RUSSIAN OFFICER'S WIFE TELLS STORY

Thoughts Only of Husband's Safety, Despite Busy Life at Headquarters.

NATIONAL HERO

Confidence in Triumph of Czar's Forces Held, but Scenes of Suffering Add to Torture; One Trag-Is Described.

KIEFF, Feb. 19 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-The Asso clated Press correspondent has just visited Vinitsa, the army headquarters near the border. An interview with the wife of a conspicuous General was

interesting. "You ask," said she, "what I can tell you about our life here. Well, all our dogs are here with us. The rooms Well, all you about our life here. Well, all our dogs are here with us. The rooms are lovely. The view of the river, the cettages and gardens and, on the shore, the cupolas of a church, as you see, are simply a delight. Now everything is white with snow; in Summer and Autumn it was still lovelier. But I look at all this through a mist; my thought and my heart are not here. What is this cheerful view and the calm around it, when one thinks of what is going on in the West, at this moment, what we all have to live through.

"This house belonged to a your woman. We came to be intimate with her, for her husband, an artillery officer, is also at the front, and during the whole Autumn and Winter we made up parcels together, to send to the front to the soldiers and officers. On Christmas she and her son, a small schoolboy, started for the frontier, hoping to eatch a glimpse of her husband. She caught a chill on the way and died of inflammation of the lungs. Nou her coffin is on its way back from Galicia.

Husband Not Scatbed.

Her husband and the little boy are here, for he was granted leave of absance to bury his wife. For six months he was dally exposed to shells and bullets and is unscathed; and she, who went, full of loy and animation, to pay him a visit, is dead! Each received what belongs to him.

Our soldlers are fighting for the right. I know not whether God will grant to such insignificant people as you and I are life to see their ultimate triumph, but there can be no doubt that our Russian manhood will prove itself stronger than our enemies. Our front stretches from sea to sea, facing Germany, Austria and Turkey. The work of our fees now positively reminds me of a witch story, in which monsters, siain and cut to pieces, take their heads and ilmbs again and come bank to life. But this power is of the evil one and only the cross and prayer can prevall against it. By the might of these alone there will come a day when truth shall triumph.

Husband is Hero.

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"My husband is a national hero now. His portraits are everywhere, on post-cards and calendars. I feel quite detached from all this. His health and final victory—I cannot think of anything else.

"If you only knew what we see in the hospitals. At present in my own nursing-home, there are 75 wounded and in the hospital about 700; in the local board hospital there are more local board hospital there are more than 1990 and in two private hospitals

"During the Christmas and New Year's holidays I organized amusements and the distribution of presents in all these places. All the ladies in the town were gathered into groups, each these places. All the ladies in the form were gathered into groups, each of which had its own nursing-home and barrack. In this way no one was forgotten, no one received less than others. Heal artists sang for them, recited, danced for them. A dying solidier sat propped up by pillows and lambded heartly, for the last time in this world, at some comic song, in my own nursing-home I had a Christmas tree and presents for the soldiers and for the two orphanages—36 children in all. On the whole we were able to take cars of the disabled, feeding all. On the whole we were able to take cars of the disabled, feeding them, clothing them, healing them, or burying them, then again da capo. This is our life.

A Duty is First.

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Prosecutors Get Letters Demanding Release of Prisoner.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The supply of threatening letters, usual in all trials attracting wide attention, has begun trickling into officials connected with the case of Harry Kendall Thaw, it was the case of narry kendali raw, it was learned today. Although Thaw was acquitted Saturday in his trial for conspiracy, Deputy Attorney-General Cook, who has been aiding the prosecution, received today a letter with a Boston postmark threatening bis life unless. Thaw is released. Similar letters have have restreed by Special Deputy Attor.

been received by Special Deputy Attorney-General Kennedy.

Justice Page, in the Supreme Court, reserved decision today in the appeal of Thaw's counsel to have him returned to New Hampshire wherea he was erof Thaw's counsel to have him returned to New Hampshire, whence he was ex-tradited to stand trial. Counsel for the state wishes him put back in Mattea-wan Hospital for the Criminal Insane, from which he escaped last Summer.

Northwest Postmasters Named. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAC, wash-ington. March 15.—Postmasters have been appointed as follows: Washing-ton—C. C. Singer, Bow; Eugene J. Ed-son, Coulee City; Frank E. Furman, Langley; Mrs. Horons D. Vinson, Ska-mekawa. Idaho—William H. Bartol, Howe; Joseph Sherwood, Lake.

American Submarine Launched.

QUINCY, Mass., March 15.—Submar-ine L-2, built for the United States Navy by the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, was launched today, Mrs. Charlotte S. Atkins, wife of Lew M. Atkins, assistant haval constructor, christened the craft.

CAPTAIN OF GERMAN SEA-RAIDER NOW IN AMERICAN PORT AND WIFE OF CAPTAIN OF THE FRYE.



COMMANDER THIERICHENS AND M RS. H. H. KIEHNE.

Enemy Is Not Enough.

Minister of Interior Declares Intent of Empire to Continue War Until

> Proper Guarantees Are Obtained From Allies.

is our life.

To Husband Duty is First.

"My husband's whole being is in his great undertaking, his duty. He no longer belongs to us. His energy and moral force are like the tense string of a musical instrument, drawn as

contribute to the victory,

German Losses Belittled, "France wants the provinces she lost in '71; Russia wants to make a province of Prussia; England wants to destroy German commerce and sen power. But what our enemies have accomplished—the loss of the greater part of our colonies-is without de-

cisive influence on the war.

"On the other hand, Belgium, a great
industrial section of France and part
of Russian Poland are in our possession. There are no enemies on Ger-man soil: all their efforts to crush Germany have been frustrated."
At the conclusion of Herr Del Brueck's speech the Prussian Diet ad-journed to May 27.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER HELD

American Cargo Owners Protest Detention in Orkney Islands.

LONDON, March 15.—The Norwegian steamer Balto, which sailed from New York February 16 for Gothenburg, has been held for inspection since March 8 at Kirkwall, Orkney Islands.

She has on board a cargo of American goods, the owners of which have protested against the prolonged detantion to Robert P. Skinner, American Consul-General at London.

and alongside of the same a roadway of eight feet of crushed rock will be built. Last year one mile of such road built. Last year one mile of such road to. the payment being from district funds, as this particular district has a heavy valuation of timber lands. The plan Brueck Avers Resisting is to build a mile or more of this type of road each year up the Poistfort Prairle, the policy having the indorsement of the voters of the district.

Tug Captain Tells of Explosion Aboard Progresso.

UNCLE SAM FIGHTS COURT

senting Reflection on Army.

WASHINGTON, March 15 .- The war department is standing squarely behind Captain T. F. Ryan, recruiting officer at Indianapolis, who was recent ly cited for contempt of court for his criticism of a local judge, who at-

Mother and 3 Other Children at Terre Haute Are Near Death.

moral force are like the tense string of a musical instrument. drawn as tightly as possible. His letters do not comfort me. Pray not for me, but for Russia. Be firm in the thought that we have given our lives for our country. Such sentences and the acts that go with them do not comfort my heart and I cannot be "firm" in anything. I am tortured. I suffer in the sufferings and sorrows of others.

"I live between the upper and nether millstones of the rightful suffering of our soldlers in hospital and the bigh tension of my husband, the warrior of Christ. Sister is a great help to me in everything, but I do not know how much longer I shall be able to stand it. I must get away for awhile and be still gand think of nothing. Then back again. If we live, we shall see

Body of Mrs. Rockefeller in Sleepy Hollow Mausoleum for Present.

TARRYTOWN, N. T., March 15,—The body of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was taken from Potantico Hills today and placed in the mausoleum of John D. Archbold in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. There it will remain till its permanent

resting place is decided.

The funeral cortege consisted of Mr. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller Jr., and his family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Parnaslee Prentice, Harold McCormick, Miss Lucy Spelman and the household servants.

The Rev. Cornelius Woelf.

Right of Way Obtained.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—It is epected that active construction of four and a half miles of struction of four and a hair fines of the Pacific Highway south from To-ledo to the Cowlitz County line will be started about April 1, bids having al-ready been called for. Charles L. Du-fault, state right-of-way agent, has finished securing the right of way. The

VICTORIES ARE RECITED Officer Told to Pay No Fine for Re- AT LEAST SCORE KILLED

Ward Line Officer Tells of Rescue by Morro Castle, Despite Interference of Yucatan Troops - Independence Assertion Vouched.

what her officers supposed was a barrel of butter, just brought aboard.
"We were at anchor half a mile
from the gunboat." Captain Ryan
said. "We were looking at the gunboat at the time of the explosion. As
soon as we heard the report and saw
that the Progresso was in distress, we
headed for her and took off some of
her crew. Meanwhile the Progreso's
officers tried to steer her into shallows.
They did not make much headway,
however, for she sank soon after the
explosion.

but she disregarded the order and kept on her way. The tug then returned to port."

The Morro Castle files the American

flag.

Captain Ryan said that the Commander of the Progreso had been warned that feeling in Yucatan was high against the Carranza Government, which he represented. When the Progreso entered the harbor, Captain Ryan said, she was ordered by the Yucatan troops to leave. Instead her captain asked permission to take on supplies. This was given with the result that the gunboat was blown up by an infernal machine hidden in the supplies.

The report that Yucatan had as-

Lucy Spelman and the household servants. The Rev. Cornelius Woelf-kin, pastor of the Fifth-avenue Baptist Church, New York, read the burial service at the cemetery.

The report that Yucatan had asserted its independence of all present governments in Mexico was confirmed by Captain Ryan, He said that Yucatan had now 40,000 men under arms to maintain her independence.

ENTRY TO FRANCE HARDER

Special Passport From French Con sul Now Must Be Provided.

d. Bids Called for Chehalis Road.

CHEHALIS, Wash, March 15.—(Special)—The Lewis County Commissioning es have issued a call for bids for the building of a mile and one-fourth of the county Commissioning for have concrete road in the Curtis neighborhood. The county Commissioning of a mile and one-fourth of the county Commissioning of a mile and one-fourth of the county Commissioning of a mile and one-fourth of the county Commissioning of a mile and one-fourth of the county Commissioning of a mile and one-fourth of the county Commissioning of a mile and one-fourth of the county Commissioning of the Curtis neighborhood in the Curtis neig

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Chine, special 59c 25c Printed Lace Voile 18c 60c Striped Voiles 40c New Rice Voile 75c Embroidered Voile . . 59c Chine, special 98c 25c Figured Plisse Crepe 20c 20c Novelty Dotted Voile 15c \$1.25 Crepe de Chine . . 98c Printed Crepe de Chine 75c \$1.25 Embroidered White Organdie, sale\$1.00 50c Plazetta Silk39c -The time now to buy your Summer cotton dress needs, for no better,

nor more fashionable materials will be shown this season than these particular Ramony weaves, every yard of which is sold exclusively by this store in the City of Portland, which fact alone guarantees you beautiful dress materials and at prices which are the lowest ever quoted on newest

-While yesterday we did a record-breaking business, the stock was originally so unusually large and varied that there is still an unlimited choice for



2 New Models Crepe de Chine Blouses At 2 Very Exceptional Sale Prices for Today Waists Selling Regularly Waists Selling Regularly

Sale \$3.95 Sale \$6.75

-This special model at \$3.95 is made of a fine quality crepe de chine in white or flesh tint. Made with rows of fine Venise lace insertion, and the new two-in-one collar with hemstitched yoke in front and back. Trimmed with large ivory buttons.

de chine in white, flesh and maize. Made with the new and popular two-in-one collar. Elaborately tucked and plaited.

at \$7.50

-This model is very new and promises to have a great vogue this Spring and Summer.

For One Day Only We Shall Offer the Improved \$1 Wizard Triangle Polish Mop at 1/2 Price-Dusts, Cleans, Polishes —A special demonstrator from the Wizard factory is here to show you all the superior points of this well-known polish mop.

—Basement

Today Brings You a Great Opportunity to Save On the Purchase of House Dresses and Aprons

\$1.25 New House Dresses of Gingham

-Two new styles just received. One of striped gingham with collar and cuffs of pique, the other of checked gingham with collar and cuffs of plain color, finished with embroidery. Both have piped waistlines and plain skirts. Colors are lavender, blue, pink, black and white

\$1.00 New House Dress Apron Sets

-Made like a house dress, with high waistline, square neck, kimono sleeves. Made of gingham in blue and white checks, and percale in Dresden patterns. All with caps to match. Trimmed with plain and flowered bandings...

\$1.00 New Coverall Aprons of Percale A new apron made to slip on over the head, fastening

at the left side front, with square neck and kimono sleeves, pleated back and belt. Finished with narrow embroidered edge. In light and dark colors, made of excellent quality per-

New Morning Sets of Flowered Plisse Crepe

-In pink and soft gray, made in Empire style with square neck and kimono sleeves, trimmed with dainty flowered borders in contrasting colors. All have cap to match, made with turn-back front.....

New Belgian Three-Piece House Dress Sets

-Entirely new, made with jacket in three-quarter length, which fastens at the side front, belted at waist. Skirt in plain style, and cap to match in Belgian style. Finished with narrow pipings. Come in colors of pink, light blue and lavender......

Amoskeag Chambray Wash Petticoats

Of narrow or wide striped Amoskeag chambray in full style, finished with flounce and 350c bias ruffle. Excellent petticoats for wearing.....

(Special.)—A fourth camp has been lateral enlargement is well started and hoped to double this number, howe

established by the Reclamation Service on the Griffith lateral enlarge ment work started last week south of For the work from this this city. For the work of the property of J. W. Sweeney who has just finished a large contract on the Pacific Highway in Northern California. Work on the



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