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SIGNS DEATH WARRANTS.

(By Egbert Payne, in Pearson's Weekly.)

Matti Mersala is the most notable khaki puttees from the Soviet Cloth- keep their uniforms clean in the way ing Factory at Petrograd!

Revolution's greatest man-the man riors in Matti's corps bolted. who openly vows that he will replace

day the most important angle of Tsar es. Lenine's far-flung Empire.

A Leader at Fourteen.

It was Matti who took a great part in the frontier negotiations between Soviet Russia and the Danish Red Cross for the exchange of British prisoners It was he who when his Red Guards mutinied, set twentynine of them against a sand-heap a Sestroretzk and shot them with his

At the age of fourteen he was leading boy in the Petrograd Bolshevik mascot than the young Shah of Party. And, aged sixteen and a half Persia. Altogether, he has nearly in January, 1918, he was an organiser two hundred charms of various of the Red Rebellion in Finland. He sorts, most of them heirlooms which talked that affair over with Lenine. have played some part in the his-Lenine discouraged him, saying Fin- tory of his predecessors. Chief land was not ripe for Bolshevism. retorted Matti, referring to Finland from heaven in Mohammed's time. and to himself

His Fiendish Humour.

At seventeen he was a full gener- his neck. Another famous mascot is quainted with places along the lake

al, leading the Red Army, and shoot-A YOUTH OF EIGHTEEN WHO ness. He helped to plan Helsingfors' defence against another full general country. -the German von der Goltz-and he

might have routed the Germans had

not his Red underlings run. Matti is a strict and remorseless of all boy "heroes" of Russia's Re- commander and a terror to eviland orders for cigarettes at the same every morning he affectionately pressfop, he suspends his preparations of he also shoots or hangs them. Once, bombs for the Chief Justice of Fin- when he had ordered the flogging of a land in order to try on brand-new dozen Red soldiers for failing to which foppish Matti likes, a mutiny Matti is a great man-perhaps the broke out and twenty of the best war-

He followed them, and promised Lenine and Trotsky when these show that if they surrendered they would not be shot. They agreed, and down Matti is aged barely eighteen. He they were marched to the wood as soft blue eyes, rosy girl cheeks, where Matti (manicuring his hands a mild mouth and sun-bleached Fin- over a wash-basin) stood in judgment. nish straw hair. He is Commander- Ropes, they observed with disquietin-Chief at Beloostrov, which is to- ude, were being swung over branch-

"What's that for?" asked the chief

"To hang you all," said Matti. He trimmed his index finger nail with a pair of scissors. "I promised only not to shoot you." And they were all

The posting of sentries along the The Shah's Mascot. lake bank was continued after this incident. I was with a company Probably no monarch is a more firm believer in the power of the lake bank than the present Hotel Sunset. One morning about daybreak a groundhog or some such animal startled a sentry as it moved along the bank, and the sentry shot

it alarming the rest of the guard. At one time word that the enemy among these is a cube of amber had left Chicago, en route to God-But "this is the age of unripeness," which, according to eastern lore, fell erich. At another time it was given and the Shah usually wears it round spread like wildfire. As I was ac-

the gold star, which is said to have shore where an attempt might be Perhaps the quaintest of the night with John Campbell to warn Shah's possessions is a little box of the settlers along the lake shore. gold set in emeralds and dating from They in turn warned other residents the days of the Prophet, who is said along the Bayfield road. About this to have bleesed it. It is believed to time horsemen were put on duty behave the power of rendering members tween Goderich and Bayfield, and inof the Persian royal family invisible fantrymen with rifles tramped along so long as they are celibates, but the Bayfield road to meet the enemy. it is not on record whether any of Not all of them had rifles. It was the shahs have put its powers in this reported that one of the recruits had along, his only weapon being a pitch

might be an objective of the invaders.

and warlike preparations were made

For about six weeks after the com-

nencement of hostilities in 1866

the Toronto Weekly Star.

defence was taken.

They were all ready to shoot,

larger and headed for the harbor

On she came, until directly under

from her masthead or her decks to

she reached the inner basin.

Feared Invasion. Some of the people went through experiences like those of the refu-EXCITING DAYS IN WESTERN ON- gees in Europe, and the few surviharacter of the Fenian Raid, as compared with the terrible struggle that highlands of Colborne Township. Anhis back, and led the cow to the has just closed in Europe, there was really more excitement in Goderich Bayfield made a supply of pancakes other man between Goderich and and surrounding country in 1866 by way of an "iron ration" and took than there was in 1914. There was these with him to the safe shelter the chance that Goderich itself of a hollow log. One farmer buried

Names That Hurt.

business of all kinds in Goderich and The North-country farmer who has surroundings was at a standstill. well remember when I donned the labelled his sons "One," "Two," badge of Home Guard and night and "Three," and so on up to seven, for day tramped up and down to the Christian names, is no more original harbor, where trouble might first than Mr. Henry Haining, a Leeds have been expected if the invader gentleman of last century, who had reached our shores. The garrison his sons christened respectively A. onsisted of an artillery company, a B, C, D, E, F, and G; or the humorous rifle company and an infantry com- Mr. Revel, of Exeter, who called his ing his prisoners with perfect good pany, and these were reinforced by first-born Preface, his second Concluhumour. Good humour is his weak- the "fighting Irishmen" from God- sion, and his third, fourth and fifth, erich Township and the adjoining who were evidently not expected Appendix, Corrigendum, and finally

The Hand bakery, opposite the Erratum. present Park House, was taken over as the guard-room, and rifle pits were constructed along the lake bank, op- that of Napkin Brooker, borne not posite the residence now occupied by many years ago by a farmer near doers. True, he is democratic, and G. M. Elliott. The pits had men sta- Lewes. These curious names he in tioned in them at all times, night and herited from his grandfather, time; and as he is a considerable es many of his warriors' hands. But day. Down below on the docks bar- foundling, who was discovered, as an rels of salt were utilized to make a infant, tied up in a napkin, and lying "battery," and every precaution of on the bank of a brook, thus unconsciously suggesting the names he and his descendants were to bear.

A similar foundling, who was dis when the look-outs announced that a steamer had been sighted on the covered on the door-step of a house lake. Excitement prevailed, and the in Newark-on-Trent, received the odd men of the garrison at the harbor and the riflemen on the bank pre- later and more flourishing days he pared for action. The vessel loomed changed into Thomas Magnus In gratitude for the hospitality shown him by the good burgesses of Nethe guns of the garrison. Not a sign wark he founded a grammar-school there, which has kept the foundling's indicate whether she was friend or memory green.

foe, and with the utmost bravado In the early years of Queen Victoria's reign there were four sur-Then, when another moment might have meant her destruction, she un- Death, Coffin, Butcher, and Littlefear; furled the American flag. It turned also a Mr. Tugwell, whose profession out to be the United States Govern- it was to extract teeth; a Mr. Mixwell, men ship Michigan with Gen. Sher- a publican; Lightfoot, a dancingmaster; two hosiers called Foote and Stocking; Rideout, a livery-stable proprietor; and Pie, a pastry-cook. Records exist of such appropriate which had a post farther around the partnerships as Spinage and Lamb; partnerships as Spinage and Lamb; Rumfit and Cutwell, tailors; Carpenter and Wood; and Sage and Gosling. Among eccentric surnames which Rumfit and Cutwell, tailors: Carpen-

have been known in England, and some of which possibly survive in Paybody, Small-shoe, Shake-lady, and that crowning absurdity in cognomens-God-love-mi-lady. But even out that a number of vessels had left such undesirable surnames are, per-It is supposed to ward off danger, Port Huron for Goderich. The news haps, preferable to Rottenheryng, once borne by a family at Hull.

> Even the most honourable classic names have been shorn of much of their dignity, since, in Mr. Brady's time; "Horace drew beer at Wapping, Homer was famous for curing sore legs, and Caesar was unambitious of any other post than that of shopman to a mercer."

Muff Comedy.

WIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENT. A North London resident's house was recently broken into. The burglars made a clearance of most of his attire and took a few of his wife's

The husband made an inventory of joint losses, and after the usual haggling with the insurance company's assessor obtained a cheque

Then a distressing disaster happened to his wife. Among her missing goods was a muff that she disliked and seldom wore. The insurance company allowed £16 for the muff. Delightedly the wife made out a list of things she intended to buy with the £16. Then the muff was found-it had not been stolen. The husband, an honest man, returned the £16 to the insurance company. Sorry for his wife, and although his losses were much greater than hers, the husband magnanimously

Let him finish the story. "I shall never forget," he said to a friend, "my wife's indignation. 'What!' she cried, 'only half share for my valuable costumes and half share for your inexpensive suits that you can replace at three or four guineas each, and for trousers that you can strange cat comes to stay at the house. buy splendid substitutes for-at about 15s! Of course you ought to have

decided to share the £110 with her.

is that £30 would be generous!' "The wrangle I had with the inurance assessor," said the husband, sadly, "was nothing to the wrangle I having with my wife."-Daily

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head is towards you; if not, let it

tune to put on some garment inside

out, but only if it is done by accident.

and the garment is allowed to remain

reversed during the day. William the

Conqueror put on his mail-shirt back

to front on the morning of the Battle

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