Two sisters of Gen. Sir John dle. When it gets stringy the rows of cases mounted on frames, there are

The woman's section of the Navy league in Hawaii has over 300 members.

Nearly half of the employees in the central bureau at Washington are women.

Miss Gertrude von Petzold is the fi:st woman in Germany to become pastor of a church.

Thirty per cent of all the serum sent to Europe from this country is prepared by women.

Miss Funk Hin Lieu, a graduate of Wellesley college is head of the only woman's college in

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## A Soap Recipe.

By a Housewite. (Toronto Weekly Sun.)

Home-made soap is a necessity in any home, besides that it is more pure than what we buy and the cost is quite reasonable in making. I will give my recipe for making this soap and trust it will help someone in making this home necessity.

For each can of lye I use seven quarts of water and five pounds of grease. The grease used is either cooked or in the raw state If used raw it is cut up into small pieces. To this mixture add six ounces of that indispensable aid to rapid com boxax This recipe will make position—the linotype machine.

the soap corrodes it in cooking. thousand o them-makes the type A granite or iron vessel will settiup machine impracticable, and answer the purpose and the ves- so the Japanese compositor sets sel will not be injured in any type by hand. How he does his way. The vessel should be work, under difficulties unknown about twice as large as the to his Western fellow craftamen, a amount of soap to be made, as correspondent of the New York the liquid boils up considerably S ... s: and will run over often if the

take longer to cook. The mixture should be stirred occasionally, but it will not require constant stirring. Test the mixture chines is possible, and for co apart- is given no breathing space. The uid drip from the stick or pad- room you must go back to the artiflery. They fire night and day

the same cloth used again ment, face on wards. When the soap is cold and firm, I has let had compositor remove from the vessel and cut | holds his morea "mink," and into bars or squares. It should canne in a pecular drone, with the be stored away in a dry place where it will harden out to per putting mis type. When he comes fection. Soap should not be al lowed to freeze unless it is perfectly dry; then the freezing will not injure it to any grea ex-

of home made soap is about three cents, counting the grease, lye, fuel, etc., and when cooked properly and made as it should little domons playing tag, is to be made, it will not contain any more moisture than laundry soap as sold on the market. cents per pound when bought in the stores in the usual way, will outlast the same quantity of

erials that otherwise would go enormous divers ty of signs. to waste, and these gathered! most 100 per cent. efficient for Valor Of The After you have taken Hall's Catarrh all purposes. Cousidering the made soap and that bought in the stores, even in large quantities, it will pay anyone to make home-made soap. We have home-made soap always for laundry purposes, and I have never found any other brand to equal it for this purpose Our clothes are much cleaner when we use this soap, and it does not require so much rubbing and washing Home-made soap will not crack the hands during cold weather as some laundry soaps will, and it can also be used for toilet purposes without injury to the skin. The real test of home-nade soap is efficiency. Try it.

## Printing

Japanese newpaper office lack about 18 pounds of good soap. The great number of Japanese I never used a tin vessel as characters—there are almost ten

Our printers deal with an alpvessel is not of a sufficient size. habet of twenty-six letters-so, I start by putting the water for capital letters, small capitals into the vessel in which the soap and plain letters, the compositor is to be cooked then add the has, in all, seventy-eight letter lye and stir. Let it come to a boxes in a "case" of type. But boil, then add the grease and the body type of a Japanese new boil again, stirring occasionally. paper, for e ample, includes nine It will be necessary to cook the thousand five hundred separate mixture about one hour. If lar- | characters, of which four thou-and ger quantities are made it will are in constant use; so you can understand how difficult it is to "set up" copy in the vernacular.

No row after row of lino ype ma by letting the boiling liq- son with an American composing French have the superiority in

French are acting as Red Cross soap is ready to come off the with a man in front of each case, fire, and when cold the soap will that met the eye in the composing get hard like any laundry soap. From of the American dulies Pour the mixture into shallow to shive years ago. The Jappans or vessels or in boxes to mese as a sque twenty far long cool. Cheesecloth is nice to all the feet high, are set up at a line the boxes, as the soap will stoping angle with a four-foot passe stick to this and it can be pulled way between the lines. The off when the soap is hard, and charac reare to hattle compart-

ar of . mystic, whatever he is to a characer that is stored elsewhere he grunts to a small boy he name of the ideogram, and the boy bounds off for it, and come skipping back a mement later. To The cost of making one pound hear forty men chanting in this dron as they march up and down at a hvely gait before the cases, with boys darting in and out like meet a new experience.

The man nearest me was chant-'He was putting ing Japanese; Laundry soap costs about ten his foot down"-hum, hum, hum. "putting his foot down"-hum, hum, bum-" putting his foot one pound of home-made soap down"-hum, hum, hum, And so on-all the news of the day set to for some moments she gazed thus, relaundry soap when properly masic. It would have driven Ben Franklin crazy; but it gives one a only the far-flung, scattered echoes of On most farms there is al glimpse of the Oriental patience to abundance of soap-making mat- think of adapting type to such an

# French Troops

London, April 22,-Col. Reping ton, the Times military correspondear, who has just made a trip to the Verdun front, pays a very high tribute to the valor of the French croops and the military judgment of their commanders in the following despatch:

We must render great homage to the stubborn defenders of Pervec Hill, the Mort Homme, Vanx fort, and the other French positions on the Verdun front, for their great Verdun battle.

"General Petan realized the role which artillery was to play in this war, after the second month of the confligration. He rapidly learned to appreciate the value of curtain fire. This marvellous operation or mor'ern artillery is particularly -uited to the French genius, and famous Soivante Quinze.

"Nevertheless, it is in the employment of heavy artillery that General Petain excels. He has rendered the use of this heavy artillery extraordinarily 'supple," and he heavy guns have become a battle instrument of marvellous efficacy. General Joffre spoke to me with enthusiasm of the method whereby the French medium cal bre guns, such as those of 155 M. and 210 M., are made to dominate the German guns, which are often heavier and of longer range.

'The Germans have engaged all heir available troops in this battle, and, after the arrival of a divison Withdrawn from the Rassian front few days ago, they now have herry divisions in the Verdun theatre.

The estimate, according to which the Germans fast 150,000 men during the first mouth of the bard tle is a moderate one. The enemy

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### when Loukas Saw The Lord

AN EASTER STORY. (By the Rev. Shelton issell.)

"Loukas! Loukae!"

A wonan stood in the doorway of low, mud-thatched house and with her extended arm shaded her eyes from the blinding yellow rays of the setting sun. peating the call twice and thrice, with crescendo shrillness, but hearing in reply her own voice.

At last, with a gesture of impatience, she turned and started to enter the house, when a succession of jubilant cheers, mixed with treble laughter and and wild singing, came faintly to her on the west breeze, and whirling about she looked eagerly in a direction which her eyes had not yet sought. What she saw brought a smi'e to her anxious face, and in a tone less sharp, though no less imperative, she called again:

"Loukas, Loukas, little son!" From a patch of moving color on the face of Mizpah hill a tiny figure darted followed by a salvo of farewells from his companions. Across the arroyo, through the dusty sage brush, around the flank of the nearer hill, without pause, and never ceasing o send forth in rising and falling cadence exultant cries of victory came the flying boy. until he dropped, panting and radiant,

at his motner's feet. "Oh Mother," he gasped, his voice vibrant with excitement, "we beat them, we beat them! We played Maccapees and Syrians, and I was Judesand Carpus was Gorgies-and we laid magnificent fighting through the an ambuscade for him-and he fell into it-he and all his soldiers -and then we pillaged his camp - and it was as in the days of our fathers and we had just gathered at the rock of victory, when I heard thy voice-and I came at once, Mother dear!"

"Thou art Mother's obedient boy." said the woman, lightly kissing him on his damp curls, and then smoothing them back with her hand. "It was not willingly that Mother parted thee and thy play," she added in a more serious to the terribly destructive fire of tone. "But it will soon be night, and thy father and I must hasten to Jeruealem. Artemas hath brought us tidings which alarm us. The Nazarene hath been conspired against by the Sadducees, and unless he speedily dis plays his power, it will be all in vain that the Galileans rise (for he is to die ere the feast is over, we hear. But never cloud tny happy heart with al this dearest, " the mother continued sooth ingly. "Thouart right to rlay at Macca pees and Syrians and keep thy memory green with those deeds of heroism for Jenovah. Thou hast all the mettled spirit of thy grandfather's grandfather who stood by Judas' side on that day, pregnant of big things for Israel.

"But I must talk no more of Macca bees or that glorious fight of Emmaus,"

con inued Loukss's mother. . w ing into the house. "White and I are at Jerusalem thou we with neighbor Agaph. Thou care, little one?" Little Loukas gayly shows 11 and laughed a happy negative, noting off the while to fetch his periodbath tunic and his nightrone. An hour later Clopas, the Greek, and Mary, the Jewess, said farewell to self boy Loukas and briskly walked way over the hill which shut in the hamlet of Emmaus from the more populus eastern highland. Long before the dusty haif moon had sought his mid night couch on the margin or the seep ing Mediterranean the two pedesurans had passed through the Fish ga e and into the Holy City

Meanwhile on a pallet in Asapa's house Loukas slumbered, fighting furi ous battles with the vile Syrian foss up on the plains of dreamland. But when the morning came the lad put on ais coarse gray shirt of skin and bound his sandals to his dancing feet, and all day long he played with his companions up on the stony hills around Emmaus. At eventime, however, he came back in quietness to the lowly cot of Asaph, and there the Sabbath candles were lighted and the evening meal was soberly caten. With the dazzling light of the Sabbath day came synagogue worship and quiet hours of reading and converse about the wellcurb beneath the sycamore. But with the stirring of the evening breeze, as the red sun sank into its night eclipse the combre garband demure spirit faded away likewise, for was not the Sabbath

So the next day dawned, and with it the broken pastimes were once again re sumed for Loukas. Little did his light some heart reck of weeping, women and pale men around a hollow, empty tomb within a garden, gray and old. Little



did he know of withered national hopes or Messianic plans arrested in midflight. He only knew that the birds and beasts were friendly to him, and the little z. p. hyrs were crooning to him, and the shad ows and the sunlight were refreshing to

The brightest stars were beginning to slyly twinkle at the little fellow from out the purpleblack eastern sky when Asaph, sitting in his door, discerned three figures slowly climbing the Jeru salem highway. Two of them he recog nized at once, and turning called to Loukas: "Child, thy father and mother are returning, and with them is a stran ger. When thou hast greeted them," he added with raised voice, as Loukas spring down the rocky path, "cone back and tell me what they have done to the Nazarene,"

But the boy gave no heed, so precipi tate and noisy was his flight. Strang ers had no terrors for the son of Clopas and Mary. So when he had flung joy ful arms about his father's neck and covered the soft cheek of his mother with kisses, he turned and gazed all unabashed upon their silent companion.

He was not ta'l, but walked so firm and straight that none would call him low of stature. He moved with unimaginable grace, and yet his frame was heavy and thick set. His hair was very black. A matted beard covered his chin. He made one think a little of care and toil and suffering, but only a little. because he seemed mostly like living. breathing, moving Victory. Deep peace lay in his unfathomable eyes, and ineff able serenity was throned upon his brow. And as Loukas looked he thought of Judas the Maccabee, after he had saved the people, and his little heart was glad at the thought. So he slipped his hand in that of the stranger and though it was rough and scarred, it was also infinitely tender and protecting.

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