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Biggest Man in Russia; Bigger Than Czar

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The Real Ruler, With Army Behind Him, and He Will Fight Untit Germany is Crushed and

At a time when such tremendous is sues hang upon the leadership of the Russian armies it is cheering to have Samuel Blythe's impressions of the Grand Duke Nicholas, which he con-tributes to the Saturday Evening Post. Mr. Blythe says that the Grand Duke is easily the biggest man in Russia today, a bigger man than the Czar, whose

had heard rumors that pro-German influences round the Imperial court were trying to have him deposed, and the supreme command of the Russian armies handed over to someone who was not so determined an enemy of the Germans. The Grand Duke thereupon returned to Petrograd and appeared before the Czar. "I hear constant talk of peace," he said. "I hear story after story that the pro-German influences at this court are having their effect on you. I want to know if these reports are true. There will be no peace till Russia and her Allies have won this war. If there should be any move for peace in this court, if there should be any negotiations for peace without the full assent and copperation of our Allies, there will be another Czar. You are the head of the government, but I am the head of the troops, and the army will follow me wherever I choose to lead it." Both these stories are probably apochryphal, but even apochryphal stories are important. They show what things might well be true of the people whom they concern.

Idolized by the Army.

If the Grand Duke said that the Russian armies would follow him anywhere he but spoke the truth. Says Mr. Blythe: "The army is with him to the newest recruits in the ranks. They look upon him as a sort of supernatural person, a demi-god, far more than as a commander-in-chief. The Czar is the Little Father. Yes, but this man, Nicholai Nicholaivitch, is almost the Great Father . . . This tall stern, bearded man is the idol of his soldiers, and the hope of his countrymen. He drives them to death. He holds them in iron check. He exacts the utmost obedience. He knows no mercy or compassion. But they love him, they respect him, they fear him. Should there come a crisis between the army and the state, the army to a man would stand behind Nicholai Nicholaivitch and with him, and take his command and do his will." The Grand Duke plays no favorites. A general is no more to him than a private. He regards his own comfort no more than he regards the comfort of a raw recruit. If he is a slave-driver, then his body too is a slave of his indomitable will.

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It is too early for even military critics to definitely assign the Generalissimo of the Russian armies his place as a general, In the early days of the war, when he had only the Austrians to oppose, he drove them before him like chaff. Later on, when he was faced with the Germans, his armies lost more than they had won. If the Russians had the munitions that were at the command of the Jermans it would be fair to assume, as they were not outnumbered, either that the Russian soldiers were inferior fighting men to the Germans or that they were not so well led; but it is well known that munitions and other vital supplies were lacking in Russia, and perhaps are lacking now, though a report in The Mail and Empire yesterday indicated that the munitions crisis had been passed. Dubious though pessimistic critics may be regarding the military gifts of the Grand Duke, his own officers and men have the utmost confidence in him. They ought to know the qualities of their own leader.

Pro-German Influences.

We know that much of Russia's shortage of ammunition was due to the German conspirators in Russian factories, who blew up the plants they were employed in a few days before war was declared. German influences in Russia extend from the highest to the lowest circles. The Czarina herself is a German. Many of the camarilla, the unofficial government, are Germans. In the Baltic provinces the aristocracy is suspected of German sympathies. But all the German influences in Russia are nothing compared to the will of the Grand Duke. He is the absolute Czar of the army, and there is not in the Russian army or in the army of any of the Allies a man who is more determined than Nicholas to fight until Germany's power is utterly crushed and broken.

Takes Up Religious Life. Salem, Sept. 4.—James R. McDewell, aged 25, a native of this town, has gone to Baltimore to enter as a novitiate of the Passionist Order. He is a member of Thomas E. Power Council, K. of C., and the Catholic Temperance Union. He served at one time as private secretary of former Lieut. Governor Louis Frothingham. He was graduated from a commercial college and later was in service as a stenographer in Boston. He service as a stenographer in Boston. He studied law in the Boston Y. M. C. A., and was graduated from there three years ago. Two years ago he was admitted as a member of the Massachusetts bar, and of late had practiced in Boston. His decision to enter the Order of the Passionist Brothers is a surprise to the townspeople, yet he says that such had been his intention for everal years.

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55c, 69c	.44 Long
50c	.56-46 Spencer, Sporting, 980
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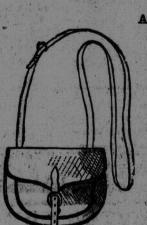
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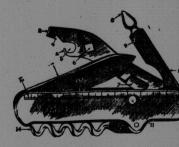


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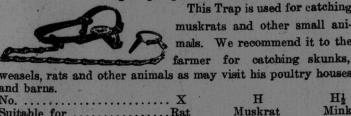


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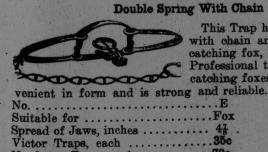
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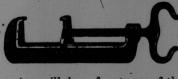
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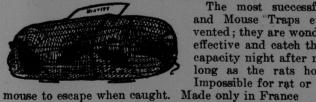
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