LINKED WITH DEATH

opia Girls Propose Marriage and Must Die if Rejected. he Pacific ocean between Fiji, Juinea, New Caledonia and the ent of Australia lies the Melane-

oup of islands, where head hunt d cannibals abound. Although e and grewsome are many of the is of the tribes, there are some re most romantic. For instance, island of Tucopia the women e marriage instead of the men. n a girl of Tucopia sees a man

she thinks she would like to or her husband she does not rush him and ask him to marry her. contrary, she gives the subject hought and often the man a most investigation before she "pops estion." The reason is that his spells life or death to her.

tribal law that any woman as been refused must forthwith rself. Therefore a woman asks s hand only when she feels sure s answer will be the happy one. are the strange and seemingly cable questions with which the of Tucopia ply the stranger, annot realize the personal mock of the solicitude of the dusky who inquire if he is married or i the state of his wife's health. ces are consequently very apt out in happy marriage.

here have been innumerable in. when a poor girl, smitten by vcomer's charms, has been comto kill herself because the man. hom she has fallen in love has refuse to marry her.

less with the women of Tucopia n of beauty, and never until she does a Tucopia woman becomeonvinced that she is really loveit bald or not she takes great hom she asks to marry her, for bal law has never been knowm If a rejected woman does not self she is executed by the leadhe tribe.

MONDAY IN PETROGRAD.

ene of the Revolt That Endeds

the Romanoff Dynasty. ts flew in the streets of Petroe Monday during the revolution overthrew the Romanoffs. A. nurse, telling Londoners of her nces in the Russian capital one fonday," says of one scene: w in the streets a wonderful ion of revolutionists, the vanof the brave liberators of Ruste soldier patriots in their gray m foot and in motorcars, were own the street in a steady, ornanner, protecting a crowd of g men, women and children whoalking in the center of the pro-

At their head was a band the 'Marseillaise' and a large borne aloft. he procession neared the Hotels ', where the Neesky begins.

as a sudden outlanst of tierce

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NOW SUIT **RDLL OF HONOR** Men From Watford and Vicinity Serving Close Relative of Coat Dress Introduced Last Year.

The Empire

27TH REGT .--- 1ST BATTALION Satin and Velvet in Combination Thos. L Swift, reported missing, since June 15, 1915, Rich. H Stapleford, Bury c Binks, L Gunn Newell. killed in action, Arthur Owens, F CN Newell, T Ward, Sid Welsh extremely smart little suit dress made, Alf Woodward, killed in action M Cunningham, M Blondel, W Blun preferably, of serge and with trimming of inch-wide flat braid. The skirt is plaited, but without flare. The upper R W Bailey, A L Johnston, R A Johnston, G Mathews, C Manning part of the dress is cut with length-W G Nichol, F Phelps, H F Small, E W Smith, c Toop, c Ward, J Ward, killed in action, F Wakelin, D c M, killed in action, T Wakelin, wounded-missing, H Whitsitt, B Hardy.

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S C.L.I. Gerald H Brown

18TH BATTALION C W Barnes, Geo. Ferris, Edmund Watson, G Shanks, J Burns, F Burns, C Blunt, Wm. Autterson, S P Shanks, Pte. Walter Woolvett. 2ND DIVISIONAL CAVALRY

Lorne Lucas, Frank Yerks, Chas. Potter.

33RD BATTALION Percy Mitchell, died from wounds Oct. 14th, 1916; Lloyd Howden, Geo. Fountain, killed in action Sept. 16, 1916, Gordon H Patterson, died Victoria Hospital, London. în

34TH BATTALION E c Crohn, S Newell, Stanley Rogers, Macklin Hagle, missing since Oct. 8, 1916; Henry Holmes, killed in action Sept. 27, 1916, Wm. Manning, Leonard Lees, c Jamieson. 29TH BATTERY

Wm. Mitchell, John Howard. 70TH BATTALION Ernest Lawrence, Alfred Emmerson, C H Loveday, A Banks, S R Whal-

ton, killed in action Oct. 1916, Thos. Meyers, Jos M Wardman, Vern Brown. Sid Brown, killed in action Sept. 15, 1916, Alf. Bullough. C. F. A., Corp. V. W. Willoughby. 28TH BATTALION

Thomas Lamb, killed in action. MOUNTED RIFLES Fred A Taylor

PIONEERS Wm. Macnally, W F Goodman. ENGINEERS

J. Tomlin ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

T A Brandon, M. D., Capt. W J McKenzie, M.D., Norman McKenzie Jerrold W. Snell, Allen W Edwards, Wm. McCausland.

135TH BATTALION

the style procession. They, too, have cuffs. Sometimes the cuff is in the form of a contrasting kid band, or the glove is in the gauntlet form with V-shaped insets of contrasting kid or

FROCK

Shown in Many of Smartest Tail-

ored Gowns for Fall.

As to Belts for Fall. The belt may be arranged in a variety of ways on both afternoon and street dresses. For the long waisted The sketch illustrates a simple but style there is the wide, straight belt. the sash belt that loops and ties is favored for certain models, also a three yard long belt which encircles the waist and wraps once or twice about the hips, looping either front,

back or side. FOOLISHNESS OF WORRY.

Forcefully Set Forth In the French Soldier's Philosophy.

"Everything might be worse than it is," is the cheerful conclusion of the French soldier, according to Kathleen Burke in "The White Road to Verdun." Here is the way she sums up the philosophy of the man in the ranks: Of two things one is certain-either you're mobilized or you're not mobilized.

If you're not mobilized there's no need to worry; if you're on the front of two things one is certain-either you're behind the lines or you're on the front.

If you're behind the lines there is no need to worry; if you're on the front of two things one is certain-either you're resting in a safe place or you're exposed to danger

If you're resting in a safe place there is no need to worry; if you're exposed to danger, of two things one is certaineither you're wounded or you're not wounded.

If you're not wounded there is no need to worry; if you are wounded of two things one is certain-either you're wounded seriously or you're wounded slightly. If you're wounded slightly there is

no need to worry; if you're wounded seriously of two things one is certaineither you recover or you die. If you recover there is no need to

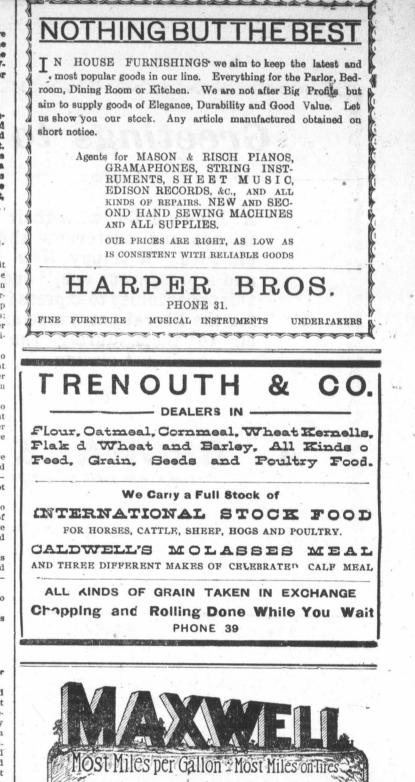
worry; if you die you can't worry. Not bad philosophy, in the trenches or out.

KILLED HIS TWENTY MEN.

An Incident of the War of the Boxer

Uprising In China. "Speaking of barbaric warfare," said an army officer who was in China at the time of the Boxer uprising, "I remember one day when the company with which I was attached in China was in a position to witness the execution of twenty rebels. The men had been caught with our assistance, and the leader of the Chinamen thought that we deserved the privilege of seeing them die. "Our commander was particularly

impressed with the looks of one of the as a fine built fell



om above, and the soldiers and and children fell to the ground street soon became a sham-The firing was from machine ntrolled by the police, who were ish on the roof of the hotel and ed to bring about a wholesale er of the people. Is astonishing how self possess

crowd was in the face of this ous attack. I saw the soldiers d not fallen immediately enter el and make their way to the here they shot the cowardly poptured the machine guns and them down to the street."

Lending Money. now, my son," said the old must give you a bit of parting.

dad," answered the young iently. r lend money to a friend."

, never?'

ever.'

vhy? Surely some friends are-

ubtedly. But if you lend nd try to get it back you will 1 a tightwad, and if you lend nd don't try to get it back you called an easy mark."-Clevein Dealer

Stepniak as Prophet.

ondent of the Manchester n in England records an intertatement made by Stepniak, t Russian revolutionary, which quoting. When he first met, in 1889, the writer says, he hat real prospect there was of plution in Russia. The reply great European war will be ce. It will show the bureau-be quite incapable of managaffairs of the nation in a cri-

Efficiency. icy is no new invention; it is intelligence itself. None reciency so completely as the genius-our Darwins, Faraons and Fords-and none so ly practice and exemplify explosively. Genius itself, we is the capability for taking ains.-William H. Smith im l Management.

N. McLachlan, killed in action July 6th, 1917. 3RD RESERVE BATTERY, C.F.A Alfred Levi 116TH BATTALION Clayton O. Fuller, killed in action April 18th, 1917. 196TH BATT. R. R. Annett. 70TH BATTERY R. H. Trenouth, killed in action on May 8th, 1917; Murray M. Forster. 142ND BATTALION Austin Potter. GUNNER Russ. G. Clark. R. N. C. V. R., John J Brown ARMY DENTAL CORPS Elgin D. Hicks, H. D. Taylor. ARMY SERVICE CORPS Frank Elliot, R. H. Acton. Arthur McKercher 98TH BATTALION Roy E. Acton. 64TH BATTERY C. F. Luckham. 65TH BATTERY Walter A. Restorick.

If the name of your soldier boy does not appear in this column, kindly notify the and it will be placed there.

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C. Vail, A	gent, Watford

ndency to flare oper if a button dropped off or was left unfastened.

Newcomer in Field of Dress.

ened back section, so that a suit is

The garment is a near relative of

the coat dress introduced last year.

and which enjoyed a season of popu-

larity. The coat dress in its most dis-

tinctive form was open from collar to

edge of skirt hem, and designers claim

that the dress suit has advantages over

this because the garment slips over

the head and has a very conservative

skirt, whereas the coat dress that

opened all, the way down the front found many objectors on account of its

closely simulated.

Suit dresses are shown that so close ly resemble actual two-piece suits that it is difficult to distinguish them, and for fall and early winter wear these garments will undoubtedly be in favor.

If a dress of this type is to show up to the best possible advantage it must be well tailored and lined very much like a suit.

Satin and velvet in combination are shown in many of the smartest tailored frocks for fall. The skirt will usually be made of the satin, with tunic or overskirt and bodice of velvet cording. Sleeves may be of either fabric. Usually the bodice is high-necked and finished with a choker collar of fur.

Velvet and georgette are attractively combined in some of the loveliest afternoon dresses shown. The lower half of the skirt will be fashioned of velvet and the upper part of georgette with velvet bodice and georgette sleeves. The bodice that is cut surplice style continues to be featured.

FASHION ACCENTS THE CUFF

It Appears This Season Not Only on the Sleeve But on Skirt, Blouse and Glove.

A dress feature that fashion is ac centing just now is the cuff. She has shifted its position on the sleeve. stead of being at the wrist, its old accustomed place, we now see it at the elbow. Then, again, when it is used at the bottom of the sleeve, it is often so deep that it reaches to the elbow. Skirts have cuffs, too, this season, says the Woman's Home Companion. Not a few of the smartest are finished with a cuff hem. The cuff, which turns up on the right side of the skirt, varies from six inches to three-fourths of a yard. Eton jackets are finished with a cuff.

The little jacket is turned back in cut form two or three inches above the normal waistline.

The new gloves are keeping up with

about nineteen years old, and his face, even five minutes before he was scheduled to die, was wreathed in smiles. Our leader determined to save the fel-

low if possible and asked the com-mander of the executing squad to spare the young rebel. "'I can't spare him,' the man replied. 'I have been ordered to execute the whole twenty rebels.'

"After much persuasion he agreed to allow the man to live. To follow out his orders, however, he summoned a lo-cal policeman, placed him in the squad and had his head cut off with those of the nineteen rebels. He killed twenty, followed out orders and pleased a visitor. He was well satisfied."

English Prison Pits.

Prison pits were vaults in which criminals in England were kept at night, chained together. There was one at Bristol which was in use as late as 1815. Down eighteen steps, it was only seventeen feet in diameter by nine feet high, and seventeen men were consigned to it every night. Even more typical was Warwick jail pit, which was occupied at least until 1797. It was an octagonal dungeon twenty-one feet in diameter and almost nineteen feet underground. In the middle was a cesspool, and beside it ran a stream of water which served the prisoners for drinking purposes.

To this awful cell forty-two men were consigned every afternoon at 3:45, to remain there until after daylight the following morning.

Reindeer of Alaska. The Alaska reindeer, which, curious-ly enough, are wards of the United States department of education, have increased from the small herd brought from Siberia in 1892 until they now number well over 70,000, that, too, in spite of the fact that about 9,000 were killed last year for meat and skins. Two-thirds of the reindeer belong to

the natives, for whom they are solving

the problems of food, clothing and transportation. The rest belong to the

missionaries, the Lapp immigrants and

the government,

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