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ARTIST IN THICK OF HARD BATTLE

Jennie Dufau, Who Will Be Here This Winter, Escapes Shells in Native Alsatian Village.

WAS ARRESTED AS SPY FOR BENEVOLENT UNION

Chicago Woman Tells Dramatic Story of Her Adventures in Her Home Town During Bombardment.

Jennie Dufau, one of the artists who will appear this winter in Keokuk, was in her Alsatian home during its bombardment by the Germans and was accused of being a spy by the enemy. A despatch in the Chicago Herald from New York tells an interesting story of the experiences of this music artist:

On the steamship Tamoro di Savoia of the Lloyd-Sabaudo line, which entered this port today for the first time, there arrived Miss Jennie Dufau, daughter of Alfred Dufau, a linen merchant of Saulxures Alsace, who is on her way to Chicago after one of the most thrilling experiences told by a refugee from the war zones.

Miss Dufau, who makes her home in Chicago, described her experiences at Saulxures, telling how she and her sister and father were accused of being spies and how she went out on the battlefield and gave succor to the wounded in a battle whose dead, she had heard, numbered 100,000.

Aug. 6 the German artillery occupied the heights on one side of the valley overlooking the town Miss Dufau was visiting. Aug. 12 the Germans occupied the town itself.

First Flees to Cellar.

At that time there were only two French regiments near Saulxures—the One Hundred and Ninth Regiment of foot and the Twelfth Cavalry. The French, however, opened fire on the Germans, and Miss Dufau, with her father and sister, at once retreated to the cellar in an effort to escape flying shells.

"The French reinforcements," she said, "were exceedingly slow in arriving, but they finally came and occupied the heights on the French side of the valley." Then began a tremendous artillery duel that lasted for days. All this time we were living in the cellar, where we were caring for ten wounded French officers.

"I often went out over the battlefield when the fire slackened and did what I could for the wounded.

Many Die Holding Crosses.

"I received many mementos from dying French soldiers and recorded their dying words. I saw dead soldiers holding crucifixes in their hands and even in their teeth—for some of them had an arm shot off and apparently had drawn their crucifixes from their pockets, placed the crosses between their lips and then reverently removed their caps.

"We improvised stretchers from gunny sacks stretched between poles and carried away as many of the wounded as we could to shelter.

"My brothers Paul and Daniel were drafted into the German army. Of course they had sworn an oath not to fire a shot at a Frenchman and their greatest hope was that they would be captured and permitted to put on the French uniform. You know the French soldiers in battle often say:

"They are firing in the air, they must be Alsatians."

Accused of Being Spies.

"Between Aug. 12 and 24 the artillery duel raged, and finally the opposing armies came to a hand-to-hand fight with the bayonet. First it was the Germans who occupied the town, then the French. The Germans finally came to our house and accused my sister, my father and myself of being spies because they found a telephone there. The soldiers lined us up against the wall to shoot us, but we fell on our knees and begged them to spare the life of our father. They gave no heed till a German colonel came along and after questioning us ordered that we be set free.

"Soon after the Germans were driven out, and then began a terrific battle, in which it was said not less than 100,000 were killed. The Germans seemed to be advancing, and after some trouble we managed to procure an ox-cart and got to Switzerland.

"I never will forget the scenes of that battlefield, with its wounded and dying under heaps of soldiers already dead. Many of the wounded were buried four deep under dead men and could not be extricated."

THOSE WHO WILL HELP BLOCK DAY

Names of Women Throughout City Who Are Going to Distribute Envelopes and Collect Them.

Funds Which Will be Secured in This Way Will be Used Towards the Work of This Institution.

Tuesday will be the annual Block day of the Benevolent Union, and the envelopes for use on Block day will be distributed on Monday. At an agreed signal, the lieutenants named for the city will collect the envelopes which they left on Monday.

The following is a list of names for Block day, of those who will assist in the collections:

- Mrs. D. A. Collier, Mrs. A. C. Decker, Mrs. B. B. Hobbs, Mrs. C. W. Dickenson, Mrs. J. H. D. Chenoweth, Mrs. Ralph Brownell, Mrs. Wm. Lowitz, Mrs. Earl Willis, Mrs. I. A. Sawyer, Mrs. N. T. Wilcox, Mrs. W. G. Blood, Mrs. J. H. Bissell, Mrs. Jessie McQuoid, Mrs. W. S. Phillips, Mrs. J. P. Hornish, Mrs. D. B. Hillis, Miss Elsie Buck, Miss Mary Howell, Miss Elizabeth Steele, Miss Grace Strickler, Miss Mary Johnstone, Miss Fred Trawick, Miss Lyda Howell, Mrs. Paul Dysart, Mrs. O. S. Staabro, Mrs. Louis Sterne, Mrs. J. W. Hubert, Mrs. J. M. French, Mrs. E. L. Kruse, Mrs. W. K. Hodze, Mrs. H. E. Pasgett, Mrs. Winkelman, Mrs. John R. King, Mrs. E. S. Baker, Mrs. H. M. Phillips, Mrs. C. J. Kirch, Miss Mary Irwin, Mrs. J. J. Chapman, Mrs. Theodore Craig, Mrs. D. W. Bishop, Mrs. Sam McQuade, Mrs. Otto Landman, Mrs. Wm. Hull, Mrs. Wm. Keller, Mrs. George Merriam, Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mrs. John DeYoung, Mrs. Arthur Petry, Mrs. J. N. Dumenil, Mrs. J. H. Cole, Mrs. J. A. M. Collins, Mrs. Thos. Gray, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Mrs. Meister, Mrs. Mary Martin, Miss Jacobs, Miss Alton, Mrs. C. S. Pond, Mrs. C. F. McFarland, Mrs. John Collier, Mrs. C. R. Armentrout, Mrs. D. H. Sage, Mrs. Thomas John, Mrs. A. H. Rich, Miss Bertha Horn, Mrs. J. B. Well, Mrs. E. E. Hawkes, Miss Gorman, Miss Cecile Gorman, Miss Katherine Younker, Miss Hannah Hawkes, Mrs. L. E. Scott, Mrs. G. M. Covell, Miss Dora Younker, Mrs. Roscoe Lowe, Mrs. Florence Schouten, Mrs. A. D. Thomas, Mrs. G. C. Scott, Mrs. Hubert Schouten, Mrs. J. W. Foulkes, Mrs. Claude Townsend, Mrs. Sarah Kerr, Mrs. Oscar Swartz, Mrs. Marie Busch, Miss Vera Schouten, Mrs. B. F. Jones, Mrs. H. E. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Ella Moseley, Mrs. Spurgeon, Mrs. James Cameron, Miss Kiedalsch, Miss Helen Kiedalsch, Mrs. J. M. Furlong, Mrs. Louis Klein, Mrs. Atcheon, Mrs. Woolford, Mrs. H. R. Collins, Mrs. Wm. Haines, Mrs. John Craig, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Ericson.

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Y.W.C.A. NOTES

The Kid Party.

About one hundred and twenty-five high school and business college students attended the "kid's party" in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium Friday night. The costumes worn were very effective and caused much merriment and the sentimental thought when we were tiny girls together. Childhood days were renewed in games and songs.

The Classes—Educational.

All educational and gymnasium classes begin this week. These classes are planned with the hopes that many girls may use their leisure time this fall and winter for self improvement and recreation.

Following is the schedule of classes for the week:

Monday, 7:30, sewing, Miss Davern.

Tuesday, 6:00 p. m. Up-Streamers club, Miss Emilie Pence. 7:30, Fraternal Order of Shorthand, Miss Bertha Frail; French, Miss Dora Younker; simple cooking, Miss Henrietta Ayres, cafeteria director.

Thursday, 7:30, Beginners commercial class, Miss Nina Reck of high school; orchestra, Mrs. J. C. Cole; first aid to the injured, Miss Mary Jackson; beginning German, Miss Nettie Younker.

Friday, 6:30, Christmas gift class, teacher to be supplied; 7:30, advanced German, Mrs. G. W. Heller; supervised reading, Miss Eva Stevens.

Saturday, 2:30, junior sewing classes, T. M. C. club, Mrs. Durgie, 3:30 to 4:00.

Gymnasium.

Married ladies—Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.

High school beginners—Mondays and Thursdays—4:30 to 5:30 p. m.

High school advanced—Tuesdays and Fridays, 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Employed girls beginners—Mondays and Thursdays, 7:50 to 8:30 p. m.

Employed girls, advanced—Tuesdays and Fridays, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Upper grades—Saturday, 9:00 to 10 a. m.

Club class—Saturday, 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

Children's class—Saturday, 11:00 to 12:00 m.

Juniors sewing class—Saturday, 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Club classes to be arranged with director.

Good Work.

There is an efficient corps of workers at the Young Woman's Christian Association. The general secretary, Miss Tirza Dinsdale, is alert and active, of excellent culture and of in-

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standing. Miss Elizabeth Nutting is also fast winning favor as a cultured and efficient physical director, and is enthusiastic in her work here; Miss Emilie Pence, the ever active and attentive office secretary, is well known to Keokuk and the people of the city know of her excellent qualities and are pleased that she remains with us; of Miss Henrietta Ayres, the same may be said as that which is said of Miss Pence—the people know her well and favorably. The girl of the "Y" are loyal to the asso-

ciation and are actively co-operating with the officers of the different departments with so much earnestness and energy that it may be predicted that the season of 1914-15 will be one of the most successful in the history of the local association.

More Important.

Philadelphia North American: "Who began it?" Why ask foolishly futile questions? What we want most is discovery of a man who is capable of ending it.