

### PRINCESS WEDS FRENCH SOLDIER, HERO OF MARNE

Today she proudly bears the name, "Mrs. Beneteau," and is the wife of Lieut. George Charles Beneteau, of the French army, who is attached to Camp Dix, where he was assigned to the signal corps to instruct our boys in the intricacies of that branch of the service.

Yesterday the wife of the French officer, who is only twenty-three years old, and is a hero of the Marne, was a royal Portuguese princess and bore the proud name of "Princess Fern Braganza d'Avellar."

Both came to Washington from New York late yesterday afternoon for the special purpose of getting married. They had met in New York, where the Portuguese princess resided at 113 East Fortieth street, Colonel Kroll, marriage license clerk, was just about to close his desk for the day when there was a knock at the door, and the young French officer and his Portuguese bride-to-be entered. They wanted to get married and needed a marriage license, they informed Colonel Kroll.

They said they had no made arrangements with a minister yet, but would like to be married by a Catholic priest. This would necessitate a dispensation from the priest of their home parish, and this important document they never thought of. They insisted on getting married, however, and left it to Colonel Kroll to help them out of their dilemma. He suggested the Rev. Dr. George W. Van Poyen, rector of the nearby Trinity Episcopal Church.

Then they were married in the presence of a number of soldiers who were resting in the quarters provided by the church for soldiers and sailors. John O. Locker, a naval reserve corps man in the Bureau of Navigation, acted as best man, and Mrs. Van Poyen was matron of honor. Mrs. Beneteau said she was a widow, her first husband having been killed in action in France early in 1914. She had married him October 2, 1913.

### MORALITY PLAY GIVEN PREMIER IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, May 21.—George V. Hobart's new play, entitled "Loyalty," had its first presentation on any stage last night at Ford's Opera House, under the management of William Elliott, Ray Constock, and Morris Gest. It is a sequel to and by the same authors as the play "Experience," and is written in the style of a morality play, although dealing with vital problems of American life of today.

The company numbers eighty-six people, the leading role of "Love" being portrayed by Miss Phoebe Foster. A large audience welcomed "Loyalty" and voted it a successful sequel to the famous "Experience." It will be seen in Washington next week.

GRAND DUKES ESCAPES.  
LONDON, May 21.—Ex-Grand Duke Nicholas, former commander-in-chief of the Russian army, escaped from Crimea before the Germans occupied the country, said an Exchange Telegraph Dispatch from Moscow today. The former grand duke had been living upon his country estate in Crimea.

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### Editorial

Let all of us get it out of our minds during the great Red Cross drive that this is a charity organization. It is an institution created by Act of Congress as the official medium of communication between the people of the United States and their Army and Navy.

The War Department audits its accounts. The work of the Red Cross for the war period is directed by a War Council created by President Wilson on May 10, 1917.

EVERY DOLLAR contributed by you goes to war relief. Red Cross affairs are economically administered. Membership dues pay the entire cost of operation, with a large balance for the handling of disaster relief and other work.

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(As Illustrated)

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