William T. Cross pointed out that the Baltimore meeting will probably be one of the largest and most important conferences of the kind ever held in America, owing to the fact that social and charity workers throughout the entire United States are having to face this winter, most serious questions in relation to the relief of destitution, unemployment, care of children, public sanitation and kindred problems, many of which are incident to industrial conditions caused by the European war. These workers as well as public officials and private citizens who contribute money and time to the support of the charitable and social agencies, are feeling the necessity of getting together to discuss ways and means that these resources of the country may be made to go as far as possible in the alleviation and prevention of suffering at home.

One of the most important discussions thus far planned will be opened by Prof. Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago who will present a report on "Outdoor Relief in the United States with the consideration of some of the Lessons To Be Drawn from European Experiences." This discussion will be in charge of the sections on Public and Private Charities of which Mr. George S. Wilson of Washington, D. C., is the chairman.

"Outdoor Relief with Especial Reference to the Rural Sections of the Country" will be discussed by Mr. Amos W. Butler of Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. Edward T. Devine, Professor of Social Economy of Columbia University, will discuss "The Policy of Granting State Subsidies to Private Charities" and Mr. Robert W. Kelso of Boston, "The Policy of Granting State Charters to Private Charities."

This section of the conference will lay stress upon the increasing magnitude and importance of public charity work. The need for effective co-operation between public and private charities will be emphasized.

In view of the extraordinary disarrangements of social relations all over the world during the year 1914 the section of the Conference on the Family and the Community assumes immediate importance and the topic "Maintaining Standards of Work in Times of Stress" is proposed by the American Association of Societies for Organizing Charity, which will hold its annual session jointly with the National Conference. Chairman R. M. Little of Philadelphia has announced that Miss Mary E. Richmond of the Russell Sage Foundation will open a discussion on "Case Work Fundamental in Social Effort."

The known fact that large numbers of immigrant women have come to America following every recent war makes the program of the section on Social Hygiene under the leadership of Mrs. Martha P. Falconer of Darling Pa., of unusual interest. The general topic announced by this section is "How Should We Prevent Prostitution?" Among the speakers will be Dr. Katherine B. Davis, Commissioner of Correction of New York City; Miss Maud E. Miner, Secretary of the Probation and Protective Association of New York and Mr. C. C. Carstens, Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children of Boston.

Coupled with this section, the program of the Committee on Health, of which Dr. Richard C. Cabot of Boston is chairman, carries the discussion through the social responsibility of the hospital. Prominent speakers announced on this topic are Dr. William H. Welch of the Johns Hopkins Hospital of Baltimore, Miss Katherine Tucker of New York, Mr. Joseph Lee of Boston, Dr. Charles P. Emerson of Indianapolis and Miss Ida M. Cannon of Boston.

Under the Chairmanship of Prof. Demarchus C. Brown of Indianapolis, the section on corrections will discuss the Toronto plan and the parole law affecting prisoners sent to the county jails. These subjects will be discussed by Warden J. T. Gilmore of the Central Prison of Toronto and Judge A. C. Backus of Milwaukee. "The Payment of Funds to Prisoners" will be presented by K. L. Schreiber of Kansas City. "The Treatment of Inebriety in State Institutions" by Dr. Erwin H. Neff, Superintendent of the Foxborough State Hospital of Massachusetts, and "Inebriety and Crime" by Dr. G. Milton Linthicum of Baltimore.

Problems relating to children will be reviewed in section meeting in charge of Mr. C. C. Carstens of Boston, those relating to Education for Social Work by Chairman Porter R. Lee of New York, and "State Care of the Insane, Feeble Minded and Epileptics" by Chairman Dr. Walter E. Fernald of Waverly, Mass.

Under the chairmanship of Prof. Henry R. Seager of Columbia University and the vice-chairman of Prof. John R. Commons of the University of Wisconsin, the conference will endeavor to determine some of the causes and remedies of unemployment as they have appeared throughout the United States during the pre-

sent winter. The function of free public employment offices will also be gone into, as well as "Need and Practicability of Illness Insurance in the United States."

Mr. Fred C. Leubuscher, President of the Lower Rungs Society of New York will lead a discussion on the "Shifting of Taxation to Land as a Means of Relieving Congestion and Poverty."

The Rev. W. Russell Brown, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Va., will preach the conference sermon.

DUTY OF THE CHURCH.

It is the duty of the church to make religion supreme. To leave the word of God and serve tables; to subordinate salvation to social service; to substitute philanthropy for piety; is a weakness of the flesh, a compromise with the world, a concession to the devil. This is the "passing of faith," this is the "decadence of the ministry," this is "materialism in the church." This is to give up, to surrender to the clamor of those who believe mistakenly that man can live by bread alone.

To make a church a religious-less mixture of civil service reforms, debating societies, gymnasium contests, oyster suppers, ice cream festivals, stereopticon lectures, good advice, coal saving funds, night singing classes, dancing schools, refined minstrel shows, reading circles and dramatic entertainments is certainly not to seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.—Rev. David M. Steele, Philadelphia.

Straighten Athletic Records.

The documents necessary to obtain credit for two world's records made last year by California athletes were mailed from San Francisco by the records committee of the Pacific Athletic association to the similar committee of the Amateur Athletic union. The reason the two athletes have been so long in getting official credit for their achievements is that the original affidavits were lost and new ones had to be drawn.

Fred Kelly of the University of Southern California ran the 120 yard hurdles in fifteen seconds flat at the Pacific conference meet at Berkeley, May 10, 1913, setting a new American record and tying the world's record made by Forrest Smithson of Portland, Ore., at the Olympic games in London in 1908. This was one of the misplaced records.

The other was the indoor record for throwing the fifty-six pound weight for height, made by Pat Donovan of the San Francisco Pastime Athletic club last year. His distance was 16 feet 11 1/4 inches.

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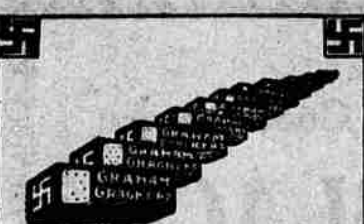
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