

LIVE IN DAILY ANGUISH

Mysterious Death Threats That Terrorize Czarina.

ENEMIES ON ALL SIDES

Land is honeycombed with hatred and one instant's relaxing of vigilance on the part of guards may mean destruction of the entire royal family.

Planned to the pillow where sleeps the child who, if his life be prolonged, will some day succeed to the throne of Russia, the Czarina, it is reported, recently found a note.

In brief, terrible words it informed the unhappy lady that it was useless to attempt to protect the life of her son, that both the boy and his father were certain to be stricken within the twelvemonth.

How came it in this place, protected as it by thousands of soldiers, this frightful threat, every word of which was a stab to the mother's heart, is a mystery not explained. It is incomprehensible that the most daring nihilist could have passed all the guards and stolen his way into this most private of chambers. Yet the Czarina has preferred to believe this explanation rather than accept the other and more awful theory, that treacher, in her own royal household, menaces the life of her beloved boy.

The horror of the incident is but typical of what the royal mothers of Europe are suffering.

It is the custom to laud the courage and devotion of mothers of the poor, and their heroism is justly praised, but the least fortunate of them is no more torn by dread, an-



RUSSIA'S CZARINA.

gish, fright and misery, than half a dozen of Europe on whose heads are set crowns and whose shoulders are wrapped in the purple of kingdom.

The fright of the Czarina over the newest threat on the life of her son and her husband are but the renewal of scares that have increased in violence in the last two years. A score of Russian Generals and men high in power have fallen by the mob, the pistol and the dagger of the fanatic.

When the bomb thrown into his carriage blew the Grand Duke Sergius to fragments the unhappy Czarina saw the assassin's hand penetrate into her own family. She knows that the land is honeycombed with hatred of her line. Her husband, her son, herself and even her poor little daughters are in the glare of this hatred. One instant's relaxing of vigilance on the part of the guarding soldiers, treachery in her own household or carelessness on the part of herself or her children may mean a new tragedy in unhappy Russia, and more blood of royalty is spilled in the never ending battle with nihilism.

These are the thoughts the Czarina carries with her day and night. These added to the normal burden of every mother, the ills of the children, their education, their tendencies, makes a weight under which the truest spartan might bend.

With every attack on royalty, successful or unsuccessful, the fears of the Czarina must be augmented. She must feel that the chain is tightening, that the regicides are coming closer. Thirty people were killed a couple of years ago when soldiers fired into a palace of the Czar, and it was only chance that saved Nicholas from being numbered with the slain.

Aerial Letter Boxes.

Aerial letter boxes have been placed in all large tenement houses and apartment buildings in Budapest, Hungary. When a postman enters the hall on the first floor of the building he places the letters in the boxes allotted to the different families. A spring is then pressed and electricity does the rest. The boxes are shot up to the floor required where they remain until emptied or until the postman comes again and brings them down by touching another spring.—Popular Mechanics.

Perhaps one reason why so few contemporary writers weigh their words is that words don't sell by weight any more.

It is stated that the nourishment in three baked bananas is equal to about twenty-six pounds of bread.

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The splendid achievement of scientific medicine in civil life in the prevention of disease, should be even more effectually obtained in an army, where only healthy men are accepted, and vigorous outdoor camp life should keep its units, who are subject to strict military discipline, in perfect physical condition. Health alone, however, is no guarantee against the insidious attack of the silent foe that lingers in every camp and bivouac, says an article in Appleton's. It is this foe, as the records of war for the past 200 years have proved, that is responsible for four times as many deaths as the guns of the enemy, to say nothing of the vast number temporarily invalidated or discharged as unfit for duty.

It is the dreadful unnecessary sacrifice of life from preventable diseases that constitutes the hell of war today. In the Russo-Turkish war the deaths from battle casualties were 20,000, while those from disease were 80,000; in our great civil conflict, of the nearly 500,000 men who perished on both sides, about 400,000 were sacrificed to disease to 100,000 from battle casualties.

In a recent campaign of the French in Madagascar 14,000 men were sent to the front, of whom 29 were killed in action and over 7,000 perished from preventable diseases. In the Boer war in South Africa the English losses were ten times greater from disease than from the bullets of the enemy. In our recent war with Spain 14 lives were needlessly sacrificed to ignorance and incompetency for every man who died on the firing line or from the result of wounds.

That the monstrous sacrifice of 80 per cent is almost totally unnecessary, was abundantly proved in the records of the Japanese war, where 1,200,000 men were sent to the front, in a country notoriously unsanitary, and only 27,000 men died from disease to 59,000 who fell in the legitimate line of duty on the field of honor. This because the Japanese had a properly equipped medical and sanitary department, whose officers were empowered to enforce proper sanitation and hygiene.

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