JAPAN'S WOMEN TAKE NOBLE PART IN WAR

While the Men Are Pounding the Russians at the Front the Women Do Effective Work at Home === Give Their Money and Their Labor.

young or old, rich or poor, noble or name of geisha celebrated throughplebeian, respectable or geisha, who is not working as one hand for the soldiers at the front.

It is remarkable.

The work takes many various forms some women have converted their own houses into barracks and hospitals: some have presented half their fortunes; some have made up hundreds of boxes containing bottles of sake and its associated dishes of fishes, one box for each soldier in the Red Cross, giving services without compensation; little girls in the schools make picture scrapbooks for the convalescent soldiers in the hospitals, while the older school girls make bandages; the Society of Women Hair Dressers gives a large sum from its deily carnings and what is smooth to the education of the children whose fathers are off at the front. So the families of the men are being well cared for.

There are still some superstitious practices among the people, starting from over-heated patriotism, but still showing most admirable spirit among the women. from its daily earnings, and what is more striking still, two weeks ago geisha girls of Tokio, and, in iact, the whole of Japan, began to make bandages also, spending many nours each day, and what is more, tney contribute now until the war shall end 10 per cent of their earnings; sons and brothers as the Spartan.

The Tokushi Kango Fijinkai (Voluntary Society of Women Nurses) under the presidency of H. I. H. Nashimota and Fushima and with the patronesses the marchionesses of Nabeshima and Shimatsu again undertook to contribute 10,000 roller bandages to the army, navy and the Red Cross Society. They meet on the second floor of the Red Cross Society building in Shibuya, Tokio.

Yesterday I visited them. Gathered there were one hundred and fifty

add is of the highest rank in Japan, all silently and deftly working. And among them, moving the rolling machine and cutting for hours with scis-Nabeshima and Marchioness Hachi- spirit as Japan. suka, daughter of the late Marquis Armori Mori, once Japanese minister to this country and one of the foremost scholars and statesmen of his time. The members are divided into three parties and the date is fixed for each party to appear to work but they could not wait, so Mr. Talagi, a member of the Red Cross Society, assured me, for their turn of day, but attended every day without taking any rest

The room where they work is tremendously large, and is heated by one stove only. Now when the weather is growing so much colder the ther is growing so much colder the wholly by the means of machinery on deck, has been the dream and life work of Captain Williams, retired sailing master, residing in Oakland, at 2,244 mota for more stoves to be brought in she rebuked the ladies for wishing for such a luxury when the soldiers and sailors are suffering so bitterly. So they gladly resumed work in

the bare room. It is forbidden to talk and the ladies have but one hour for rest at noon. Before they enter the workroom they are obliged to undergo the process of disinfec-tion. They wash their hair and trim their finger nails, everybody does it, even the ladies of the royal family. And H. I. H. Nashimota is said to be the cleverest worker of them all, producing daily more than fifty rollers. Even the slowest lady can make twenty or so. There is no waitress when they have luncheon. I was told that H. I. H. helped herself to her tea and even washed her own cup and saucer.

The Kazoku Jogkako (the Peeress School) is by no means behind in patriotism. If you drop in during the late afternoon after the lesson hours you will see all the girl students, some 426 in all, with fifty teachers wearing white caps and aprons, all of them, and working hard at bandage-making. This school alone turns out one thousand bandages a day. Among the students there are several princesses who work just as hard as the other girls. They have stopped all their games, outdoors and in, and are devoting their recreation hours to helpung their country. So it is with other prominent schools.

But the most surprising movement was recently when the Geisha Quarter of Tokio, the gallant Shinbashi and Yanagibashi, woke up to the wave of patriotism and the well-known geisha girls in both places engaged to make rollers just as the titled ladies and the students of the Peeress School do. Already Shin-bashi has produced nearly three

ly even since the war, and now the have decided to give of their earnings ten per cent. More than five hundred yen have already been gathered in only Shinbashi. It is very interesting to see the geishas at work for the soldiers and sailors, us-

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In Tokio there are fifteen dietricts, and each district has its own movement for helping the families of the soldiers. In the Fukagawa district -the chief of the district formed the Hokokai—a society to help needy families—with a capital of 10,000 ven. Three yen is given to each one over ten years old every month, members of soldiers' families, and besides this it is seen that work for making enough money is furnished them. Baron Shibusawa is doing this also regiment from their own provinces; Baron Shibusawa is doing this also others have undertaken to make in another district, and he has latethousands of rollers and bandages for the wounded; others have entered the seeing to the education of the child-

contribute now until the war shall end 10 per cent of their earnings: Could any demonstration of true-heart patriotism be ever found more theart patriotism be ever found more deep and more sheere? Resides that deep and more sincere? Besides that thusiasm. They decided to have every day in the temple for prayer, and that in order that Lord Buddha ons and brothers as the Spartan.

The honorable ladies of the royal would cut off their hair that their family are working daily from nine souls might be pure. In Japan it souls might be pure. In Japan it has been regarded from time importance, even as a working girl with memorial that to cut the hair or obly musibi (a rice ball) or a piece shave the head is purification of the or two of sandwiches for their lunch-eons. soul as well as of the body. So all the village women cut their hair eons.

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The pole star is really the most important of the stars in the sky. It marks the north at all times, it alone is fixed in the heavens; all the other stars seem to swing around it there. Lord, that such is my delight the stars is really the most in the subtle changes of the sea, I know the crest against the shimm'ring sky. I know each winging bird and butterfly thank Thee, Lord, that such is my delight. important of the stars in the sky. other stars seem to swing around it once in 24 hours.

much of their earnings to the war fund.

Although the public bitterly criticises and who spend money upon the geisha girls and sake, since the war was declared, nevertheless the existence of the geisha is recognized, and they are undoubtedly necessary for the social pleasure of the Japanese dinner party and a necessary part of course of the tea house. So thy make money more or less continually against the same as the same

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Restful as were the isolated cocoa palms, it was not until I came upon a real grove of them that I could fully appreciate the tropical latitude. A visit to "Crusoe Beach." fringed by the great palms, hanging full of heavy nuts, with liberty to wander where the sandy ground—it was all winter, mind you!—was covered, not selves by a system of weights.

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Leaving the city streets to lesser men;
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Or, drained his serrow, listened and
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With shallow sympathy and insincere.
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Before my hand hath stilled another's
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