

RUSSIANS IN GALICIA BOTH GOOD AND BAD

Regulars Well Disciplined, but Cossacks Commit Worse Crimes Than Murder.

LOOT GIVEN TO PEASANTS

Attack on Wedding Procession, Hanging of Bridegroom and Abduction of Girls Typical Incident in Irregular Warfare.

BY M. R. DZIEWICKI. (Staff correspondent at the front for the Chicago Daily News.) CRACOW, Austria, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Russian behavior in Galicia has been described in contradictory terms. Some say that they treat the people of the country well; others that they deal barbarously with them. As far as can be ascertained, both these accounts are true.

The regular army, as a rule, is quiet and strongly disciplined; they pay for all they buy and do not plunder, though exceptions to this rule have been known in far too many cases. The irregular troops—Cossacks, Tchurkesses, etc., behave quite otherwise. Murder and worse crimes are and have been quite the order of the day. Often they have pillaged estates and handed over much of the plunder to the peasants, whom they make a point of putting on their side; and when the Austrian troops returned the peasants on the whole or in whose huts plunder was found have accordingly been court-martialed.

Bridegroom Hanged, Girls Abducted. In one village the Cossacks came upon a Jewish wedding procession. If we are to believe the assertions of those present, they at once hanged the bridegroom and carried off all the Jewish girls, whom they would better have killed.

There is among them a special animosity to Jews. A traveler who came to Cracow from Warsaw related that he employed a Jewish driver and his cart to go as far as a village. Before they got there they were stopped by a Cossack. "Are you a Jew?" "Yes." Then he made the traveler get down, carrying his own trunk to the village. The traveler had scarcely gone 100 paces when he heard two shots. One had killed the horse, the other the driver.

The Cossacks have also burned a good many villages, especially those inhabited by Poles, for they consider the Ruthenians as "brethren" and spare them as much as possible. Houses of Poles are literally sacked by them when not wholly destroyed.

New Government Established. In the east of Galicia the Russians have already begun to set up a new form of government, similar to that which prevails in Russia. They consider this province to be conquered by them and an integral part of Russia. This is, perhaps, counting the eggs before they are hatched—perhaps not. At any rate, they feel sure of ultimate victory.

Just now (I write immediately after the retreat of the German army from Warsaw) they have strongly fortified themselves in positions between Przemysl and Lemberg and all efforts to dislodge them have as yet proved unavailing, though they are beaten back whenever they sally forth.

The war tends to become, as Block prayed it would about 12 years ago, a war of fortified positions, impossible to be taken save with immense loss to the assailants.

RUSSIANS STILL ADVANCE

(Continued From First Page.) ing their heroic efforts in order to finally shatter the enemy's resistance.

Other official dispatches from Petrograd say that important successes have been attained southeast of Cracow, Galicia, and that progress has been made at Lodz. Heavy losses by the Austrians are reported from this source.

Russians Report Successes. The official report of the General Staff of the Russian army, given out today, said: "Our troops have won important successes along the Proschowitz-Brzecko-Bochnia-Visnitsch front (in Galicia) and from 30 to 60 miles southeast of Cracow."

"In this locality on November 26 we routed an Austrian army, taking more than 7000 prisoners, capturing 20 cannon, 10 of which were outfitted with horses, and more than 20 machine guns."

Hungarian Regiment Taken. "A Russian battalion at Brzecko captured what was left of the Thirty-first Regiment of Hungarian Honved. These prisoners included the commander, 20 officers and 1200 soldiers and also the flag. We also took an automobile carrying officers of the General Staff. We are continuing our energetic pursuit of the enemy."

"In the fighting at Lodz, which continued November 28, we succeeded also in making progress at certain points."

"In the Carpathians our troops have attacked considerable Austrian forces."

Lemberg Reports German Losses. A dispatch from Lemberg, Galicia, reaching here by way of Petrograd, says that in operations lasting three days in the vicinity of Strykow, 15 miles northeast of Lodz, and Tushin, an equal distance to the south of this city, the Germans lost upwards of 15,000 men, a heavy battery of artillery and 28 machine guns, according to authoritative information made available in Lemberg today.

In the same fighting the Austrians lost 15,000 men, in addition to 20 machine guns.

The German operations in this locality are declared by Russian military observers in Lemberg to have been absolute failures, and the chances of their escaping further disaster are regarded here as slight.

Bukowina's Capital Abandoned. A Bucharest, Roumania, dispatch tells of advances received at the Roumanian capital from Mamornitza, saying: "After a violent bombardment and attacks from the Russian troops, the Austrian forces have precipitately abandoned Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, fleeing in disorder towards Dornavatra with the Russians in pursuit."

"The Russian advance guards marched into Czernowitz at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of November 23, met with an enthusiastic welcome from the Roumanian and Ruthenian people of the city."

Austrians Suffer Terribly. A review of the war published in a newspaper of Cracow, dated November 19, and found in the Austrian trenches, describes the Austrian troops as suffering terrible hardships from their continuous fighting, marching and trench digging.

A dispatch received here from War-

saw says the Russian commandant at Lodz is compelling the local merchants to keep their shops open. Many German military trucks loaded with gasoline have been taken into Lodz.

According to a dispatch from Amsterdam, the newspaper Maasbode publishes a Berlin telegram, giving the latest word from the beleaguered City of Przemysl in Galicia. It was received in Vienna Friday by pigeon post, and says:

"We are doing very well. Do not be disquieted."

Attacks Repulsed, Says Berlin. A dispatch from Berlin says the German war office has issued the following announcement: "Only unimportant engagements are reported from East Prussia. At Lodz our troops have recommenced their attacks and the fighting continues."

"Heavy Russian attacks in the district to the west of Mowo and Radom were repulsed."

"In Southern Poland there has been no change."

An official Austrian communication issued at Vienna under date of November 28 at noon says: "The situation is unchanged."

"In Russian Poland yesterday it was generally quiet. Some weak Russian attacks were repulsed. Fighting in the Carpathians continues."

"In the Southern theater (Serbia) fighting continued yesterday on nearly all the front. Several important positions were taken by our troops."

GERMANS RESUME OFFENSIVE

Berlin Says Russian Attacks on Right Wing Are Unsuccessful.

BERLIN, Nov. 28, via The Hague and London, Nov. 29.—After a few days of comparative inactivity in operations, the battle in Western Poland is again in full progress. General Mackensen's army, which has been marking time since its victory over the Russians at Lodz on November 24, has resumed the offensive in this region. The Russians, according to an official report, are attacking heavily, but unsuccessfully, the German right wing near Nowo Radomsko and Moratshin.

The Tassblatt reminds its readers that such a pause by no means signifies that the troops are exhausted. Wise commanders, says the paper, often find it more advantageous after successes like those near Lodz to devote a little time to rearranging their forces and bringing up additional munitions than to follow up the advantage immediately. The spectacle of an army storming forward at full speed as in the first phase of the western campaign is most inspiring to the spectator, but a source of anxiety to the commander when the movement is so rapid as to interfere with the successful maintenance of communications.

There is no official reference to the Austrian allies who cover the southern end of the Silesian frontier, but Major Morath, military correspondent of the Tagblatt, says he understands that they are standing fast and defending the ground which they have won. Major Morath declares that much credit is due the western campaign, and on the eastern front should be granted to the Austrians, who withdrew from Western Galicia to avoid the Russian "steam roller" checking the Russians' "steam roller" advance, cheerfully sacrificed their particular interests to those of the combined campaign and have borne their full share of the burden of fighting.

BERLIN REPORT IS OPTIMISTIC

Military Critics Declare German Position Is Improving.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—(By Wireless.)—Information given out today by the official press bureau follows: "Military critics of the Berlin newspapers consider that the successes of the Austrians on November 25, and of General Mackensen on the following day, have made still more favorable the position of the German army. Russian reinforcements appear to have come from Ivanograd, which Major Morath, military critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, calls a daring attempt on the part of the Russians if they wished to hold their position on the Vistula River, and from Galicia. The latter country may be followed by an advance of the Austrians over the Carpathians and toward the River San."

"Reports from Vienna are to the effect that the conflict along the greater part of the front has assumed the character of a stubborn and long drawn out battle."

"Fighting in the west has almost been lost sight of in the last few days in view of the important conflict in Poland and Galicia, the outcome of which is likely to exert an important influence on the whole situation."

CARABAO DROP DINNER

Military Order That Wilson Rapped to Omit This Year's Function.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The military order of the Carabao, whose annual dinner last year resulted in President Wilson's withdrawing his acceptance of honorary membership and the administering of a reprimand at his request on the officers responsible for the programme because of criticism of the Administration's Philippine policy, has decided to abandon the function this year.

December 12 tentatively had been set for the dinner and the invitation list prepared, but, after conference, the officers made it known that it would be omitted this year. The order of the Carabao is composed of officers of the United States forces who served in the Philippines.

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