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MEN OF NOTE DIE IN FOREIGN LEGION

A SON OF MAXIM GORKY HAS BEEN KILLED. Poets and Novelists Give Their Lives For Their Adopted Country.

Innumerable stories have been written about the doings of the French Foreign Legion, and the heroic deeds of that picturesque force have employed the pens of many eminent writers in fiction. In an article in the London Daily Express M. J. Greenwall pays tribute to these famous soldiers of fortune.

"All sorts of famous men have fallen on the field of honor while fighting with the Legion," he says. "Binet Valmer from the Argentine; the Luxembourg writer, Sosthene Kurth; a son of Maxim Gorky; Camillo Ramierez from Venezuela; a Columbian poet, Fernandez de Benjoechea; another from Ecuador, Rodolfo Samipario; the socialist Sanchez Carrero, all fell for France on the battlefields of Artois and Champagne."

"The poet Ismail Urdemeta was killed in the Dardanelles while rushing a Turkish trench at the point of the bayonet, and the son of the Russian Ambassador at Paris, M. Iyvolsky, was severely wounded while fighting beside Lieut. Alexis Comene, the great-grandson of the Emperor of Trebizond. Bob Scanlon, the negro boxer, with the Legion, and Francois Faber, from Luxembourg, the public idol who carried off many prizes as a professional cyclist, fell in action. So also did Alex. Gault, the famous steeplechase jockey.

Refused German Money. Winnie O'Connor, one of the best jockeys that ever crossed the Atlantic, joined after writing a letter to Walter de Lumm retreating all the money he had earned while hiding under his colors. O'Connor wrote: "I hate Boche money; your gold turns my fingers. I want to get rid of it."

"Fifteen young students from the Beaux Arts in Paris joined the Legion in a body. Not only all classes but all races are blended together in the wonderful First, Marching, Regiment. When Italy went to war the Italians were transferred to their own army, but previously they fought brilliantly, and two grandsons of Garibaldi lost their lives in France.

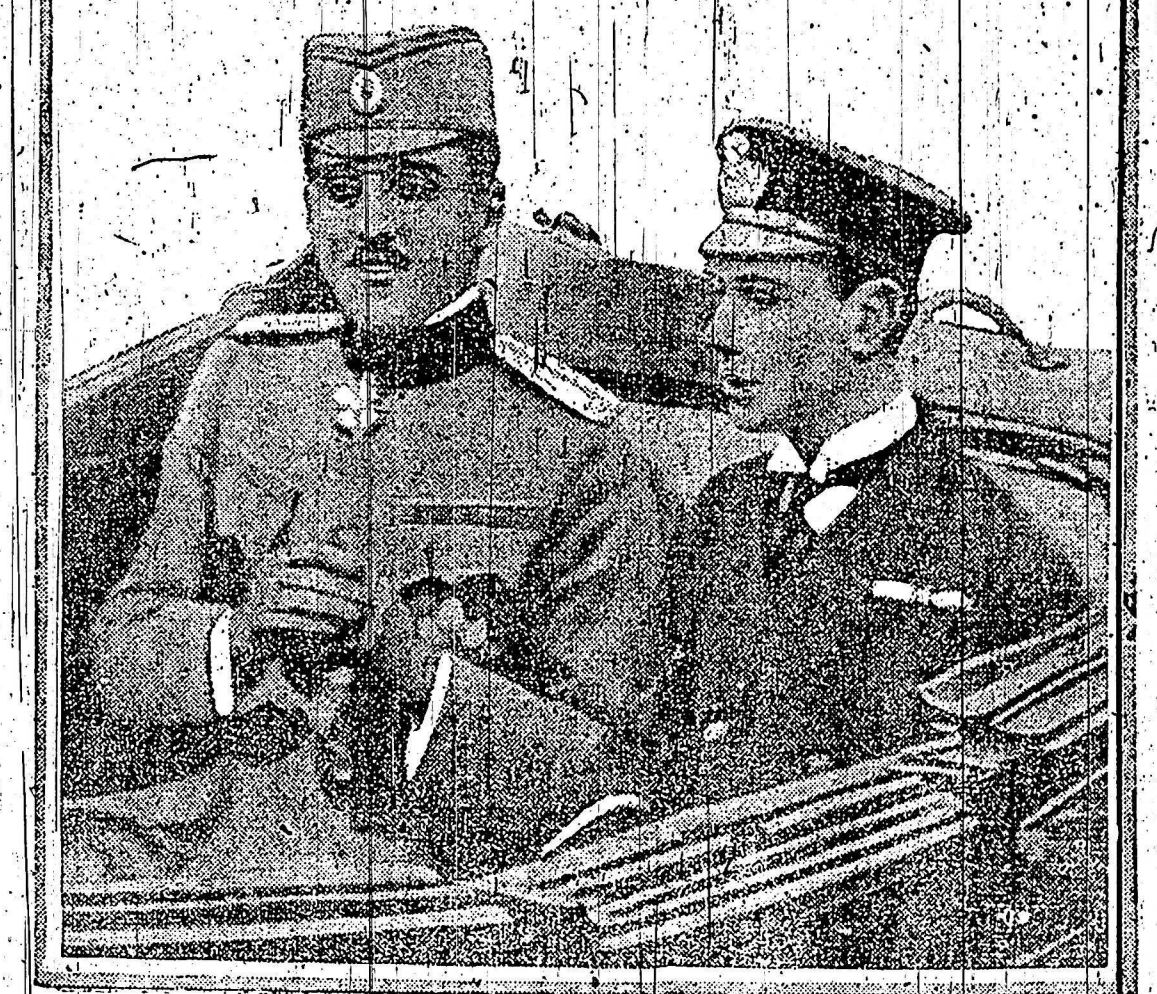
"The British residents in Paris tried to form a regiment of their own, and as a result of the first meeting, held at the Imperial Club, about 500 men offered themselves for enrolment. The authorities, however, were unable to accept the offer of a separate regiment, and the same reply was given to the corps of American volunteers; so it was decided that the British and American volunteers should be drafted into the Foreign Legion.

"About four hundred of them began drill at once in the exhibition grounds of the Magic City. Every new recruit of the Legion had to pass an extremely severe medical examination, which was held behind the shadow of Napoleon's tomb, and about 20 per cent were rejected. I believe the actual number accepted was 35,400 made up as follows:

- 500 Britons. 500 Luxemburgers. 500 Americans. 1,000 Greeks. 1,500 Belgians. 1,500 Czechs and Galicians. 1,700 Poles and Danes. 2,000 Swiss. 2,500 Russians. 5,000 Italians. 10,000 Austrians. 6,000 of various nationalities.

"After the first few months all the British members were transferred to English regiments, but not before they had been in several engagements and suffered losses. A motley crowd were the British members of the Legion. Quite a number of them were skating ring instructors, left over from the skating boom of a few years ago; others were stable lads from Chantilly and Maisons-Lafitte,

PRINCE ALEXANDER AND PRINCE ALBERT



Crown Prince Alexander, second son of the aged King Peter of Serbia, shown being conducted to Buckingham Palace by Prince Albert, during a recent visit to London.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON. MAY 21.

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WHY WOMEN OUTLIVE MEN.

As Their Years Advance They Lead a Quieter Life.

Women live longer than men, especially if they have insured their lives with an endowment policy, which puts more of a premium on life than on death. This is the remarkable statement made by an insurance company which has been making a study of the relative longevity of the sexes. The company has come to the conclusion that men die younger because they live harder after the age of 50 or thereabouts.

Women notoriously take all sorts of liberties with their health. They wear thin clothes and expose their necks and shoulders and ankles to the wintry winds without a shiver. When they are young they take chances with their digestions that no man ever would take.

However, they do these things when they are young. As their years advance they lead a quieter life, with less and less social gayety.

Med, on the other hand, says this actuary, always act as if they were young. When mother's life work is practically done father still is hustling for a living and he is being pressed more closely everywhere by the boys.

The result is that men's bodies age much faster than their brains, and no matter how good they may feel they pay for their good time with shortened life.

Then, too, as their years advance there is no let-up in the chances they have to eat, drink and be merry with the boys and girls, while the signs of advancing age usually bar a woman from participation in gayety of this sort.

Statistics show that the greater number of centenarians are women and that there are nearly a third again as many old women as there are old men.

Between 55 and 65 the deaths of men exceed those of women in a marked degree. And, as the insurance company pointed out, the average woman policyholder with an endowment policy lives longer than the one who has a straight life policy.

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In the Meantime. Her father.—The fact is, I cannot give my daughter a dowry just at present. Suitor.—That's all right sir, I can have her for herself alone in the meantime.

TORTURED BY RHEUMATISM

Sunday School Supt. Tells How 'Fruit-a-lives' Relieved

Possum, Ont., Oct. 1st, 1913. I have lived in this city for more than 25 years and am well known. I suffer from Rheumatism, especially in the hands. I spent a lot of money and got no good results. I have taken "Fruit-a-lives" for 18 months now and I can tell you that I am well. All my rheumatism has not left my hands, but perhaps never will, but the pain is all gone and I can do any kind of work. I have gained 35 pounds in 18 months.

R. A. WAUGH, 603 St. George St., Possum, Ont.

From the Middle West

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES. What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotland.

Deliberate supporting four general elections to have a room will cost between \$2000 and \$2500. Believe that of soldiers' efforts were made at Jeddah last week. On a falling operation have begun in the "Grand" district. At Jeddah, a cement plant at Bahariya, will soon open up. Planning march of the Pharaoh at Akab. National Society is to host the 2000th and fifty young Indian boys are expected to join the 25th M. I. Infantry.

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