"THE COSSACKS ARE COMINC!" This Cry Casts Fear Through Central Europe. Sterling Heilig Writes of Singular and Tamous Russian Troopers.

BY STERLING HEILIG. EAU-SEJOUR, Lausanne, Switzerland, Nov. 1.- (Special Correspond-ence.)-"The Cossacks fear us," mays the valet of the convalescent Hungarian cavalry officer.

Switzerland is quietly receiving convelescent wounded of both sides, of well-to-do families; come ostensibly as civillans for a month's recuperation before going to the front again. One sees and hears a lot.

"The Cossacks gallop up and scream like devils," says the valet, "but as soon as they get near us they turn and flee.

The wounded officer smiles. He had to do with them in Galicia, where the Hungarian cavalry did prodigies, but was mowed down. Entire regiments disappeared.

The truth is that the Cossacks launch themselves against the enemy's files, screaming: at a certain distance they stop short, jump to the ground, hide behind their horses, fire, jump into the saddle again, and disappear. This is when they are not trying to break the enemy's ilnes. But when they do, they

Cossacks are coming!" Of these refucharge for good, and are terrible. "Their charge is a passing whirlgees, 2500 arrived at Budapesth in destitute state; every man, woman and wind," says the Hungarian, (Officer child of them had actually met the and gentleman, he honors his enemies.) Cossacks-and not one been robbed or "A tempest bristling with lances, a flail hurt! Yet they fled, leaving all! It is of the Lord! When they sing hymns a curious story. The last train left they are worst! Does a brother fall? Maramaros-Sziget at 8 P. M., leaving No matter. Forward! A rain of balls these 2500 and many others behind. At mows down two dozen? No importance. 7 o'clock the next morning the first Forward the others! They come in a Cossack Sontnia arrived before Maratriangle, the summit threatening; a maros. The Burgomaster, a priest, a rabbi and 40 citizens went out to meet greenish mass, far off, enlarging rapid-The men curve over their horses' them and ask that the town and what necks, grafted to the beasts. Men and remained of its inhabitants be spared. horses, in one rhyth, whirl on, desper-The commandant of the Cossacks said: ate, joyous. The horses are small, lean, of a queer butternut color, and are with this they made their entry, their crasy music playing, galloping through short and rapid, crack with a noise of the streets, singing hymns, yelling and hail. But when they sing their ancient shooting into the air, as a sign of joy. battle hymn: 'Release poor captives! I'd rather meet heavy cavalry!"

The Cossacks' distinguishing arm is a long lance, fixed to the right foot, mentioned to flee afoot, destitute, leavwhich by acquired momentum becomes ing all behind them.

redoubtable. When near the enemy they open like a fan, and smash in. The merit or not the terrible reputation back yard, where they bury the silver- there!" shock is awful. Howls, cries, war- which is casting panic over a large ware. shock is awful. Howis, cries, war- which is casting panic over a large war. Only the bigh culture, can pre- from those days. Slav trait. In his autobiography, which whoops of men, and crazed neighs of part of Central Europe. In Lausanne that people of high culture, can pre- from those days. Slav trait. In his autobiography, which is how of here is a Russian lady who has just serve Switzerland from Cossack. As a historical fact, when the allies appeared only a few months ago and horses who, in joy of battle, bite off there is a Russian lady who has just serve cars and noses, fingers, bits of arm or brought her son through from Odessa slaughter and pillage. elbow, in the melee. They are taught (blinded in both eyes by an exploding to bite in battle!

Hungarian, "that the mere threat of a Tomashoff took 282 Austrian troops Cossack charge sends Austrian troops prisoners. Advancing at twilight along retreating and intrenching, because it the edge of a forest bordering the Aus. Shot certain recalcitrant inhabitants, grown children. A very aged Alsacian olutionary troops. is known that, under equal conditions, trian lines, they hid and waited till Yet, on the other hand, according to a lady, who has taken refuge at Basie imagined him prisoner, wounded or the Cossack charge is almost irresist- dark; then, dividing into three little ible.

captured their crazy horses. It served nothing. They will not take a step unless they hear the well-known voice commanding. The Cossacks have trained them up to the figelity of dogs." Cossack raids. surrender!"



## Why Soil Your consciences by Plunder, Oh Brothers, and One Minute Afterwards Behold Your Body in the Trench.

It was this racket that provoked the wives, who dream of pillage, arson, years ago. It came, as the faithful trian soldier, threw him on his back panic, causing the refugees already and being finally tied to a horse's tail, ally of the Germans, to aid in freeing and with her two thumbs in his mouth, mentioned to fiee afoot, destitute, leav- They tremble for their store-closets, Europe from military despotism. And tore it open from ear to ear, After full of canned provisions against the when the work was done, the peril Slav which she was obliged to hide for three Time will tell whether the Cossacks war famine, and hunt places in the went quietly back home, and stayed weeks in an empty tun in the cellar until the departure of the allies.

Only the Germans, they argue, Yet the Cossack reputation dates

Haughter and pillage. overran France after Waterloo, the is the favorite reading of my wounded How did the Cossacks get this bad Russian soldiers in general and the acquaintance, County Geza Zichy gives

Koenigsberg newspaper which

bite in battle! Austrian shell, the boy will never fight name? In Eastern Prussia, it would Cossacks in particular did the least an amusing example. At the moment "It sometimes happens," says my again). They tell how 25 Cossacks at seem, they have burned farmhouses havoc. In spite of their terrifying when the noble Hungarian seigneur ungarian, "that the mere threat of a Tomashoff took 282 Austrian troops and barns, bombarded open towns like aspect, great fur hats and wild and was born, July 23, 1849, his father, happened Neidenbourg and Ortelsbourg, and even windy beards, they proved to be over- Colonel of Hussars, commanded the rev- 20 clocks hidden under the bed began, plays as on a harp, old Christians from Daily his family one after the other, to strike 12, in dihas and who has an excellent memory, dead. The Cossacks, called by the Emsquadrons, they launched on the enemy fallen into my possession, the Rus- tails stories of them which, as a girl, peror of Austria, were entering the "Time and again," he adds, "we have with customary yells and rattling fire. slans, after occupying Tilsitt. forgot she heard from her own grandmother. land,

and stepped back. At the same time All desire to raise beards, by esprit "Surprised, the Austrians thought to destroy that city. During three "When the Cossacks traversed Alsace The Countess, still in bed with her the clock of the church tower outside de corps; but some grow stubby, others themselves attacked by three consider- weeks of occupation, they put off its in 1814," said the ancestress, "they did new-born baby, had the servants bring began its carillon. The Cossack signed scant, while others still just can't, Such able masses," says the Russian lady, sacking, pillage and devastation from us no great harm, because they were her all her jewels and in particular her himself, kneeled and mumbled his are the Cossacks of Zobolkalje, who "Falling on their knees, they held day to day; and when they were finally not particular. To satisfy them it precious collection of watches and prayer. My mother breathed again, are mostly amoth-faced. In the De-their arms straight in the air and forced to retreat, they did not even was sufficient to give them quantities bijou clocks. They hid them under This man could not be bad. And when partment of Irkoutsk and the govern-The telegrams are already full of cried: "Your God is ours! Grace: We remember to shoot the hostages which of suet, which they rubbed on their the pillows, under the bed covering, he got up from his knees he made her ment of the Amour, the mass of the they had taken! "They had not time," bread. When the suet was all gone under the bed itself.

At Peterkoff, cocupied by Germans, "Madame," I asked, "do you really says the German paper. a regiment of Cossacks of Zobolkalje think they said that?" "Bless their procrasti our tallow candles went the same way. "Then," says the Count, "heavy steps sired to bless me. At Peterkoff, cocupied by Germans, "Madame," I asked, "do you really says the count, "heavy steps sired to bless me. a regiment of Cossacks of Zobolkalje think they said that?" dashed in suddenly and "shot the town "Surely," was her answer, "that is an up" like cowboys. With the yells of appeal which never fails with any Cos-till have some sentiment of humanity the Valenting. "Men were not at all afraid of stairs; the door opened and a gigantic up" like cowboys. With the yells of appeal which never fails with any Cos-till have some sentiment of humanity the Valenting. "Men were not at all afraid of stairs; the door opened and a gigantic up" like cowboys. With the yells of appeal which never fails with any Cos-till have some sentiment of humanity the Valenting. They were not at all afraid of the vast Russian Empire. The cavdemons, they dashed through the wide sack-just cry out: 'Your God is ours!' still have some sentiment of humanity. the Kelserliks. What wicked devils chamber. My other almost failing, failing the innot failing, the same in a terrific voice a flot of the back to main street, sabering 600 Germans, The Austrian border knows it." my mother and solemnly deposited 32 Amour and of Zobboikalje. Their in-kopecks on my breast!" Undoubtediy, the Cossack is a child of Russians. Only their cavalry are taken off their guard, and disappear- Yet even here, in Switzerland, there .cultured West may fortify their rude the maids!" The intruder carefully stood his lance is a curious fear of Cossacks. Never Slav, Tartar or Mongolian honesty!" And the grandmother would go on, in a corner and, grinning, approached Undoubt. From Vienna comes news of the panic Russian soldiers—always Cossacks. 1 "I know the Slav peril," he contin- for the 20th time, with the story of the bed. He appeared agreeably sur-of nature. in which the entire population of Szei- should say that it is held by ladies only ues. "Let us not forget that the Slav their farm wench, strapping fine girl, prised at the sight of a remarkably He looks woozy get. In Hungary, fied at the news: "The (here in Switzerland), worthy house- peril was all over Europe, just 100 who. pursued too strongly by an Aus- beautiful woman and her ugly baby-He even has a Hunnish look-I mean

## The Cossacks Have Big Moutns and

## "Shoot Up" the Town Like Cowboys.

Cossacks Are Lazy and Gluttonous

(German Carsoon)

They Are Easily Made Prisoners

Slav trait, In his autobiography, which because I was frightful as an infant the Cossack of the Amour; because (tells the Count). All the same, it was there are various, some are mixed Slavmy little monkey face that pleased him Tartar stock, and others more so. When best. He held out his hands toward the Russian lady says "It is the fault the suckling-when a strange thing of their whiskers," she had in mind, rather, the spinach of the Ukraine,

"Being just noon at that moment; the monumental beards in which the wind the Middle Ages, who, with the Poles, vers tone of tinkling silver, sweet brass defended Europe successively from Tarand melodius bronze. The Cossack, tar and Turk, for ce turies before stupefied, cocked his head to one side Russia was a nation.

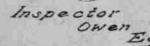
know, by joyful gestures, that he de- population descends afar off from an

of the vast Russian Empire. The cav-Cossacks

alry are called the Amour and of Zobbolkalie. called Cossacks.

Well, among the Zobolkaljes there





Egan BY ROBERT H. MOULTON OUVE heard tell of the Indispen- Department. He is an expert on in- live, primed instrument, which in his with recklessness. sable Man? Well, it looks as if fernal machines and specialist on the hands must be opened and its deadly A short, squat, fat man is he, with he had been found and identified disintegration of bombs and all sorts components separated and tubulated, as a great round body and heavy arms followed in all such cases. The bomb at last.

He lives in New York, holds a city glycerine, powder, gun cotton and not fear. job, draws \$1500 a year-all natural chemicals and set ready to burst and A rare, speculative function. this and regular up to this point. But wait, blow things into kingdom come,

If this man were to quit tomorrow, He is the one man in all New York in a tense atmosphere of mystery, with the frost that comes in the mid- sible only when the bomb liself re-there is no one to fill his job-serious- whose unique distinction it is to be en- doubt and surprise, and invariably fifties. Of his type he looks a perfect mains passive. If this man were to quit tomorrow, ly, no one.

matching of nimble wits against the sibilities. No one wants it. No one would take it. Men have looked it over and turned dabolical cunning of the secret assassin. If he were to guit tomorrow, there is left hand is missing; that the thumb is a one-man risk-the handling of this point as to the conditions under away. There is no waiting list, and there are no applicants. All orderly, the outside world. For several good to step into his shoes and take up the of the fingers are numbed into un- windows. He always does this, too. How does New York, the richest of responding to the call, comes for it, he well directed, serious and persistent reasons it is well that he is so. His loaded missle where he laid it down. certain availability; that at times there Explosions smash closed windows. efforts to get a candidate in line for name is not on the letterbox in the He has no side partner. He has no dart up and down his spine painfully He recalls in this instance that he pensions and sick benefits, gauge the and locks himself in the post have failed.

So, in New York, where there are al- Only a private call will reach him. His to grow into the work and gradually nerves which make him wince; and move the outer wrapping of the bomb. efficial life in every respect is an always idle men, where there are thou- name is not over his workshop, whose develop the nerve suited to it. Timid that his right cheek and eyelid are He recalls that something happened most continuous hazard? ways idle men, where there are thou- name is not over his workshop, whose develop the nerve suited to it. Timid that his right cheek and eyelid are he recards that and eyelid are he recards the recards that and eyelid are here there are thou- name is not over his workshop, whose develop the nerve suited to it. Timid that his right cheek and eyelid are he recards that and eyelid are here there are inquiries have been made, but when the discolored by particles of steel which which seemed to paralyze his nerve there here kept secret. He is generally disasso- specific nature of the occupation is out- are imbedded in the tissues. These several excents to his perfect the possibility of connected thought. no chance for promotion, for there is no are thousands to whom \$1500 would ciated from neighborhood, assembly lined, and it becomes known that- These several excepts to his perfect the possibility of connected thought. no chance for promotion, for there is no seem like a fortune, a real job would district and even borough by every Eagan invariably considers the comple- physical condition were unfortunately go begging were it not for the loyalty practical scheme to keep him incognito. Uon of any day's work a fitting occa- incidentals of his business. A bomb that a quick change came over him and ed. He cannot be insured against acci- Eagan's record, and more than half of of the Indispensable Man. He wants to quit, but he can't. He wants to break He bids his wife and daughter good-by ing comes of it.

Simple Constructed Typical Pipe Bombs, Nitro-glycerine or chemicals Are Generally Found in Bombs Like These.

Bureau of Combustibles, New York Fire even buoyancy. He contemplates the calmness with resolution or intrepidity dispensable Man-out of bed and sent ally supervised the work of gathering erwise, when he found no fund avail-

of contrivances charged with nitro- a strangely engaging novelty. He does and legs. His face is full and smiling.

gaged in an occupation requiring the fraught with tragic and depressing pos- physical specimen.

He is for the most part unknown to none among New York's five millions of his right hand is nerveless and three bombs. His next act was to open the which Eagan performs his services. reasons it is well that he is so. His loaded missle where he haid it down. certain availability, that at the part of the part of the bas no side partner. He has no dart up and down his spine painfully. He recalls in this instance that he pensions and side occurred and the bas no side partner. He has no dart up and down his spine painfully. He recalls in this instance that he pensions and side occurred and fix the status of one whose hallway and not in the telephone book, helper. He is schooling no apprentice acute manifestations of disturbed was quite alone when he sought to rework and fix the status of one whose book, helper. He is schooling no apprentice acute manifestations of disturbed was quite alone when he sought to rework and fix the status of one whose which make him wince; and move the outer wrapping of the bomb. official life in every respect is an alwed when you never can tell. But he doesn't hesitate the status of alls for cells for cells for cells for cells of cells for cells f

Fuse. him to deal with it.

With Slow Burning

Dynamite Bomb

There is a routine which must be must be promptly removed to the se-A rare, speculative function, this bis eyes blue-gray and inquisitive; his eyes and inquisitive; his eyes and inquisitive; his eyes and there reduced to its on the developments of the night, par-bair bushy and curly and just touched elements. Each move, in turn, is pos- ticularly as to all available information —place a secret—there stands in an cret magazine maintained for Eagan's

Except that the index finger of his lice to retire. He always does this. It

Eagan's first act was to ask the po- failed to follow the regulations.

2/1/200 A Trio of Bombs, Which

if Exploded Simultaneously

Would Wipe a city Block of Buildings Off the Map.

even to the minutest fragment all that able out of which the doctor's bill of

remained of the exploded bomb. The regulation of his department work calls for a report in the morning

of the explosive agent. Eagan has never ing seven feet high by five square. It Inquiry is likely to be suggested at window. This is Eagan's workshop,

still, he is neither stoic nor fatalist, sion for thanking his lucky stars, noth-He bids his wife and daughter good-by ing comes of it. In the morning—a good-by unconscious-Looking Eagan over, you wouldn't had summoned the police, the police stars of the sole assistant in charge of this business. A bomb that a quick change came over him and the dents a quick change came over him and the dents and daughter good-by ing comes of it. The law puls him in a class which is prevented from bringing damage auts bids over, you wouldn't had summoned the police. The police apartment and the police over him an In the 19 years that he has the sole assistant in charge of a man in to become his successor, but in the morning a good-by unconscious-the man is not to be found. This introduces Owen Eagan, of the and proceeds to his task with spirit, does not suggest that he possesses and the bureau had got him—the In- hospital that same night and person-tained in the post with a degree of duty. Othand destroyed

Cigar Box.

Bomb in a

\$386 incident to the bomb explosion could be paid, he might have taken his

claim to the courts. Imagine Eagan at work. Somewhere

has an iron roof, one door and one When a bomb or other supposed deadly missile is discovered and Eagan.