ROMANCES AND SIDELIGHTS OF THE WAR FLASHED BY

Princess Follows Husband to Front as a Private

Romance of War Is Revealed When Girl Is Decorated with St. George's Cross After Heroic Exploit in Which

to persuade them," he said.

She Saves Four Russian Companies.

LONDON, June 19. ticularly severe encounter all the officers

A delightful love story of the war, and of her husband's and neighboring com something more, which reads like a chap- panies were put hors de combat. Her ter from mediaeval romance, a story of husband, though only a lieutenant, found a beautiful young princess who followed himself in temporary command of four her lover to the fighting line in soldier's companies, with his wife-his lieutenant. attire and performed such deeds of valor When the battle raged at its highest the as won for her the highest military husband sent one of his men to the front award that Russia has to give is told by line with an order to retire. The German the Warsaw correspondent of the Outro guns had found their mark and were mer-

Considerable attention has been at ther delay meant complete loss of men. tracted in the streets of Warsaw, he The orderly came back with a message writes, by a young wounded Russian of that the front line men refused to retire. ficer on crutches, accompanied by a still "They had their order from the late younger private with one arm in a sling commander," he said, "rather to die than and wearing a St. George's Cross, the give up an inch of ground, and they are V. C. of Russia. The comeliness, the going to carry it out." deep lashes of the big dark eyes and the Another man was sent to bring them delicate color of the skin were too strik- away, but he also failed in his mission ing in the case of the latter to deceive They had given their word to their dead the eye of even a casual passer-by re- commander, and they were going to keep garding the real sex of the young private, it. and the true story of the youthful St. The husband sent his wife as his last George hero soon became the talk of the trump card. "Perhaps you will be able

The officer was a young student who | She tried, but without success. The joined the Russian army as a volunteer, dutiful soldiers were obstinate. As she 'The private was a daughter of a princely was shouting at them her "superior's" landowner in the Caucasus bearing one of orders the enemy's shrapnel began explodthe noble names. When they first met ing in the trenches with deadly precision both were going by the same train to The Germans were crawling nearer and · Warsaw, he to join his regiment, and she nearer to the front trenches. to stop with some friends. Nothing was I Seeing there was not a moment to further from her mind than to go to the lost, she resorted to her weightiest argufront; but Cupid, the upsetter of calcu- ment. She angrily raised her rifle and lations, also took it into his head to travel brought its butt end down with all her

They fell in love with one another at other man. Her angry voice, full of ausight, became engaged, and, after two days thority, and still more forceful action had formed a hurried war wedding. From the until the last man left the danger spot cherch straight to the firing line. On for a safer place. As she stood there a the way the girl managed to obtain a sol- shrapnel splinter struck her right arm. dier's kit, and assumed the name of In another ten minutes there would not Laurenty. Her appeal addressed to the have been one man left in the front trench. in the trenches was so eloquent that the position she found him wounded in the officer prtended not to have recognized leg. They were removed to the same hospital, and the soldier princess was

army in the Carpathians, tells of an in-stances."

respondent.

"Are you married or single?"

"Since the summer."

vasion of Galicia.

"I have a wife and five children."

Okulizce. In the hospital he found many Russia now?"

"How long have you been in the by to my horse."

tured us and they will tell you that we gave it to the horse to eat, watching it had not a single kopek left. We Costenderly. He kissed the animal again, sacks know that all outrages are put stroked it once more and then, kneeling

on our shoulders, and that is nothing before the corporal, he thanked him for new. The Russian soldiers themselves the great privilege that had been ac-

She soon obtained her baptism of war. soon presented to the commander in chief, The position where she and her husband and received a Cross of St. George, the were stationed was one of the most criti-cal on the River Rawka, and subjected to of England.

Cossack Prisoner Leaves Hospital

with the officer of a Cossack

head as if in devotion.

horses also were brought back here."



OFFICERS AND INFANTRY OF THE ITALIAN ARMY IN THE SERVICE UNIFORM OF GRAY-GREEN

to the first Orthodox Greek Church to be evacuated the trenches and ran toward the married. A kindly priest readily per-back line, Laurenty remaining behind Standing Aeroplane on Its Tail, British Aviator Fires at Zeppelin

officer commanding to allow her to remain When she got back to her husband's Machine Gun Fastened to His Machine Prevents Attack While in Pursuit of Dirigible, so Airman Risks Death by Plunging Earthward and Directing His Weapon Above Him—Spectators Feared Loss of Mind.

Bed to Say Goodby to His Horse planes. Their account of what happened was really attacking.

as if it had been hit. Soon afterward may with luck cause a petrol fire in one hafen. spection of the Russian prisoners in "Would you like to be sent back to naval aircraft were seen in pursuit.

Apparently as soon as the aeroplan Cossacks severely wounded, but many "By no means," replied the Cossack were sighted by the Zeppelin the big

"What is your name?" asked the correspondent.

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when they saw him recover and repeat the or it may put the engines out of action, so ditor of the Aeronaut, performance several times they came to that the airship is unable to make headway the conclusion either that he had gone mad against the wind, but no amount of ordi- Baba, 780 feet high, and the Gibraltar of cruisers—of which there are nearly fifty Within the last few days I have had the and was giving the crew of the Zeppelin an nary machine gun bullets would ever bring Gallipoli, on whose sides now the Turks in the Dardanelles waters—opened fire ck to run across some of our people who ppened to be at Dunkirk when the Ramsppened to be at Dunkirk when the Ramsmay machine gun butter as water of the with their main and secondary batteries are resisting the further advance of the with their main and secondary batteries allied troops. was some method in his madness and he gas bags.

Whether he actually managed to hit any- plane which did get over the Zeppelin and point of the peninsula and midway be- searched every patch of shrub and every When the Zeppelin was first sighted thing or not could not, of course, be known, undoubtedly did some damage to it was of but a machine gun's only chance against a that essentially English make the Avro-Emil Szomory, correspondent of the really hungry, then we are good enough tively low down and seemed to be steer-Berliner Tageblatt with the Austrian to be sent out to get food in any circum-

TARTARS IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

stuff to lighten itself.

Middle Ages Russia was more or less under the heel of the Mongols, and the population and taxation; the Middle Ages Russia was more or less under the heel of the Mongols, and the population and taxation; the Allies have been charging with the utmost ground in front of the allied trenches.

to assume that they have overboard the Moscow these tribes were gradually ab-numerous as the Kalmuks and Bashkirs lost his two hands and, following up of the entire army was ordered. "I want the privilege of saying good- bodies of men who had been hit. Others sorbed or subdued and furnished contin- taken together, and must form an imporwere of the opinion that they were simply gents to the armies of the Tsars. This has tant element in the Siberian Cossack regi-There were traces of tears in his eyes. cases of spare ammunition, or, perhaps, been the case down to the present day,

"But how will you find your horse?"

The Fierce Exaltation of though now it is probable that the contin- souls, spread over Southern Siberia and He was asked about the outrages committed by the Cossacks in their in
"Oh, I can find him among a thousand. The sergeant told me that our reached her she was already climbing the term "Cossacks. Indeed. Northern and Western Turkestan, besides the term "Cossacks in their inthough how it is product that the Color of the contract the cont rapidly, with the result that only one of almost every one of the varied races of the seventeenth century they were the ruling

vasion of Galicia.

"All those stories are lies," he replied quest, called a corporal. He asked the duest, called a corporal. He asked the wounded Cossack to follow him, and lack of food as never before. When wanted something to eat our officers and get it for yourself. Are not you Cossacks?

"That is why we plundered in the word wounded cossack and get it for yourself. Are not you cossacks?"

"That is why we plundered in the word wounded him and get it for yourself. Are not you cossacks?"

"That is why we plundered in the word wolves."

"That is why we plundered in the collaboration of the street, we plundered in the word of yourself, and the ward and per its word in the market place, and get it for yourself. Are not you cossacks?"

"That is why we plundered in the word of yourself, and of the gardens."

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"That is a why we plundered in the corporal He asked the daropplane actually managed to get the ship to drop its being to four the state of the street wounted faces of the Russian Empire. On his expedition to Tites style people in Northern Turkestan, but after the support declined. They became the sund and secort of four Cossacks. Two were West Siberian Russian Empire. On his expedition to Tites samel and every one of the varied villages like a lot of hungry wolves. When we had money we paid for everything, but when our money was all gone there was nothing else to do but to take what we found. Ask those who cap-what we found the animal's neck and kalmuks have fought in the Russian imperial ranks for centuries. In standing the aeroplane on its tail and deship the first was hitched to a cart. Timofin Suzin put his arm around the animal's neck and kissed him tenderly on the nose. Out of his pocket he took a piece of bread and gave it to the ended whommendans and consequently to tollowed the first and kalmuks have fought in the Russian imperial ranks for centuries. In 1812 they still wore ancient suits of chain mail armor and carried bows instead of firearms.

"From windows, embrasures, from the Russian imperial ranks for centuries. In 1812 they still wore ancient suits of chain mail armor and carried bows instead of firearms.

"Forty bodies are strewn across the interval between us; a few wounded men are scrambling and wriggling in the mud."

"We rush bursts open the head of the firearms as Mahommedans and consequently to tollowed the firearm as Mahommedans a mail armor and carried bows instead of ly Shamanists and might easily have been Forty bodies are strewn across the in-

Aka Baba Stands in Allies' Path to Constantinople

Mountain, with Its Long Arms Reaching from Aegean Sea to Dardanelles, Is Network of Defences from Which Fire of War Ships Has Been Unable to Drive Ottoman Forces.

Iwo months ago London was saying,

August; maybe not until September."

elles forts occurred in February when an Official despatches from the front the allied Franco-British fleet steamed up to last week have seemed to indicate a the entrance and engaged the fortifications slackening of the effort on the front of at Sedd-ul-Bahr and Kum Kaleh. When the mountain and an inclination to conreather conditions permitted the war ships centrate on the wings, since a costly genntinued their activity each day up to eral assault on the centre ten days ago. March 18, when the most tremendous en- This action, details of which are just gagement between shore and floating forts reaching me, was one of the most specsince the American civil war resulted in tacular in the history of the war. The the loss of three allied battle ships, with opening guns were fired by the French

Great Britain then realized the task of Aka Baba and the broken country which she and her Allies faced in open-under its summit to the right of the ing a way for Russia to the summer seas, Krithia-road. The shells, fired in salvos, the world markets and the unlimited swept every foot of the ground over supply of ammunition so vitally neces- which the French infantry was waiting sary to the success of her armies. Fol- to advance. At the same time the war wing this realization there was feverish ships in the straits took up the bombardbaste in the despatch of the expeditionary ment. They turned their guns on the army for which plans already had been upper slopes of the mountain and the made and which was intended to cooper- Turkish trenches in the valley of the ate with the fleet in a combined land and Kereves, a little river emptying into the

To-day the allied armies are a mile French Advance Under Shrapnel Cover. and a half further toward Constantinople This bombardment continued for half than they were three days after the opera- an hour, when the French infantry adtions began, late in April. A consideration vanced under cover of a rain of shrapnel,

peninsula the ground has a gradual slope back by the fire of carefully concealed ward, broken by little irregular hills Turks, who used their machine guns and and patches of shrubs until it culminates, rifles with deadly effect. The net gain of the village of Krithia, five miles inland, treme of the line, where the French obis reached. Krithia nestles on a quiet tained a footing overlooking the Kereves little plateau perhaps half a mile wide. Valley, which they captured on Thursday The first advance of the Allies brought of last week. them nearly to the heights in front of Late in the afternoon, as though con-

Rising abruptly behind Krithia is Aka nessed. All the battle ships and all the

It is pleasing to know that the one-aero- Aka Baba is just six miles from the twelve inch shells of the battle ships bidding aspect. One writer has despribed The big guns confined their fire to the it as most resembling an old Chinese idol, summit of the mountain and its higher with a great round, stupid looking head reaches. The secondary batteries took and two short, thick set shoulders and up the work where the big guns left off then two long arms stretching out on and carried the fire to the lower slopes. were convalescent, thanks to their iron constitution. He stopped by the bed of a Cossack, a big, powerful man of splendidge.

When the war is over, of course, did physique.

The majority of the Kalmuks migrated seemed to make little upward progress till) it heaved overboard two big masses of stuff to lighten itself.

None of the eve-witnesses could be per-

flank attacks, the armies are slowly creeping up his long arms. These hands, stretched out along the coast on either We will be in Constantinople by the first side, have been particularly susceptible to of May." A month ago the date was ad- the fire from the war ships and, to convanced to July 1. To-day ask the military tinue the simile, the naval guns, comoservers of the situation at the straits bined by land operations, have cut them and they say :- "We ought to get up into off at the wrists. Credit for this on the Sea of Marmora around the first of shore goes to the British on the Aegean Sea side and to the French, who are hold-The first bombardment of the Darda- ing the right of the line.

sustained bombardment of the right arm

of a man, and some people were inclined new Russia began to build itself up round The Kirghiz are more than twice as Thus far the great Aka Baba idol has gun stopped firing and a general assault

Battle Told by Frenchman

terval between us; a few wounded men are bursts open and the head of Lugagne, the scrambling and wriggling in the mud. bugler of the Third, pops out, blowing a "At the top of the village street de-bouches a company of German infantry, hellish fire welcomes them, but still hey come on sowing their dead by the street of the Third, pops out, blowing the frantic charge. Our comrades, making the frontal attack, have won their way through. they come on, sowing their dead by files.
Faster and faster we pump our breech bolts. Their first ranks crumple, they tramp over them, the part rank falls will be roughly at the part rank falls will be roughly at the part rank falls will be roughly at the part rank falls will be roughly relied at here the part rank falls will be roughly relied at here the part rank falls will be roughly relied at here the part rank falls will be roughly relied at here the part rank falls will be roughly relied at here the part rank falls will be roughly relied at here the part rank falls will be roughly relied at here the part rank falls will be relied at here the part rank falls will be relied at here the part rank falls will be relied at here the part rank falls will be relied at here the part rank falls will be relied at here the part rank falls will be relied at here the part rank falls will be relied at here the part ranks will be relied at h

mercy are mingled with the crash of fall-ing furniture, the slamming of doors, the nasty rasp of steel on steel. And over it all the strident notes of the charge!

"Corporal, what are you loafing ther for? Find the major and ask for orders!" "I go running, aimlessly. The major Where is he? Bodies, bodies everywhere

"From windows, embrasures, from the who still hold out open up on us. "Charge

Faster and faster we pump our breech bolts. Their first ranks crumple, they tramp over them; the next rank falls, still they come on. At last their chief, a huge devil of an officer, who is waving them on, goes down. A new volley drops seven or eight more men. This time they stop, hesitate a second, then turn and run.

"'Charge!' roars the captain. Give them the steel!' We rush in, our two buglers, their neck veins swelling, playing us the heart stirring notes of the charge. An heroic intoxication swells through us and we run like beings possessed into the narrow street, through the humming bullets.

"Into houses, through gardens, past open doorways the skirmishers throw themselves, to come out with dripping bayonets. No more shots—death shrieks, groans, hoarse shouts, piteous cries for mercy are mingled with the crash of fall-ing furtiver the slamming of doors." Eind the major and ask for orders!

'Corporal, what are you loafing there all the strident notes of the charge!

"From each house as it is silenced pour our men, some of them wounded. Hat less, coatless, without their packs; one man has discarded his blouse and is working with his sleeves rolled up.

"Trampling on the corpses that strew the way, leaping over obstructions, we make our way up the street, when a majchine gun section appears in front of us. But before they have time to unlimber we are upon them. An instant of hard work in silngs.

Where is he? Bodies, bodies everywhere. Wounded men who whimper, helmats knapsacks, rifles, strewn about. Blood everywhere—on the walls, on the doors, on the paving stones. Cries, shouted orders, the plaints of the wounded. A stream of injured men looking for the surgeon.

"Somewhere a bugle blows the assembly and I rush through the wounded, who are patching themselves up as best they can, some dragsing a leg, some with arms in silngs.

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with butt and steel and its crew are down

"The major? Where is the major?

are not friendly to us at home and the corded to him of saying goodby to his Russian officers will never shake hands horse. ANNOUNCE DESIGN FOR NEW STOCK OF FOWL FRENCH MILITARY CROSS

(SPECIAL DISPATCH.)

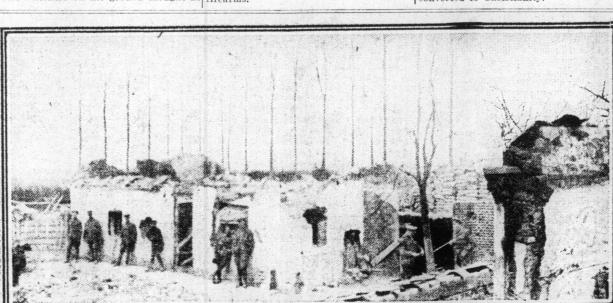
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which merited the decoration was performed. The cross will be so made that it can also be worn in the buttonhole of a civilian coat or suit

FOR EAST PRUSSIANS

(SPECIAL DISPATCH.) The design for the military cross to be In the second invasion of East Prussia distributed in France for valor in battle by the Russians, says the Berliner has been decided upon by General Floren- Tageblatt, nearly all the cattle and fowl tin, Grand Chancellor of the Legion of were taken from the country. While the peasants were enabled to save some The cross will be in polished bronze, with of their cattle by flight, they were four arms or branches, surmounted by a crown of laurels and suspended by a double green ribbon. On the ribbon will be a clasp with the word "Citation" (honorable lack of chickens, ducks and geese. A mention), and in cases where a soldier has relief movement has been started been mentioned several times in the orders of the day additional clasps will be added. fering peasants of East Prussia, and The appearance of the clasps will vary fering peasants of East Prussia, and according to the kind of order in which from all corners of the empire chickens the name of the recipient has been cited. and geese and ducks are being sent to For instance, a general army order, division order, brigade order or regimental order. In the centre of the cross will be chickens are constantly arriving, and the date and year when the act of bravery the hope is expressed that East Prussia

vasion.



OFFICERS' QUARTERS IN A BATTERED FARMHOUSE IN SOUTHERN FLANDERS

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By Special Wire to the Austro - Hungaria June 21, via Londor whelming superiori again was chiefly re urday's quick and the Russian army protecting Lemberg amount of heavy an heights northwest which is admirably a for defence and triple series of entr stituted the stronge Russian battle front At a given signal

ened fire against tions. The effect of was crushing. A sh plosive shells such sian defence all alon May and in the batt the beginning of Ju Russian trenches: The Russian troo by the artillery atta

Austro-German infar to charge they we through and over a of defence, not pa reached the other s overlooking the valle runs the railroad an from Lemberg to Z Ruska.

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