# **BOY OF 19, SLAVE** OF DRUGS, SEEKS **TO BEGIN NEW LIFE**

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## Tells Amazing Story of the Ease With Which He Was Able to Buy Nerve Destroying Substances.

Twenty-four hours out of a police cell, a boy of 19, pale, thin and hardly able to urag one foot after the other, told today how he took to using cocaine and heroin and what the drugs have done to him in the two years he has been their victim. William Schaffer, 22 Office street, is the boy. He was arrented as a disorderly character. Magistrate "racio at the Eleventh and Winter storets station gave him his freedom yesterday. Today he begins his light against the drugs,

Schaffer is a finitenshalfed youth was was fairly sturin in the days before he began experimenting with beroin. He weighed about 140 mounds then. Today his weight is down to 120 and the clothes he wears are sizes too large, though once they fitted him. His head hangs weakly and he has trouble walking more than a Tew steps.

Schuffer has been drug hnuit. Dras II Will THE DESIGN AND ADDRESS OF Correction, where he areaed three months after/stealing from a department store t get money for the drugs. A month lige he was discharged as cured from the Philadelphia Hospital.

"But you can't keep away from it around here," Schaffer explained, as he told his story "I kept away from the drugs two weeks and then two men held some heroin before me. I've been pretty bad since then.

Ilis being "pretty had" resulted in an attack of heart failure, which caused his arrest. When Patrolman McKenna, of the Eleventh and Winter streets station, found that Schaffer was not drunk, the boy was sent to the Hahnemann Hospital and then buck to the police station.

"I had a close cail," said Schuffer, "I was filled with peroin and cocaine all day and a convulsion not me. That's the way they all die," he added, shaking his head.

Schaffer can elear up the mystery that prounds the making of 17-year-old cocame flends.

came fiends. "Hard to get consine? Well, I should may not?" be exclaimed. "I nover had any trouble buying all I wanted when I had the money. Did they mind selling to a boy?" They did not. I could show you a good many drug stores where you can buy it now. But most of It comes from the continue tradition.

buy it now, but most of it comes train the coexim peddlers. "I started taking drugs just about wo years ago. I used to stay around a pool room at Eighth and Vine streets. The fellows in there asked me if I don't want to try some herein. So I did. I took it were done for a second disc. I book it

Schaffer boy has lived without drugs have been ine periods just following his re-lease from hospitals.

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trial, I didn't always have money toin. I used to steal things from department stores when I needed money. Insulfator to "My Beloved reces." The Once you get the light you can't go many





### LEON OSNAS

321 Reed street, and was recently admitted by the Czar of Russia to the Holy Order of St. George for bravery in battle. He is the first Jew to be so honored.

# CZAR HONORS JEW WITH HIGH ORDER FOR HIS BRAVERY

## Former Nihilist Gets Holy Order of St. George for Saving Flag in Battle in Prussia.

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"I worked for some chemists at Eighth and Callowhill streets when I first bernn Oreing the stuff." Schaffer went on, "But I couldn't noid on long after the half got me. I started taking one tablet of Government, according to Statehouer, are not taking a definite side in th a grain a day. Saturday I mimitted to the High rurket by per long 

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# **MEMBER OF DOUMA** TALKS OF WAR AS IT **CONCERNS THE JEWS**

Doctor Levin, Here to Raise Fund for Destitute in Palesine, Says Crisis Russia.

Dr. Sinnaryahu Levin, member of the Germany, First Russian Douma and a leading Zionist, is in Germany, and who was stranded in this country, is here and will be the principal speaker tonight, at a mass meeting arranged by the Zionists for the purpose of raising a fund for the Jews in Palestine, who are suffering starvation as a result of the European war,

Oscar Straus is the initiator of the ingvement to rules \$250,600, and Louis D. Brandels, the noted Boston lawyer, is the chairman of the National Committee. The fatter also will be here tonight to address the mass meeting in Musical Fund Hall. Dr. Solomon Solis Cohen will be chairman of the meeting, and many of the must prominent Jawa in the city are expocted to attend and contribute. This is the first of a series of meetings.

that will be held in the leading cities of America where the attitude of the Jews oward the war will be discussed. "I do not care to discuss the question

as to who is right and who is wrong in He is a cousin of Israel Kretchmer, this war," said Dr. Levin. "Nor do I hold that public opinion is always right. That is a separate question. What I do wish to point out, however, is how far the nations are forced, when they find themselves in a dangerous position, take into consideration the power of the their right to the west are the rapidiy ; to it in times of peace, but when a catastrophe comes, one becomes more pliant. because the entire world sits in judgment, and history may come to collect ud debts.

"As an example we see that even the Russian Government has suddenly beme sensitive and alive to the fact that lewish soldiers are sacrificing their lives in this war. This war was necessary in dor to open its eyes to see that seven. llos Jews in its domains are also union beings. At present; however, the asilin Government is making only promises, and these under a blind adwhat She has them announced through onymous sources in Copenhagen. But ils is characteristic of war times. E great bear has bestirred itself and ague to head public opinion." Speaking of the attitude of the Jews

conchout the world to the war, he

But as the Jews are scattered through t the world, and they must fight other against brother, it is quite hard apportion their sympathies. It is alommendable that Germany intered with the Russian Jewish rs, and Russia with its German and Austrian Jewish soldiers. England. cor, desires greatly that all Jews who should sympathize with England and with England's cauge.

descritted following the Little Fathera on the present war. The Jewish opinior greatly scattered because the Jewish nation is scattered.

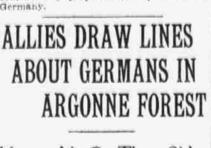
Dr. Levin also spoke of the terrible conditions in Palestine as a result of the

### **BELGIANS REFUSE KAISER'S REPORTED PEACE OFFER**

German Overtures Rejected and King Albert Will Stand by Allies. PARIS, Sept. 14. It is reported here today that Germany

aiready making overtures to Belgium for an agreement whereby, in return for certain concessions, the war between Belgium and Germany can be ended, but that her suggestions have been brusquely rejected.

General Von der Goliz, who was named the Kaiser as the military governot of Belgium, after Germany announced the annexation of the captured territory, has Was Needed to Arouse been in Antworp. He went there, it is stated, under a safe conduct and prewhich was withheld. In view of the agreement between the allies, the Belgian Government positively refused to consider any proposals of any sort from



Hemmed in On Three Sides by Belgians, French and British, Retreat Lies Across Difficult Country.

LONDON, Sept. 14. Hemmed in on three sides of the district known as the forest of Argonne,

a German army is today in a serious predicament and awaits either capture or destruction. On their front are the victorious squadons of British cavalry, to their left, on the east, are the strong forts of Verdun.

world's opinion. You may go contrary approaching army of Belgians. Only to the rear lies safety, and the nature of the country is such that a rapid retreat ineans a virtual rout.

The only source of supplies for this army is their base of Liege and should Belgians appear in sufficient force even this thin line of communication will

The loss of the line of communication will probably apply to the German army in a day or two's time. When it loss apply the German retreat will have ecome a disaster greater than Leipzig very official report goes to show how and is General Joffre's plan of leading he invasion further and further away om their base. The German army in France will be

The German army in France will be obliged to communicate with its base through Namur and Liege and the Mense and across Luxemburg. There will then be danger of inextricable disorder, as the German army from Belgium and

the German army from the Olse Val-ley will be obliged to converge on the same area and may be obliged to pass through the neck of a bottle in north France while being attacked from all

Their rapid retreat shows the Germans were unable to bring up reserves in suffi-cient numbers. All this is borne out by yesterday's communique referring to the eneral retreat between the Olse and the Marne and Argonne.

## AMERICAN NOTE IN STYLES

Emphasis Placed on Native Designs at Strawbridge & Clothier's

The war's embargo on imported fashons has given American modistes opporunity to show capacity for originating their own. Demonstrations of this capacity was the main feature in the fall mening of costumes and gowns shown at Strawbridge & Clothlet's this week.

While many of the designs reveal the Paris influence, the greater number are by American women who are expected to rank among fashion authorities of the future.

Among the stunning street costumes shown is one fashioned of taupe broadcloth combined with mole cloth and skunk fur. The "American" touch is noticed in the tunic, falling over a mole foundation. At the front and back this is of knee length. The front and back are caught by a cord. The whole is edged with skunk fur. The broadcloth Jacket has a bolero of, mole cloth and is nade in shawl effect at the back. Another creation for afternoon or eveing wear is of midnight blue velvet. The novel feature here is the gathered skirt, held in place in high waistline effect by a jet cord. The waist of this costume is fashioned of rose embossed velvet, and the kimono sleeves are draped in to form a part of the skirt.

The neck is finished with feather trimming in blue and pink. Over this is worn a rich cloak of midnight blue velvet, made with a deep yoke and hood effect at the back. The lower section of the coat is made with a pronounced flare. Greek lines are brought out in an evewith their formidable garrisons, while on ning gown of jet over a foundation of their right to the west are the rapidly black tulle. The skirt extends above the approaching army of Belgiaus. Only whistline and the bodice is fushioned of flesh colored tulle with shoulder straps of crystal bends. A single pink rose long stems is arranged at the side.

> GERMANS FREE RUSSIANS CAPTURED IN PRUSSIA

Prisoners Report Kaiser's Funds Exhausted and Food Is Scarce.

LONDON, Sept. 14. A dispatch from Petrourad says that 2500 Russians have arrived by way of Finland. They were captured by the Germans in East Prussia and were lib-erated, they state, because the German exchequer is exhausted.



Carries 159 Nurses and Doctors Who Sacrifice Financial Benefits in Enlisting Their Services.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 .- The Red Cross left her anchorage in Gravesend bay shortly after 5 o'clock last evening and

started on her mercy mission to Europe. Before 6 o'clock she had passed Sandy Hook, and in the absence of information to the contrary local officials of the Red Cross assumen that she would proceed to Falmouth, England, which is

be her first stop. Before she left Gravesend Bay Captain Armistead Rust received instructions from Washington that Rear Admiral Aaron Ward, U. S. N., retired, would take charge of the ship at Falmouth. Admiral Ward is now in London, From Falmouth the Red Cross will proceed to Havre, where nurses and supplies will be funded. It is not the purpose of the United States Government to have the ship tie up in any port, but to ile about half a mile from the piers. Nobody but the nurses and physicians will be allowed to land, and these will be accompanied by officers of the ship.

lines of neutrality," said Miss Mab Boardman, secretary of the Red Cros Society, shortly before the ship put of to sea. "I do not look for any more of lections." lines of neutrality," Jections."

She called attention to the fact that at She called attention to the fact that a of the 159 nurses and physicians abean had accepted salaries, guaranteed by th Red Cross, considerably smaller than by would receive at home. Nurses will paid \$60 a month instead of the resul-sion.

One thousand more stretchers and in pounds of absorbent cotton were an to the already big cargo of medical m plies in the ship's hold. Miss Boardman announced that sha Miss Hoardman announced that the bogin immediately the organization of Citizens' Committee to increase scope of Red Cross work; Mayor Miss will be chairman of this committee, to yesterday the fund of the New T State Branch of the American Red Co was \$114,286.53, Jacob H, Schiff is the score of the score of the Schiff is the score of the Schiff

urer. FIGHT PLANNED TO MAKE SUNDAY BASEBALL LEG

Park Management's Attorney Pro

ises Campaign in Legislation. A campaign for Sunday baseball ; other amusements on the Sabbath, prohibited by the Blue Laws, will begun by the management of Woods Park, according to a statement m this morning by the attorney for management, William A. Gray, after number of employes and managers of t park were fined \$5.50 each by Magista Renshaw in the Central Police Star for operating the amusements at the p on Sunday.

Mr. Gray said that the management the park would get in touch with the baseball clubs and prominent amusem concerns in the State and bring be the next Legislature a proposal to am the Blue Laws in a way which we "Everything possible has been done to permit certain amusements, includ

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