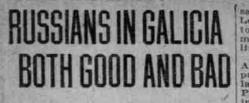
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Regulars Well Disciplined, but Cossacks Commit Worse Crimes Than Murder.

LOOT GIVEN TO PEASANTS

Attack on Wedding Procession, Hanging of Bridegroom and Abduction of Girls Typical Incl-

dent in Irregular Warfare.

BY M. R. DZIEWICKI.

Staff correspondent at the front for the Chicago Dally News.) CRACOW, Austria, Nov. 28.—(Spe-(Staff cial.)-The Russian behavior in Galicia has been described in contradictory 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 all they buy and do not plunder, though exceptions to this rule have been in-stanced in far too many cases. The ir-regular troops—Cossacks, Tchurkesse, 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 whom or in whose huts plunder was found have accordingly been court-martialed. 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 Jew-ish girls, whom they would better have killed.

There is among them a special ani-mosity 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 Pole?" he asked. "I am." "Are you a Jew?" "Yea." 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. There is among them a special ani-

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 prevalls in Russia. They con-sider this province to be conquered by

The war tends to become, as Block prayed it would about 12 years ago, a

saw says the Russian commandant at Lodz is compelling the local merchants to keep their shops open. Many Ger-man military trucks loaded with gaso-line have been taken into Lodz. line have been taken into Lodz. According to a dispatch from Amsterdam, the newspaper Maasbode publishes a Berlin telegram, giving the latest word from the besieged City of Przemysl in Galicia. It was received in Vienna Friday by pigcon post, and

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

disqueted." Attacks Repulsed, Says Berlin. A dispatch from Berlin says the Ger-man war office has issued the follow-ing announcement: "Only unimportant engagements are reported from East Prussia. At Lowicz our troops have recommenced their at. tacks and the fighting continues. "Heavy Russian attacks in the dis-trict to the west of Mowo and Radom were repulsed. "In Southern Poland there has been no change."

no change." An official Austrian communication issued at Vienna under date of Novem-

issued at vienna under date of Novem-ber 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 (Servia) fighting continued vesterday on party

fighting continued yesterday on nearly all the front. Several important posi-tions were taken by our troops."

GERMANS RESUME OFFENSIVE

Berlin Says Russian Attacks on

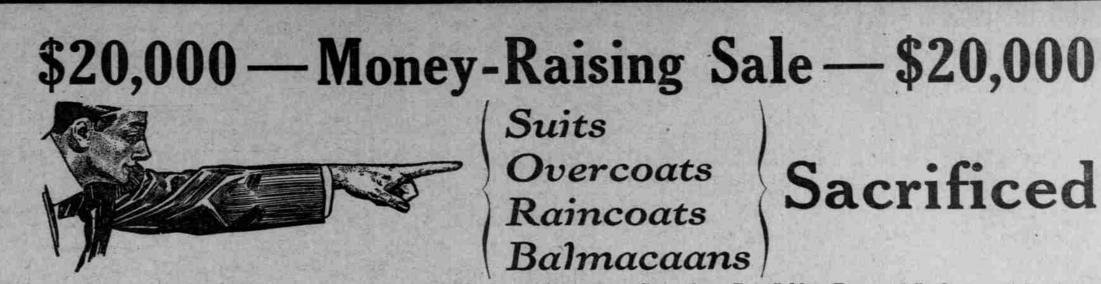
Right Wing Are Unsuccessful.

Bernn Says Russian Attacks on Right Wing Are Unsuccessful. BERLIN, Nov. 28, via The Hague and fondon, Nov. 29.—After a few days of comparative pause in the operations, the battle in Western Poland is again in full progress. General Mackensen's army, which has been marking time ince its victory over the Russians at lowicz on November 24, has resumed the offensive in this region. The Rus-sians, according to an official report, are attacking heavily, but unsuccess-fully, the German right wing near Nowo Radomsko and Morathain. The Tageblatt reminds its readers that such a pause by no means signi-fies 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 into follow up the advantage immediate-ly. The spectacle of an army storming forward at full speed as in the first phase of the western campaign is aoute of anxiety to the commander when the movement is so rapid as to interfere with the successful main-to follow up the advantage immediate-by. The spectacle of an army storming forward at full speed as in the first phase of the western campaign is aoute of anxiety to the commander when the movement is so rapid as to interfere with the successful main-tanterian allies who cover the southern end of the Silesism frontier, but Major Moraht, military correspondent of the fue for Moraht declares that much credit for the present favorable situation on the eastern front should be granted to be Moraht declares that much credit for the present favorable situation on the Austrians, who withArew from Western Galicia to assist General von Hindenburg in checking the Russians ificed their particular interests to those of the combined campaign, and hourden of fighting. 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 of-ficial press bureau follows: which prevails in Russia. They con-sider this province to be conquered by them and an integral part of Russia. This is, perhaps, counting the eggs be-fore 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 unavalling, though they are beaten back whenever they sally forth. The war tends to become as Block River, and from Galicia. The latter movement may be followed by an ad-vance of the Austrians over the Car-pathians and toward the River San. "Reports from Vienna are to the ef-fect that the conflict along the greater part of the front has assumed the character of a stubborn and long drawn



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RUSSIANS STILL ADVANCE

(Continued From First Page.) (Continued From First Page.) ing their heroie 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, in Galicla, 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:

today, said: "Our troops have won important suc-cesses along the Proschovitse-Brzesko-Bochnia-Visnitsch front (in Galicia) and from 30 to 60 miles southeast of racow. "In this locality on November 26 we

routed an Austrian army, taking more than 7000 prisoners, capturing 30 can-non, 10 of which were outfitted with horses, and more than 20 machine guns.

Hungarian Regiment Taken.

"A Russian battalion at Brzesko cap-tured what was left of the Thirty-first Regiment of Hungarian Honved. These prisoners included the commander, 20 officers and 1250 soldiers and also the flag. We also took an automobile carriag. We also took an automobile car-rying officers of the General Staff. We SCROFULA AND ALL

rying officers of the General Staff. We are continuing our energetic pursuit of the enemy. "In the fighting at Lodz, which con-tinued 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.

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 17,000 men, a heavy battery of artillery and 28 machine guns, according to au-thoritative information made available in Lomberg today. In the same fighting the Austrians lost 16,000 men, in addition to 20 ma-chine guns.

chine guns. The German operations in this locality are declared by Russian mili-tary observers in Lemberg to have been absolute failures, and the chances of their escaping further disaster are re-garded here as slight.

Bukowind's Capital Abandoned.

Bukowind's Capital Abandoned. A Bucharest, Roumania, dispatch tells of advices received at the Roumanian capital from Mamornitza, saying: "Arter a violent bombardment and attacks from the Russian troops, the Austrian forces have precipitately aban-doned Czernowitz, the capital of Buko-wina, fleeing in disorder towards Dorn-avatra with the Russians in pursuit. "The Russian advance guards marched into Czernowitz at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of November 27. They met with an enthusiastic welcome from the Roumanian and Ruthenian people of

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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 suffer-ing terrible hardships from their con-tinuous fighting, marching and trench discourse

digging. A dispatch received here from War

out battle. "Fighting in the west has almost been lost sight of in the last few days

CARABAO DROP DINNER Military Order That Wilson Rapped

to Omit This Year's Function.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The mill-tary order of the Carabao, whose an-nual dinner last year resulted in Presi-dent Wilson's withdrawing his accept-ance 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.

has decided to addition the function this year. December 12 tentatively had been set for the dinner and the invitation list prepared, but, after conferences, 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.

HUMORS GIVE WAY

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