LARUE GIRL TELLS OF SLAVE TRAFFIC

Woman Who Declares Life Threatened in Cruger Case Informs Officials of New York Conditions.

BULLETIN. New York, June 24.—After a five-hour conference tonight at the bedside of Miss Consuelo La-rue, who is in a hospital suffering from injuries she said she su-fered in leaping out of a window fered in leaping out of a window to escape men she said had threatened her life, because of information she gave out in the Cruger case, Assistant District Attorney Rorke declared her revelations of the white slave traffic in this city and elsewhere was "one of the most remarkable stories ever told by a girl in New York." He said much she had revealed already has been confirmed.

More Officers to Go. New York, June 24.—Simultaneous ly with the news from Rome today that Alfredo Cocchi had confessed the murder of Ruth Cruger, it was reported on high authority that at least a dozen more motorcycle police-men would be suspended as an out-

men would be suspended as an out-growth of the case.

The investigation begun by In-spector Faurot, at the direction of Police Commissioner Woods, it was said tonight, already has disclosed certain alleged irregular practices by motorcycle policemen, which substan-tiate a belief that motorists have been victims of patty eraft through falsified victims of petty graft through falsified records of summonses and arrests for speeding and other traffic violations Cocchi is believed to have been a gobetween for the patrolmen in many of these transactions.

Had Many Friends.

Cocchi had many Friends among the police, it has been brought out, and his confession, it is believed, may be followed by other disclosures, such as the naming of accomplices or those who helped him to flee to Italy.

Police Commissioner Woods said he is particularly eager to find if Cocchi had accomplices and if he had confessed about his dealings with policemen.

After Mrs. Cocchi had been ques-tioned in the district attorney's office for more than two hours, it was an-nounced she had given "material help" to the authorities. She told the disrict attorney, it was stated, that twice since her husband's disappearance the street door leading to the cellar had been found open after she had

Henry D. Cruger, father of the murdered girl, and Mrs. Grace Humi-ston, who found the body, will be wit-nesses Monday when the public hear-ing is resumed.

DEFENSE BOARD OF NATION TELLS OF AID IN CRISIS

(Continued From Page One.)

cal officers' reserve corps, and the standardization, far on its way to com-pletion, of surgical instruments and

pletion, of surgical instruments and supplies.

"Creation by the council of the Aircraft Production board, which is setting out to make 3,500 airplanes and to train 6,000 aviators this year.

"Definite results obtained by the council's committee on coal production in the procurement and expeditious shipment of coal, both in the civilian and federal interests.

"Successful initiation of a movement to co-ordinate activities on the part of the states of the union for the national defense, brought to a clear and workable focus by the conference of states held recently in Washington at the call and under the auspices of the council.

Development of the capacity of amall arms factories to supply 1,000,000 men with arms; contracts signed for small arms ammunition to meet all requirements; artillery ammunition supply developed; sources of machine gun supplies developed; raw material obtained for gun carriages and caissons; standardization of motor transports; supply of material for ambulance bodies obtained and satisfactory production of armored cars assured; lance bodies obtained and satisfactory production of armored cars assured; reduction in price of machine guns obtained and increased production arranged; arrangement of sufficient supply of surgical instruments; development of an improved optical glass for military instruments; recommendations made as to fair and equitable prices for army and navy contracts; arrangement made for taking over Beitish small arms plants in this country; establishment of priority in manufacture of machine tools to assure government of proper supplies; sure government of proper supplies; compilation of list of munitions man-ufacturers for guidance of army and navy in making purchases.

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The General Munitions board," the report declared, "has, since its organization, through the co-ordination of purchasing alone, saved millions of dollars to the government."

The work of the Aircraft Production board is set forth at length. Some of the main things it has done are:
"Assisted in organization of aircraft manufacturers into an association.
"Negotiated with aircraft companies and others to obtain a basis of settling patent disputes and helped put through an agreement.
"Evolved, in co-operation with the chief signal officer, a training plan for aviators; assisted in starting schools for preliminary training of aviator cadets; arranged for sending profesors to Toronto for instruction in this work.

work.
"Developed, in co-operation with
the signal officer and the aeronautical
division a standard type of aviation
school building and equipment of
buildings; assisted the aeronautical division in selecting sites for aviation
schools.

"Investigated the production facili-ties of airplanes in the United States

and made recommendations covering orders that should be placed immedi-

ately.

"Arranged for standardization of training type of machine between English, Canadian and United States Plans of Battle Plans. "Developed plans for battle types of planes, orders for which are being placed now by the military authori-

The medical section, under Dr. Franklin Martin and Dr. F. F. Simpson, has spent much of its time selecting civilian physicians for recomplete the second of the army and navy, Pub-

geons general.

Mr. Gifford's report emphasizes the work of an inter-departmental committee, whose purpose is to prevent duplication of war work in the var-

ious government departments.

The council has in the Naval Consulting board a board of inventions, which just now is investigating plans to combat the submarine. The board is headed by Thomas A. Edison and numbers among its members some of the country's most noted scientists and inventors.

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A Commercial Economy board, with A. W. Shaw as its chairman, is studying means by which commercial business may best meet demands made on it during the war, and how large quantities of supplies may be diverted to government use without upsetting the essential services of trade. This board is studying a plan to economize on city delivery systems and is investigating measures of economy for adoption by retail stores.

Solve Coal Problem.

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The coal problem is in the hands of a committee on coal production, headed by F. S. Peabody of Chicago. It is assisting the War Railroad board in expediting the movement of coal and is taking measures to stimulate production.

A women's defense committee was created in April with Dr. Anna Howard Shaw as its chairman. Its activities will be directed along the following lines: Organization of state committees, registration of women for service with the food administration, home and allied relief work, food production, conservation and thrift; educational propaganda, protection of women and child workers, conservation of the health and welfare of women, conservation of the normal and spiritual forces of the nation.

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The work is under the direction of Dr. George E. Hale and Dr. R. A. Millikan. The research council is coordinating the research activities of the country in the fields of science and engineering. It is now engaged in studying devices to detect submarines and mines, investigating range finds. and mines, investigating range find-ers and instruments to detect invisible aircraft and improving wireless ap-

A committee on shipping is work-ing with the Shipping board on the problem of increasing the country's

merchant tonnage. State Councils Aid.

The vork of state defense councils is co-ordinated through a department headed by George F. Porter. It has assisted in organizing state councils and is giving them advice as to what the federal government expects of the state in assisting in the conduct of the war.

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Besides the many things done by the council, Mr. Gifford enumerates in detail the work of the boards and committees. He begins with the General Munitions board, of which Frank A. Scott is chairman, which, according to the report, has the following accomplishments to its credit:

Increase Arms Output.

road board are given as follows

"Enlistment of nine regiments of engineers to rehabilitate the French railway systems; an arrangement for moving coal to the Pacific coast in

Phone Lines To Help.

Telephone and telegraph commit-tees of the council have arranged a system of co-operation between the wire companies and the government. Government calls are given prefer-

Much army and navy purchasing has been done by the committee on supplies, of which Julius Rosenwald of Chicago is chairman. The commit-tee is composed of six business men chosen from different industries, who medation to the army and navy, Public Health Service and the Red Cross.

The work has been done through committees named in each state. Selection of 21,000 physicians has been completed, and the men have been given application blanks which they have been asked to file with the surgeons general. purchasing systems. Associated with the committee are a large number of subcommittees made up of experts on various commodities.

The committee on raw supplies, headed by Bernard M. Baruch of New York, has organized the purchase of raw materials. It saved the government, according to the report, \$10,-000,000 on the purchase of a supply of

copper. Samuel Gompers' committee on labor is engaged in settling industrial disputes and maintaining existing la-bor standards.

The committee on industrial pre-paredness has obtained 27,000 detailed reports from the country's large manufacturing plants as to capacity to meet the government's industrial and military needs during the war. This information, the report declares, will prove invaluable in placing orders

Engineering problems are being studied by an engineering committee under Dr. Hollis Godfrey.

ITALIANS HOLD BAZAR; PARADE FOR RED CROSS

(Continued From Page One.) stretchers. Forty Italian girls, dressed in the immaculate Red Cross uniforms, marched in perfect order behind them. The Consentino Juveline band farther back in the procession lent spirit to the parade with its fiery patriotic music.

Wore Italian Uniform.

music.

John Pistone, Italian, veteran of the war with Tripoli, marched in full Italian uniform and was marshal of the day. Mr. Pistone speaks very highly of the Red Cross work, as he has had actual experience in the field and has seen many instances of the work of mercy and relief done by this great organization in the field. At the Auditorium good things to eat and drink, cigars, macaroni, crack-

eat and drink, cigars, macaroni, crack-ers, biscuits, soup, jellies, fruits, and a thousand other useful articles were banked high in tier after tier around the walls. These were all donated by merchants of the city, and were here sold at the bazar for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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The spirit was liberal, and every-one bought freely. All the afternoon after 3:30 the buying and bartering continued, until midnight when the goods were sold out and dancing was the only amusement. Dancing began early in the evening and was con-tinued along with the bazar feature.

State Demands Royalty

On Minerals on Public Land

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, June 24. — (Special.)—
There habeen so much controversy over the right of the state to lease lands for prospective production of oil, gas, potasil, etc., that the State Board of Public Lands and Funds has promulgated a new set of regulations covering future leases.

Competitive bids are to be received and royalty of one-eighth of returns from any mineral found are demanded. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

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Stella, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—
Two hundred and fifty-eight dollars were subscribed at a Red Cross mass meeting at the opera house Friday evening, called to organize a Red Cross auxiliary. In the two days previously, \$1,278 had been subscribed, making the total here to date \$1,526. R. A. Clark was elected president of the Red Cross auxiliary, Dick Curtis, vice president; Miss Lucile Harris, secretary, and J. M. Wright, treasurer.

Do You Believe In Me? H. M. THOMAS, Manager Strand



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Bakhmetieff Tells Wildly Applauding Members That Slav Democracy Will Remain True.

Washington, June 24.-The new Russia's devotion to the cause of democracy against autocracy was re-

democracy against autocracy was repledged in ringing phrases yesterday
by Special Ambasador Bakhmetieft,
head of the Russian war mission,
speaking to a wildly applauding joint
session of the senate and house.

"With all emphasis," said the ambassador, "may I state that Russia rejects any idea of a separate peace.
What Russia is aiming at is the establishment of a firm and lasting peace
between democratic nations. The triumph of German autocracy would

Tecumseh, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—An effort is being made to raise a company in Tecumseh for the Sixth Nebraska infantry, which is being recruited in haste. Adjutant General Phil Hall has agreed to send a mustering officer, to this city next. mustering officer to this city next Tuesday and parties interested are working to secure volunteers, making a canvass over the entire county. The recruiting station will be open at the office of the Tecumseh Chieftain, a local newspaper, all day and during the evening, Tuesday.

Flag Raising at Ong.
Ong, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—A
municipal flag raising was held here
Saturday afternoon and a large flag
was unfurled to the breeze from a
forty-foot flag pole. The Ong band
furnished the music and a double
quartet lead the singing of patriotic
songs. Rev. Mr. Haskins of Davenport made a patriotic address.

Soldiers' Home Notes

Grand Island, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—
Mr. Samuel T. Gilbert, late of Company D.
Frenty-second Kentucky Infantry, who has
seen a member of the Burkett home since
June 18th. 1896, was married on Thursday
stremon, June 21 to Mrs. Ward.
Many old solidiers attended the open meetieg held by Whipple Post of the Grand
Army of the Republic.
Mrs. Leighton, of Colorado, will deliver a
secture at the Home chapel Monday evening.
June 23th, under the auspice of the
Woman's Christian Temperancs Union.

Episcopal Convocation Pledges Support to U. S.

has stirred the senate and house to such enthusiasm. Senators and depresentatives who had restrained their applause at the appearance of Marshal Joffra and Foreign Secretary Balfour, threw away all reserve and cheered the Russias envoy to the echo.

Speaking in English the ambassador explained first Russia's wrongs under the autocracy and then the story of its political regeneration. The democracy and its policy of continuing the war relentlessly, he declared, has won the support of the Russian people and is opposed only by small groups of extremists.

Tecumseh Will Try to

Raise Company for Sixth

Tecumseh, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—The Fourth of July races at the Joffra and Island, Neb., June 24.—(Special)—The Fourth of July races at the landstream and sufficiently to meet the most exacting sport. W. E. Bowersox, the Omaha aviator, will be one of the features. Another feature will be the Ford race for a purse of \$300. open to any chassis with a Ford engine. There will be two motorcycle races—a forty-mile free-for-all for a purse of \$100. Another stunt will be a fat man's Ford race for a purse of \$25. The contestants in this must run 100 feet on foot, crank the car, and go around the track once. An "owner's" automobile race for a purse of \$100 will be another novelty. The cars are to be driven by the owners with one or more passengers. A voing Men's Christian. the course with one or more pas-sengers. A Young Men's Christian association boys' bicycle run, for lads under 16 years of age for a purse of \$25, completes the program. The \$25, completes the program. The proceeds well go to the Young Men's Christian association war fund.

Otoe County Gives More Than Share to Red Cross

Nebraska City, Neb., June 24.—
(Special Telegram.)—Otoe county
oversubscribed its Red Cross war
fund by \$2,000. The apportionment
was \$23,000, while the subscriptions
will total \$25,000. Nebraska City
pays \$12,000 of this and the county
the remainder.

Arankoe Neb. Lune 24.—(Special Arapahoe, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Red Cross auxiliary of Arapahoe raised \$7,350 by donation.

Damage by Storm at Kearney.

Kearney, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)

—Two Kearney homes were struck by lightning during a storm here last night, and a farmer in the south part of town lost a valuable mule. Showof town lost a valuable mule. Show-ers, with accompanying storm, were reported from all sections of Phelps, Kearney and Buffalo county and many claims were filed with local in-surance agencies for stock and build-ing loss. Some localities also report hail, but not in damaging quantity.

Red Cross Auxiliary Is

Organized at Anselmo Pledges Support to U. S.
Alliance, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)
—The annual convocation of the Episcopal church in western Nebraska methere last week. At its first session it was unanimously "Resolved, That we make record of our earnest sympathy with Woodrow Wilson, our president, in his purpose as outlined to congress, second of April last, in calling into active service the armed forces of the United States; and we desire, so far as we properly may, to express approval of his so doing—and to pledge ourselves hereby, in the spirit of loyalty to our country, to the righteous cause of true democracy and the freedom of the seas."

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—A local Red Cross chapter was organized here with the following officers: Mrs. C. E. Bass, president, Mrs. J. E. Fodge, secretary, and Mrs. Mary Dickson, treasurer. Former Postmaster Haumont of Broken Bow addressed a meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church in the interest of the national fund will be taken, Great Monday night, when subscriptions to the national fund will be taken, Great Monday night, when subscriptions to the national fund will be taken, Great Monday night, when subscriptions to the national fund will be taken, Great Monday night, when subscriptions to the national fund will be taken, Great Monday night, when subscriptions to the national fund will be taken, Great Monday night, when subscriptions to the national fund will be taken, Great Monday night, when subscriptions to the national fund will be taken, Great Monday night, when subscriptions to the national fund will be taken, Great Monday night, when subscriptions to the national fund will be taken, Great Monday night, when subscriptions to the national fund will be taken, Great Monday night, when subscriptions to the national fund will be taken, Great Monday night, when subscriptions to the national fund will be taken, Great Monday night, when subscriptions to the national fund will be taken, Great Monday night, when subscriptions to the national fund will be taken, Great Monday night Anselmo, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)

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Washington, June 24.—Recruiting for the navy hospital corps has pro-ceeded so rapidly that approximately 5,200 of the 6,116 men wanted have already been enlisted. About 2,000 of these are now in hospital training schools and the department is arrang-ing to place 300 members of the sec-ond class in the school of pharmacy at Columbia university for training.

Officers Draw Pistols To Quell Anti-War Crowd

Chicago, Ill., June 23.—Detectives who attended a meeting of the League of Humanity last night were forced to draw their pistols to hold back a threatening crowd which surrounded the officers after they had taken a man into custody. About twelve ar-rests were made and reserves were rests were made and reserves we called to forestall serious trouble.

Make Patriotic Addresses.

Wilbur, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)—
Miss Sarka Hrbkova, of the University of Nebraska, and John L. Bouchal, late vice consul from Prague, Bohemia, gave addresses at a Red Cross rally last night at the court house here, to a large crowd, Mr. Bouchal talked on the work the Red Cross was doing during the war, and Miss Hrbkova made a strong plea for the fund and the reasons we should contribute liberally, stating the causes the fund and the reasons we should contribute liberally, stating the causes of the war and the work the Red Cross hopes and expects to do in each community and in the war districts. During the afternoon Miss Hrbkova assisted by Mrs. Armstrong and a Red Cross nurse from Lincoln instructed the Bandage Circle workers on the work they have undertaken to do.

Will Push Recruiting.

Fremont, Neb., June 24.—(Special.)

—At a meeting of the Dodge County
Council of Defense it was decided to raise a company of 100 or 150 men for the Sixth Nebraska regiment. A recruiting office has already been opened and sanction of the State department has been secured.

SLAVS WARNED OF TEUTONIC PLOTS

by your glorious revolution," the American Rights league, of which George Haven Putnan is president, today made public an address for-warded to Russia for general publication there.

In the address it is related how the

United States was flooded with Ger-man agents who secretly employed as their tools "honest and well meaning citizens" to promote their aims. "Impressed by their own unfortunate experience," says the address, "the American people have viewed with deep anxiety a propaganda pushed by German agents, based on the appeal of certain Russian parties for a 'peace without annexation or indemnities.'

The kind of peace Germany seeks is one that will pave the way for a later war with world domination as the goal, with every prospect of ultimate success. German plans would citizens" to promote their aims.

mate success. German plans would forever stifle the growth of Russia by closing her only southern outlet to the seas.



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Residents of Nebraska registered at Hotel Astor during the past year.

Single Room, without bath, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Double \$3.50 and \$4.00 Single Rooms, with bath, \$3.50 to \$6.00 Double \$4.50 to \$7.00 Parlor, Bedroom and bath, \$10.00 to \$14.00

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