

POLES AND SERBS CRUELLY TORTURED, KILLED BY 'REDS'

Bolsheviki Bandits in Siberia Organize to Kill and Rob Small Towns of All Valuables.

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Novo-Nicolaievsk, Siberia, Feb. 19.—We can estimate the number of armed Bolsheviki between Novo-Nicolaievsk and Barnaul at 3000, between Barnaul and Sempipatinsk at between 4000 and 5000, and around Bisk at 12,000, the total about 26,000 in the region south of Novo-Nicolaievsk. Everywhere else there is an unstable population, out of which bands will spring as soon as circumstances force them.

BANDITS ORGANIZE

Two months ago there was in that region a nucleus ready for insurrection. Convicts liberated by the second revolution, former Red soldiers thrown back into the forests by the victorious Czechs, laborers having nothing to lose or gain by the Red propaganda—all there were in hiding in "taigas." These are forests impenetrable because of swamps or brushwood. From these lurking places they would come to make incursions against the peaceful villages. The bandits were brought together by Red emissaries, who disseminated doctrines designed for use in Siberia. Lately it is not uncommon to see wealthy peasants joining these bands, men having 10,000 and 20,000 pounds of wheat in their barn. (A pound is 40 pounds.)

FIREARMS STOLEN

Most valuable to the red agents are the men on leave who have come from the front with their guns, swords and cartridges. Some among them, having overstayed their leave, fear to return to their regiments and join the Red bands. Then there are the deserters. Six weeks ago a post on guard on the bridge on the Ob, near Barnaul, joined the enemy with arms and several cases of cartridges. Small patrol parties disappear into the enemy's ranks. Regular army munitions can even be obtained on condition of small payments. Two soldiers who left the front to go to their village are said to have stolen and carried away two rapid fire guns belonging to their regiment.

DRESSED FOR WAR

From 10 to 20 per cent of the Bolsheviki "partisans" carry Berdan rifles, and a great many hunting guns. The balance, 80 or 90 per cent, have only spears, scythes and pointed iron bars or lances attached to sticks. These men generally attack on horseback and in great numbers, with remarkable courage, even against rapid fire guns, and are sometimes able to reach the adversary's first lines. At the Topchick railroad station the Czechs were besieged by the peasants. Against such disciplined troops the peasant losses are dreadful. It sometimes happens that one can count 78 dead against two wounded on the Czech side, as at Topchick, or 256 dead against a few wounded, as near Oud-Talmenka.

MANY TORTURED

They can be seen coming in the distance in great numbers. The majority of them are rough, thick and short, ferocious, raw, seated on the bare backs of horses, lances in hand, charging, then facing their adversary with a resolute attitude, retreating to come back from another side.

The infantry must always be on the lookout, day and night, which makes the watching of the railroad very tiresome. Poles and Czechs have found mutilated bodies of their comrades, who had been surprised by these partisans. They had been subjected before their death to tortures without number. Deep

holes were burned in their flesh with hot irons, limbs were cut into small fragments, skulls were split, eyes gored, skins torn. Hundreds of other horrible inventions disclose the imagination of the assassin escaped from the great Siberian jails.

Newlyweds Must Pay Income Tax for Two, Rules N. Y. Collector

New York, Feb. 19.—More trouble for the newlyweds. If hubby and wife have both been working prior to the date of the wedding, Uncle Sam wants his rake-off on both incomes.

"According to the law," said Internal Revenue Collector Edwards today, "the entire income of the bride and bridegroom for the year must be considered even if it were all spent on trousseau, diamonds, wedding trips and bonbons. The fact that they were married before December 31, 1919, joins them for the whole year so far as income tax is concerned."

State's Attorney Opposes Hanging as Lesson in Morals

Chicago, Feb. 19.—(L. N. S.)—The question of whether prisoners in the county jail should be forced to witness the hanging Friday of Jack O'Brien, sentenced to death for the murder of a policeman, started a row today between Sheriff Charles W. Peters, who wants the prisoners to witness the execution as a "moral lesson," and State's Attorney Hoynes, who threatened to prosecute the sheriff for malfeasance if he carries out his plan.

Hooover Gets Medal For Public Service

New York, Feb. 19.—Herbert Hoover was presented with the civic forum medal for distinguished public service. The presentation was made by Charles E. Hughes, who acclaimed Hoover "the great civilian hero of the world war."

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30c

—At this price are good firm towels, 18x36 inches. Have red or all white borders.

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TURKISH TOWELS

35c

—Liberal sized towels, which at this price will be quickly disposed of to thrifty housewives and roominghouse proprietors who know values.

40c

—Big thirsty bath towels that will give long and satisfactory service. By the dozen, extra special \$4.35.

Featured for Friday—Domestics Greatly Underpriced!

Seamless Sheets \$1.95

—Perfect quality full bleached, seamless sheets that are absolutely free from dressing. —Size 72x90-inch, at \$1.95. 81x90-inch, \$2.15.

Pillow Cases 38c

—Heavy weight pillow cases in round thread finish. —Size 42x36-inch 38c, 45x36-inch 40c.

Muslin the yard 25c

—2000 yards of this heavy grade full bleached muslin is offered for Friday only at 25c a yard. Limit 10 yards to a customer.

Cambric the yard 30c

—Napoleon full bleached cambric at less than present wholesale cost. This is 36 inches wide and fine for underwear and nightgowns. Limit 10 yards.

Cotton Batts \$1.00

—3-pound, extra quality, pure white cotton batts that open up for a full size comforter. You can't afford to miss this opportunity.

BLANKETS

\$3.25

—Good finish white cotton sheet blankets with assorted borders.

\$4.75

—Heavy weight gray blankets priced below regular wholesale cost.

OUTING FLANNEL

Friday yard 25c

—3000 yards twilled outing flannel, gray only. This price is for Friday only.

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36-In. Yard 35c

—White outing flannel of good weight and perfect quality, at Economy Basement savings.

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—A price extraordinary on heavy weight Honeycomb Bed Spreads. These are in several patterns and the ends are hemmed.

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—For house dresses and boys' wear this is the cloth which can be relied on to give the best of service. We have a good assortment of stripes.

32-Inch GINGHAMS, Yard 50c

—Gingham such as this has an unlimited variety of uses. It is equally desirable for children's dresses, house dresses or street dresses.

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36-Inch PERCALES, Yard 40c

—You have in this material about 50 designs to select from. New patterns and staple patterns are in light, medium and dark grounds.

Extra—Sport Corsets

—Your enjoyment in the sport at hand will be doubled if you are properly corseted. These corsets of pink coutil have elastic at waist and are very lightly boned—all of which give freedom of action so necessary. All sizes 20 to 30. —ECONOMY BASEMENT, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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Outing Flannel Gowns \$1.75

—Soft outing in pink and blue stripes is used in these splendid gowns. They are made with and without collars, have yoke effects and are cut full and roomy.

Pajamas

—For the women and girls who prefer pajamas, here are both one and two-piece styles, made of soft white outing. Special at \$2.19. \$2.50, \$2.69.

Petticoats

—Short outing flannel petticoats at most reasonable prices are made in gored style, tape drawn and finished with scalloped edged ruffle, 89c and 98c.

—Full length outing petticoats are \$1.15.

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Extra—36-inch Serge

—As you know, this is a very special price for medium weight serge of good quality. Colors are brown, tan, taupe, green and navy, any of which is ideal for Spring wear. Friday only at a yard.

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300 Pairs High-Grade Shoes—Reduced to

\$4.95

—A special offering of Women's high shoes in a number of styles, leathers and colors is announced for Friday's selling. In consideration of the high prices on shoes, you should take this opportunity to supply both your future and present needs.

—Included in this lot are black kid and calf, brown kid and calf, gray kid and field mouse with cloth tops. Heels vary from the low walking heel to the high French heel. Sizes are 2½ to 9, in widths AAA to D.

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