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HONORED BY CZAR RECEIVES DECORATION AND A CROSS FOR VALOR. Fought in War With Japan—Enlisted in Male Attire—Carried Two Wounded Out of Fire on Retreat to Mukden. St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—A young peasant woman named Xenia Krivko has been recognized by the czar as a Knight of St. George with the right to wear the St. George Cross for valor in battle. She was living in east Siberia at the outbreak of the Japanese War and enlisted at Konstantin Krivko. She was wounded at Patloff Hill, but recovered and rejoined her regiment. She carried two wounded out of the range of the fire, one on the retreat of the Russians to Mukden, for which it was recommended "that she be awarded the cross. She is a quiet, good looking woman. She was present in her ordinary Sunday clothes and looked like a prosperous peasant at the banquet on St. George's day. She denied that any romance sent her soldiering.

HEIRESS TO TRY AGAIN. Once Unfortunate in Choice, to Wed Irish Officer. London, Dec. 19.—The marriage which will take place just before Christmas between Miss Caroline Rube, the great heiress, and Major Webb Gilman, an Irish officer in the Royal Field Artillery, has revived the unhappy story of Miss Rube's first matrimonial venture. Miss Rube married the Hon. Leopold Canning, son of Lord Javagh, and just a year ago the marriage was annulled, Miss Rube resuming her maiden name. There was a great scandal at the time, as immediately after her honeymoon the bride returned to her parents. The reasons for the unhappy termination of the marriage were never completely revealed, and her mother rarely appeared in public except at charity functions. Charles Rube is a partner in the famous South African firm of Wernher, Beit and Co., and is immensely wealthy. He owns a fine house in Mayfair, and a country place near Eastbourne. He lost his only son, who was in the Royal Dragoons, last year in India, and Miss Rube was on her way out to pay him a visit when the news of his death reached England. Mr. and Mrs. Rube recently offered, as a memorial to their son, to present a set of twelve bells to a church near Eastbourne, but, owing to opposition on the part of residents, the offer was declined. The wedding will be of the quietest description. The bridegroom-elect fought in the South African war and received the Distinguished Service Order medal.

PAYS TUITION WITH CANDY. Woman Pays Course in University by Selling Sweets. Topeka, Kan., Dec. 19.—Miss Alberta Wenkheimer not only pays her way through the University of Kansas, but keeps herself and a small brother and sister, by making candy. Before going to the university Miss Wenkheimer was graduated from the State Agricultural College at Manhattan, receiving the degree of bachelor of science. She had specialized in candy making in the domestic science department, so it occurred to her to try to sell home-made candy to the students at Lawrence. In addition to doing the family housework and making candy Miss Wenkheimer finds time for fifteen hours of work in the departments of English and education at the university. She has one faithful assistant, in addition to the family income, in her little brother Carl, who sells and delivers candy for her after school hours.

MILLION CHILDREN SOLD. Terrible Effects of the Famine in China. Peking, Dec. 20.—Winter is intensifying the famine in Yang-Tse-Kiang districts. The authorities are endeavoring to suppress the sale of children, which has been so extensive as to be estimated at over a million. The majority of these are girls. The roads are dotted with starving and dead. The relief committee is now making appeals for aid. A Talk About Tariffs. Industrial Canada. What has been the result? It appears in our trade returns, in our immigration figures and in our uniform progress. In the past two decades government reports show that the price received for farm produce has increased from fifty to one hundred and fifty per cent. During the same period the price of manufactured goods, the goods which the farmer has to buy, has increased not more than four per cent. That farming in Canada pays is sufficiently proved by the influx of farmers from the United States, who are leaving the country of their birth to take up land in Canada's fertile west. Meanwhile Canadian farmers are becoming less dependent upon outside markets for the sale of their produce. Manufacturing centres and the consequent development of urban population have made a demand for food products which in many lines has taxed the powers of the farmers to supply. Soaring prices have been the inevitable consequence. This tariff is objected to because, it is said, it increases the cost of manufactured goods. But what is an increase of four per cent, in twenty years compared with the increase in value of the things the farmer sells?

Killed Moose Out of Season. Goderich, Ont., Dec. 20.—William Cunningham, a farmer, residing near here, was, early in the summer, appointed fire ranger for the government in the district adjoining Tobermory. On July 11th last he killed a moose and divided the carcass with two other men. The authorities got wind of it, and Provincial Inspector Greer was deputed to investigate. As a result Cunningham was charged with the offence and was fined fifty dollars.

LITTLE WHITE DOG Principal Witness Against Two Italians in Jail. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 19.—A little white dog was the principal witness in presenting a charge of murder against Anthony Delotti and Benjamin Rossi, which caused them being placed in the county jail here to await trial. The two men are accused of the murder of Special Officer William Weathers, who was shot and killed in the woods near Pittston some weeks ago. With Weathers at the time was Special Detective M. J. Booth. He caught but a distant glimpse of the two men as one of them fired and Weathers fell dead, but he plainly saw an odd looking little white dog which was with them and which ran after them as they escaped. Since then he has been looking for the dog and the other day he saw it and tracked it to Rossi's home. The arrests followed. Constable Austin, of Pittston, declared the dog was his and that he frequently lent it to Rossi and Delotti and that a few days after the murder he found it tied up at the home of Frank Rossi, a brother of one of the prisoners.

WAS TIRED OF LIFE. Husband Who Deserted Wife Lay Down on Track. Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 19.—Rescued in the nick of time from his improvised bed of ties, rails and cinders, Angus Robertson, the runaway husband of a Midland, Ont., woman, a once well-to-do farmer, was thwarted in an attempt at suicide in front of the Omaha passenger depot. Conductor Larson, riding on the cab step of an engine, saw an object lying across the tracks, and called to the engineer to stop. Robertson stated he was tired of life and short of money. Robertson, who is fifty-two years old, is wanted on a charge of desertion made by a woman of twenty-six, whom he married after a visit to the home of the woman's mother at Midland, Ont. The young bride applied to the local associated charities and the poor commissioner for assistance.

WANTS WOMEN IN NAVY. Thus Far Only Sixty Have Been Enlisted. Washington, Dec. 19.—While about 200 female nurses are required for the navy but sixty have so far succeeded in obtaining positions. Naval officers give as the reason for the remarkable slow recruiting of available women for this corps that they are trying to obtain only those best qualified. At present all appointees to the corps are assigned to special instructions in matters peculiar to the service, but eventually another class is to be formed on the Pacific coast. It has hitherto been the policy to assign a small number of nurses to each naval hospital to supplement, but not to supplant the work of hospital apprentices. It is stated that it is not the intention to assign female nurses to hospital ships.

Medical School Inspection. Stratford Beacon. Over 2,000 cases of carious teeth out of 11,374 children under medical inspection in Toronto—this tops the list; but there were also 150 cases of eye disease and 123 cases of defective vision among these children. If the medical inspection had not been made these children would have gone on suffering without relief. Does Stratford need medical inspection for its school children? The public school board has taken action to find out. It has asked the medical association to appoint two of its members, and the dental association to appoint two of its members to make an inspection of the children of four rooms of the schools. The physicians and dentists, it is hoped, will do this in the public interests without remuneration. Should the proportion of physical or dental defects revealed by this partial inspection be serious, the board will, no doubt, feel justified in instituting regular inspection, either through a physician or a nurse. The matter has been under consideration for some time, and whatever decision may be arrived at by the board cannot be blamed for hasty action.

Automobile Tows Locomotive. To pull a 110-ton locomotive along a railroad track is a rather heavy contract for an automobile, but a Los Angeles car performed the feat recently. In order to secure the necessary traction for the rear wheels of his car the motorist put four men in the tonneau and another stood on the top. The automobile engine started slowly and the wheels whirled for a moment after the clutch had been thrown in without moving the locomotive. Then the big engine commenced to creep slowly forward and was towed the required distance. A picture in the January Popular Mechanics shows just how it was done. Tell the truth or some one will tell it about you. DELICATE CHILDREN Made Strong and Healthy by Vinol. "I wish I could induce every mother who has a delicate, sickly child, to try my delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. "It restored our little daughter to health and strength after everything else had failed. It tastes so good she loved to take it—not a bit of cod liver oil taste.—Mrs. C. W. Stump, Canton, Ohio." (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.) The reason Vinol is so successful in building up puffy, delicate, ailing children is because it is a combination of the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal body building elements of cod liver oil, aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron. It contains no oil, and children love to take it and it cannot harm the most delicate child. If we can induce you to try a bottle of Vinol as a body-builder and strength creator for your child, and you do not find it is all we claim, we will return your money on demand. G. W. Nashood, druggist, Kingston.

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