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remembers that it may at some future time, at almost
time, be at war itself, and so it joins with others ininal side of the bloody doings of that worse than medieval in- granting large rights and privileges in this respect to
stitution. But the act of a man who has taken upon himself belligerent power, lest it might desire and need to claimillions of human beings seems to have fairly startled the less in the future, and it is the interests of the nations that
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will dash to predict that the civilized nations of the me privileges; but nations will go to war less and that will ine and more become par
and diplomats see in this a criminal assault upon regguarly The wide latitude allowed to belligerents in this regard
constituted government; the moralists see in this latest is really a relic of semi-barbarous ages, when war was the constituted government; the moralists see in this latest is really a relic of semi-barbarous ages, when war was the
St. Petersburg tragedy a crime againist human life, and as natural condition and chief occupation of the peoples of such it can present no ground for defense; while the mis- the earth; but as war becomes a less frequent and a less
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creased oppression. Nevertheless, plausible as all this may belligerents to look out for themselves, and demanding of
appear to the far-off spectator, human nature must ever be them that they keep their bloody hands off the peaceful

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not forget that the annals of history furnish no parallel to
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$\qquad$ twenty years, the peaceful, producing world's ships mis
that time be held up, and Russia or Japan allowed clare their cargoes contraband, or even that the old rule as to contraband should be rigidly maintained and enforced
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$\qquad$Russia's seizure of foreign ships carrying breadstuffs,

## hat except possibly in the case of the Knight Command

$\qquad$ WEEK'S REAL VACATION.

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## This is the first: Dear Liser Nikolaevitch-Well, today have recelved the ofticlal announcement o my call to the service tommorrow I must pre. sent myyelf at the headquarters.



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