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WOMEN HAVE RENDERED YEOMAN SERVICE IN WAR

Although a world-wide sensation has been caused by the recent reports from Russia telling of the heroic fighting of the women's legions in the Russian army, there have been many instances of the past in which members of the Gentler sex have rendered yeoman service to their country on the battlefield. The cases of the Russian women, however, afford the first instance of women openly fighting in any considerable number in the ranks. In the majority of the cases in the past, the women have concealed their sex in order to be allowed to fight. The military history of almost every nation contains several anecdotes of the kind.

One of the most remarkable cases of the kind in the comparatively recent history of the United States was that of Miss Beebe Beam, an Iowa girl, who fought in the war against Spain. In order to reach the sea of war in the Philippines she disguised herself as a cabin-boy. Arriving at Manila, she disguised herself as a soldier, and followed the campaign for more than a year.

Another woman who fought also in the American army, for the sheer joy of fighting, was Senora Loreta Velasquez, a lady of Cuban birth. She was "wild about war" and when the American Civil War broke out she not only persuaded her husband to desert the Union army and join the Confederates, but begged him to let her enlist as a private under his command. When he refused she put on a suit of his clothes and made her way to New Orleans. There she found a tailor who could keep a secret, had the clothes altered to suit her figure, procured a false mustache and thus equipped and embellished, raised a company of recruits and took them to her husband. When the war was over the fair Senora renewed her life of adventure as a California miner.

From the very beginning of the present great conflict in Europe, women have borne arms and served in the ranks. No fewer than twenty women have served in the Hungarian Voluntary Ukraine Legion, and the exploits of Miss Helen Ruz, of that corps would furnish material for a whole library of stirring tales of warfare and adventure. She went through the Galician campaign, in the worst places of the Carpathian Mountains, lost her father, two brothers, and her fiance, gained two medals, was transferred to the Uhlans, two ribs broken by a shrapnel splinter, and according to latest accounts, was still eager to fight.

It is stated on good authority that

Russia prior to the recent revolution which sent so many of the fair sex into the ranks, had no fewer than five hundred women bearing arms "for God and the Czar." One—Madame Kovetsova—became a colonel, and commanded the Sixth Ural Cossack Regiment. She was wounded twice while fighting in East Prussia, and by her bravery won a much-coveted military medal.

Then there was Kira Bashkirowa, an eighteen-year-old Vilna girl, who joined the Russian army in October, 1914, under the name of Nicholas Popin. She gained the cross of St. George for her daring reconnoitering. After being in a hospital for some weeks suffering from a slight wound, and typhus, she rejoined her regiment on the firing line.

A Russian girl of twenty, daughter of Colonel Tomilovsky, accompanied her father to the front in September, 1914. She had her hair cut short and wore a uniform, taking part in several engagements. On various occasions Mlle. Tomilovsky served as orderly, scout, and telegraph operator and she was finally appointed to the command of a platoon. She succeeded in "tapping" a German staff telegram relating to a plan to break the Russian centre, and, as a result, the Russian troops were able to repulse the enemy with heavy losses.—Washington Special.

To France

All unforgett'n, O France, though years overshadow and distance, Thou wert a friend in our need, giving us valorous aid.

Brother and sister thou wert, succoring us with assistance, When, in the stress and the strain, hearts were oppress'd and dismay'd.

Now we are eager, alert—scorn we all mention of urging— Ready to come to thy side, armed for the heat of the fray.

Keen are our wits and our wills, steady our strength for the scourging; Comrades, thy swords and our own are one in their purpose today!

Where, on the meadow or plain, fiercest the war fire is burning, Where, in the grip of despair, bravely thy warring ones stand,

There we will be, at thy hand, thrilled with thy fervor and yearning— Thrilled with the vision of peace safely restored to thy land.

All unforgett'n, O France, the skill of thy work and the measure; Loyal, we fly to thee now, bringing a promise divine.

Freedom shall come to thy shore, and blessings thy bosom will treasure; Thus is our friendship, O France, tested and proved—as thine.

—Lurana Sheldon in New York Tribune. Read the paper regularly.

RESOLUTIONS

"WHEREAS: It has pleased our Gracious Heavenly Father in His Divine Wisdom to take unto Himself Mr. Henry G. Carroll, the well beloved and grandfather of our brethren, H. D. and Robert A. Carroll, most worthy members of Wentworth Council, now be it, by Wentworth Council No. 438 Jr. O. U. A. M., resolved:

First: That it is a just tribute to the memory of this "grand old man" passing away at the advanced age of ninety-four years, to say we mourn the departure of a splendid citizen, an honest man and a Christian gentleman.

Second: That we tender our brethren, H. D. and Robt. A. Carroll and through them the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy and deep interest in this sad trial.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the bereaved family and the county papers.

Adopted by Wentworth Council No. 438, Jr. O. U. A. M., August 17th, 1917. FRANK R. MITCHELL, ROBERT L. LASLEY, NUMA R. REID, Committee

The Reid Place

The Reid Place will be sold Saturday, September 1st at 11 o'clock in front of the Citizens Bank, Reidsville North Carolina, in place of August 28, as first announced.

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Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Miss Mollie K. Fetzer, deceased, on May 11th, 1917, late a resident of Rockingham County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, duly proven, on or before the 18th day of August 1918 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment.

This August 18, 1917. CHAS. H. FETZER, Adm. of Miss Mollie K. Fetzer, W. R. Dalton, Attorney,

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