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Nineteen-Year-Old Girl Tells Story of Tortures Inflicted on Ivan Koroski, Suspected **Revolutionist.** 

New York, Oct. 18 .- Driven from Rus-sia because her flance was suspected of revolutionary motives, Vera Korsakisch came to America in the steerage of the Kron Prinzessin Cecelle, the first woman victim of the czar's new expulsion act.

Vera is only 19 years old, The man she is to marry is Ivan Koroski, and she was released from Ellis Island Saturday and hurried to him in Boston. Awaiting her turn in the long line of 2000 immigrants at Ellis Island, Vera told her story with the ald of an interpreter, for she knows no English. Lover Is Tortured.

The Russian police, Vera said, arrested Ivan and put before him a statement he was to sign, confessing he was a member of a revolutionary party in Odessa.

When he refused to sign the paper they stripped him and scourged his nude body with what Vera called a "broom" made out of the short bristles of a pig. Finally, said Vera, the chief of police conceived the bright idea of letting Ivan out into the walled courtyard of the prison, so he would make an attempt to escape and could be shot down as a fugitive from the law.

Just Escapes Death. That night, said Vera, a jailer pur-posely left the door of his cell unlocked. Ivan waited until midnight, walked out of the prison and opened the door that led to the courtyard and found himself confronted by the Cossacks, all ranged along the side of the wall with loaded carbines and under orders of the chief te shoot him down the moment he ap-

But Vers said they were very bad shooting Cossacks, for Ivan dodged their volley and dashed across the prison yard after they had fired, and then fell down, pretending he was killed, when the second volley went harmlessly over his head. Then he jumped up and scaled the wall as they fired the third dropping safely to the outside time. with nothing more than a nip in the calf of the leg to show for the clever shooting of the police.

## Escape Is Successful.

Friends smuggled him across the border and his people arranged for his pas-ange from Russia to Boston.

Vera said the police were angry enough when they found out Ivan had escaped, so the chief sent around a platoon of police and they arrested her, charging her with being a conspirator, too, and induced the judges to order her

deported.

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