

"HAPPY NEW YEAR!" CABLE TO DULUTH HEBREW WOMAN FROM RELATIVES IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY BRINGS TEARS OF JOY

While New Year's greetings were being exchanged yesterday in Adas Israel synagogue, Mrs. B. Sudarsky, 313 East First street, made no secret of the fact that she was one of the happiest persons in the city. She had just received a cablegram from Lelpsic, Germany, which read:

"Jacob, Mendel and Phillip wish you a Happy New Year."

The first two are her brothers, who she feared had been killed while in the ranks of the czar's troops. The other is her brother-in-law, also thought to have perished with them. Mrs. Sudarsky last heard from them in July when the mobilization of troops was started in Russia.

Directly after the synagogical services, many of the women extended their congratulations to Mrs. Sudarsky, to whom the message was the first bright ray of hope in several months. Before long news of the New Year's greeting from abroad had spread to hundreds of Jewish homes, where there was interested discussion as to the fortunate escape of the trio

from certain death as soldiers of the czar.

Mrs. Sudarsky has two other brothers, who are serving in the Russian army, she believes. Several months have elapsed since they were heard from. Both had been notified that they were on the list of recruits to be drafted, she said.

That the cablegram announcing the well-being of the three men came in answer to fervent prayers, ushering in the new year, was a matter of general comment among certain orthodox Jewish circles in the city.