

N no part of the world has the art of the women spy been brought so near perfection as in Europe. It may be unhesitatingly said that in Russia, which fairly swarms with eyes and ears of the czar, the dashing, beautiful woman, of

high breeding and title, perhaps, has become the most necessary arm of that underground system which appears to read thoughts as well as detect designs.

The secret service of Russia and Japan is the most efficient in the world, and it must not be



forgotten that Japan, too, has made of women to ferret out the intentions of the Russian government regarding the Russo-Japanese war. They are not, as a rule, however, Japanese women, who are singularly unfitted for the delicate task. To meet the Russian spy on his or her own ground and Japanese have, it is said, secured women in Europe, many of them French women, and often their visible means of support is by acting. Shortly before the work hand of the cleverest in Europe, who exist on the excitement to be derived by battling their wits against those of others equally clever, and by taking part is ly before the war burst suddenly in icate intricacies of European diplomate for east, an English manager was conducting a Japanese troupe through been found that women are far more been found that women are far more or lead to Bussia. Europe, and the tour led to Russia. valuable than men. They are quick-While the troupe of actors was in witted, fearless and full of resources, Budapest a young Japanese pleaded so hard to join the company that he finally persuaded the manager to take him. He was tried upon the stage, him. He was tried upon the stage, but was found singularly incompetent. However, something was found for him to do, and he did not want much salary, so he was allowed to remain with the company while it went through the czar's empire.

Practically nothing was known of the young man, but he was educated.

the young man, but he was educated, a pleasant companion, and appeared to have plenty of money. After the tour ended the manager discovered he was the son of the Japanese admiral whose name frequently appeared in the newspapers in connec-tion with the wonderful naval feats he accomplished during the war. In the same company were several clever Japanese women, who kept their eyes and ears open during the tour, and there is little doubt that their reports to their government had something to do with the rapidity with which the Japanese struck the first

The Japanese police and military system has, of course, its secret service; but it is not nearly so ubiquitous of the white czar's women spies. She ligion in the terms of current thought has been all over the world, and has for the better application of it to the last few years there has little of importance transpired in Europe affecting the situation in the far east of long been ignorant. Her agents, the best of them those so-called French actresses, have found a way of being present wherever there was anything

brink of hostilities, require the services of two distinct classes of spies.

There must be many men connected their day's work is never complete unwith this dangerous service; but for the most part the work demands get the news from the Insurgent camp.

A member of the committee go in there and tell him you are a on rules and enlarging that august personal friend of mine and that I would regard it as a personal favor if their day's work is never complete unhe would tell you the story of his returned and their day's work is never complete unhe would tell you the story of his returned and their day's work is never complete unhe would tell you the story of his returned and that I would regard it as a personal favor if their day's work is never complete unhe would tell you the story of his returned and that I would regard it as a personal favor if the most part the work demands get the news from the Insurgent camp.

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The correspondent followed instructions and found the man who answered the description given by Norris. It was Speaker Cannon, quietly munch-the restaurant a day or two ago and asked him to express his views about the retirement of Senators Aldrich was Speaker Cannon, quietly munch-the description given by Norris. It was Speaker Cannon, quietly munch-the description given by Norris. It was Speaker Cannon, quietly munch-the retreams of senators aldrich was Speaker Cannon, quietly munch-the retreams of senators aldrich was Speaker Cannon, quietly munch-the retreams of senators aldrich was Speaker Cannon, quietly munch-the description given by Norris. It was Speaker Cannon, quietly munch-the retreams of containing a bowl of crackers and milk.—

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"A mother writes saying: "Our children are all so much better and stronger than they ever were before we made a change in the character of the food. We have quit using potators ald in the cou

While the Japanese have not been tions of the Insurgent to print. regarded as having an especially efficient secret service, the events of the marked Mr. Norris after a moment's young thing. "I have read those war demonstrated that the persons who were watching day and night for them had been of the greatest value. It is known that just about the time the war broke out there were in Port asked."

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"You have? I didn't know they had the men."

What is the yarn about?" he was them?"

They were not only attractive dan-cers, but beautiful women, who dressed well and had most engaging second thought, I hesitate to do so. I York Sun puts into the mouth of the came better acquainted and proved to

The correspondent pleaded earnestbe very agreeable companions. They be for the tip, and finally Norris agreed class of city boarders."—Youth's Comtook a great interest in things millto give it to him.

Wal, replied Farmer Hayrick, "ye
might start in by growing a better
class of city boarders."—Youth's Companion.



THE COUNTESS KAROLEWITZ &

She is a woman whom no man could refuse anything, and consequently has artfully acquired a knowledge of inter-

national politics of surprising value. There is also in the list of clever women Madame Midge-Hune, a pretty coquette, who has been on the Riviera for years, where all the men have fallen at her feet. Once it was reported that she was engaged to an English nobleman; but it appears she filted him, for, British-like, he had taken the beauty too seriously. The Countess Karolewitz and Madame Soski-Hunegen are other women who have pried into the the secrets of many international intrigues with success.

During the period when the relations between Russia and Japan were becoming more strained with each uccessive day, St. Petersburg society discovered there were several very beautiful Parisiennes in the city.
They were not only very beautiful, but charming, and most of them fell in love with young officers of rank. They had letters of introduction and were warmly welcomed in official cir-

One night at a ball given at one of the legations, one of the charming French women was present. She was very friendly with the colonel of a Russian regiment and several times she ineffectually attempted to draw him into a conversation, the burden of which was the length of time he expected to be detained in St. Petersburg, for it was a frequent occurrence for a regiment to be sent to the far At each attempt she was interrupted by a dashing Russian woman who happened to be in the vicinity of the pair. Finally the French woman noticed the peculiar circumstance and inquired of the officer the name of the woman who seemed to hover around them like an eagle over prey. He told her, and then she knew her mission was at an end, for she had been desian spies

The Modernist in Religion.

Modernism is not accidental or local, but general and characteristic. It is The modernist has no serious definite quarrel with the teachings of the church. He is contending, not cials congregate in Europe—Monaco for a new doctrine, but for a new at-and, in fact, all along the Riviera titude. What he objects to is, not There are hosts of Russians in exile. orthodoxy, but finality. He maintains in St. Petersburg. A few years ago sacrosanct in creeds; believing in the a certain "Mlle. Sense" was in Wash. Holy Spirit, he expects a constant ington. She spoke the purest Parisprogress in religion, out of the imian, and readily passed for a French perfection of the past into the im-woman. In Russian she is Mme. Sitz- provement of the future. He is not inki, one of the cleverest of the czar's clined to agree with Mr. Chesterton women spies. She is a woman of when he says: "An open mind is a great beauty, of high birth and per mark of folly, like an open mouth fect breeding. While she was in Minds, like mouths, were made to Washington she gave lessons in shut." He finds that a closed mouth French to children in several of the may belong to a man who is dumb, or embassics, and no doubt, learned ignorant, or afraid; and he infers that much to interest her government, the closed mind is a sign of similar Mme. Macaborivitz, who is said to be conditions. He claims the right to the widow of a Russian officer, is gen make experiments — and mistakes. erally considered the most beautiful. His supreme purpose is to restate re-of the white czar's women spies. She ligion in the terms of current thought

## Didn't Get an Interview

Tokyo. By the time their true character was known the French actress-

es, who were spies for the Japanese, had left Port Arthur far behind.

The arms of the Russian Third Section are clasped around the globe, al-

though its cleverest representatives are those bright women who abound

able to instantly detect a move and its full import, able to checkmate at-

tempts to destroy their work, and always outwardly the lovely, intellec-

tual woman, without a care in the

These women are to be met with wherever fashionable people and offi-

There are hosts of Russians in exile. In Paris the Nihilists meet unobstruct-

ed by police; but their every move-ment is reported to the Third Section

them had been of the greatest value.

It is known that just about the time the war broke out there were in Port Arthur several French dancers, who had captured every Russian official heart.

They were not only attractive dantales to the retirement of these two distinguished senators. In fact, it remains the possible of the retirement of a distinguished senators. "Oh," observed Norris, "it is right in tising."

encountered the women spies of the
Russian government, who are undoubtedly among the cleverest detectfives in their line in the world.

Governments at war, or on the
brink of hestilities, require the servties of the house left in the afternoon, there is only
one member of the house left in there.
He is now eating his lunch. He has
duced his resolution deposing Speaker wears a carnation in his coat. You
Cannon as a member of the committee go in there and tell him you are a
on rules and enlarging that august personal friend of mine and that I

and my hands."

"On some street car cards, as adver-

## A Most Important Crop

The Russian officers were don't think the member wants the commissioner at the farmer's door, with them. They soon be- fact to become known just yet."

"Wal," replied Farmer Hayrick, "ye

GNAT CAUSES PELLAGRA

Committee on Disease in Europe Says Corn Is Not to Blame.

London, May 14.—Dr. Sambon, a member of the Field committee which has been investigating the disease pellagra, telegraphs from Rome that the committee has definitely proved that maize or Indian corn is not the

cause of pellagra.

The committee finds that the parasitic conveyor of the disease is the "simulium repans," a species of biting

Not the Reply He Expected. "Do you object to smoking?" he asked. "Not at all. Have you a cigarette?"

A Wonder Worker.
Sapleigh—Ah, speaking of electricity, that makes me think—
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"Worn to a Frazzle."

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Made His Reputation. Harker—That fellow Bilkins is an

enthusiast, isn't he? Parker—That's what! You know he likes to speak of himself as a sportsman?

Harker—Yes. Parker—Well, the only thing he ever did in that line was to go on a wild goose chase three years ago.

Good Work Proceeds Slowly.

At the present rate of increase nearly forty-five years must elapse before sufficient hospital accommodations to provide for all the indigent consumptives in the United States will be pro-vided, declares the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Although over 7,000 beds in hospitals, sanatoria, camps and wards for tuberculous patients were established last year, there are fully 300,000 indigent consumptives who ought to be placed in such instituions and a total of only 22,720 beds in the entire country. On May 1, 1909, there were 15,244 beds for consumptives and 294 institutions. The annual report of the national association shows an increase of 99 institutions and 7,500 beds.

Harvard College.

This celebrated instituotion is pleasantly situated in the barroom of Par-ker's, in School street, and has poopils from all over the country. I had a letter yes'd'y, by the way, from our mootual son, Artemus, Jr., who is at Bowdoin college, in Maine. He writes me that he is a Bowdoin Arab. & is it cum to this? Is this boy as I nurtured orthodoxy, but finality. He mameans the right to examine the assertions of the old divines and of the new alike hood's hour—is he goin' to be a grate American humorist? Alars, I fear it is too troo. Why didn't I bind him out to the Patent Travelin Vegetable Pil Man, as was struck with his appearance at our last county fair, & wanted him to go with him and be a Pillist? Ar, these boys-they little know how the old folks worrit about 'em-From Life's Reprint From ArtemusWard.

## A Horse Lover.

James R. Keene, who is noted no ess as a horseman than as a financier, said at a luncheon at his Cedarhurst

"My love of horses has been a great comfort to me all my life. I have al-ways kept my horses in their place, though. I haven't allowed them to interfere with my business.

"Some men carry their love of horses altogether too far. Such a one was a young father who stood, with his fair wife, before the crib of their

'Isn't he wonderful?' the young Representative Norris Rather Played

"I have just come from the members' dining room," said Norris. "Better cried. 'Did you ever see anything like him at twenty-six months?'

cated Newspaper Man.

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"Maternal love is all very well,' the

Big Dividends.

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ON THE COLLEGE NINE.



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#### 16 YEARS OF SKIN DISEASE

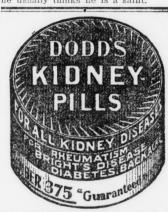
"For sixteen long years I have been suffering with a bad case of skin disease. While a child there broke out a red sore on the legs just in back of my knees. It waxed from bad to worse, and at last I saw I had a bad skin disease. I tried many widely known doctors in different cities but to no satisfactory result. The plague bothered me more in warm weather than in winter and being on my leg joints it made it impossible for me to walk, and I was forced to stay indoors in the warmest weather. My hopes of recovery were by this time spent. Sleepless nights and restless days made life an unbearable burden. At last I was advised to try the Cuticura remedies [Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills] and I did not need more than a trial to convince me that I was on the road of success this time. I bought two sets of the Cuticura Remedies and after these were gone I was a different man entirely. I am now the hap-piest man that there is at least one true care for skin diseases. Leonard A. Hawtof, 11 Nostrand Ave., Brook-lyn, N. Y., July 30 and Aug. 8, '09."

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