

RUSSIAN OFFICER'S WIFE TELLS STORY

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

MAN IS NATIONAL HERO

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

KIEFF, Feb. 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Associated Press correspondent has just visited Vinitza, the army headquarters near the border. At 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 are lovely. The view of the river, the cottages and gardens and on the shores 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 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 young 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 for the soldiers and the front to the soldiers and officers. On Christmas she and her son, a small schoolboy, started for the frontier, hoping to see a glimpse of her husband. She caught a chill on the way and died of inflammation of the lungs. Now her coffin is on its way back from Galicia.

"Her husband and the little boy are here, for he was granted leave of absence to bury his wife. For six months he was daily called to shells and bullets and is unscathed; and she, who went, full of joy and animation, to pay him a visit, is dead! Each received what belonged to him.

"Our soldiers are fighting for the right. I know not whether God will grant to such insignificant people as you and I a 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 foes now positively reminds me of a witch story, in which monsters, slain at a stroke of her husband, she caught a chill on the way and died of inflammation of the lungs. Now her coffin is on its way back from Galicia.

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

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



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GERMAN STAND FIRM

Del Brueck Avers Resisting Enemy is Not Enough.

VICTORIES ARE RECITED

Minister of Interior Declares Intent of Empire to Continue War Until Proper Guarantees Are Obtained From Allies.

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 tearing string of a musical instrument, drawn as tightly as possible. His letters do not comfort me. 'Pray not for me, but for Russia'; that is firm, 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.

THAW ADMIRERS THREATEN

Prosecutors Get Letters Demanding Release of Prisoner.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER HELD

American Cargo Owners Protest Detention in Orkney Islands.

BOMB HID IN BUTTER

Tug Captain Tells of Explosion Aboard Progresso.

UNCLE SAM FIGHTS COURT

Officer Told to Pay No Fine for Resenting Reflection on Army.

TWO OF FAMILY SLAIN

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

FINAL BURIAL NOT SETTLED

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

RIGHT OF WAY OBTAINED

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—It is expected that active construction of four and a half miles of the Pacific Highway south from Toledo to the Cowlitz County line will be started about April 1, bids having already been called for.

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AT LEAST SCORE KILLED

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

ENTRY TO FRANCE HARDER

Special Passport From French Consul Now Must Be Provided.

ARKANSAS TO ELECTROCUTE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 15.—Eleven prisoners, held under sentence of death at the State Penitentiary will be electrocuted, three of them this month, as a result of the failure of the Legislature to pass a bill abolishing capital punishment. It was announced today. Four of the condemned men are white and seven are negroes. The first electrocution will be next Friday.

GRIFFITH LATERAL BEING PUSHED

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 15.—

Special Sale of Free Sewing Machines Second Floor. Mail and Telephone Orders Filled by Expert Shoppers. Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. Phone Marshall 5000 Phone A 6691.

RAMONY WEEK. The Most Notable of Spring Wash Fabric Sales. Come Tomorrow—The Stock is Still Complete. Profit by These Extraordinary Savings. 60c Crepe de Chine... 49c 50c Satin Stripe Voile... 39c 25c Printed Voile... 25c 35c Figured and Striped Voile, special... 19c \$1.25 Embroidered Crepe de Chine, special... 98c 25c Figured Plisse Crepe 20c Printed Crepe de Chine 75c 50c Plazetta Silk... 39c 75c Silk-Mixed Crepe de Chine, special... 59c 25c Printed Lace Voile 18c 60c Striped Voiles... 49c 40c New Rice Voile... 29c 75c Embroidered Voile... 59c 20c Novelty Dotted Voile 15c \$1.25 Crepe de Chine... 98c \$1.25 Embroidered White Organdie, sale... \$1.00

2 New Models Crepe de Chine Blouses. At 2 Very Exceptional Sale Prices for Today. Waists Selling Regularly at \$5.00. Waists Selling Regularly at \$7.50. 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.

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.

Today Brings You a Great Opportunity to Save On the Purchase of House Dresses and Aprons. \$1.25 New House Dresses of Gingham. \$1.00 New House Dress Apron Sets. \$1.00 New Overall Aprons of Percal. New Morning Sets of Flowered Plisse Crepe. New Belgian Three-Piece House Dress Sets. Amoskeag Chambray Wash Petticoats.

(Special)—A fourth camp has been established by the Reclamation Service on the Griffith lateral enlargement work started last week south of this city. For the work from this point, 40 teams arrived today from Sweeney who has just finished a large contract on the Pacific Highway in Northern California. Work on the lateral enlargement is well started and about 100 teams are at work. It is hoped to double this number, however, during the coming week.

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