

Guerrilla Fighting in Russia Described As Family Affair

By BOB EVANS
YORK—(AP)—Guerrilla fighting in Russia is a family affair with mothers, wives, children and the aged harassing the enemy in villages and woods.

Edward C. Carter, president of the Russian war relief, said today.

Carter said dispatches from Moscow to Russian war relief headquarters described valiant escapades of young and old which effectively thwart enemy advances and yet never reach official gannals of Russia's struggle against the Nazis.

"Here is a cable telling about a girl guerrilla," Carter said, "who was wounded in action. She is only 17."

Vera Nikitina, one of nine children, the cable said, remained at home as a contact while her father headed a guerrilla band.

"When I saw flames on the horizon as I returned from a nearby village," Vera said, "I crawled to our hut and took a gun which I hid in my clothes. As I started to crawl away two Nazis stepped from behind a tree. They came up to me and pushed me with their guns. I sat up. One patted my cheek. I shot him in the face. I shot the other in the stomach before he knew what happened."

Vera reached the father's group and was wounded in an encounter with Nazi soldiers. She lay in the woods for hours, the cable stated, until a Red patrol plane spotted her and dropped a blanket.

"I felt very good," Vera stated,

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"when I saw the blanket was marked 'made in America.' A searching party found me and took me to a hospital."

Sabotage Accomplished

Grisha Mironov, 15, a student at Odessa, another cable related, awoke in his dormitory one morning to find the walls caving in from a near bomb hit. He crawled and walked 480 miles through German lines, making for the Urals.

"I pretended I was a mute," Grisha said. "I dragged one leg. The Nazis didn't bother me much. Sometimes they beat me. I would run, limping. They laughed at me. At night I would stop limping and run. I emptied their water tanks and put out their fires. I poured water on their guns. I cut tires. Once I burned down an officer's house. The fire attracted a night flying patrol. It dropped a bomb right in the middle. You should have seen the Germans scatter."

Another cable told of Nurse Vera Lysenkova, wife of an army officer, who left her two children with their grandmother and enlisted in her husband's unit. She crawled through the lines, rescuing the wounded and often carrying them on her back to hospital bases behind the line. While she was attending a wounded soldier she received word her husband was wounded.

Stayed at Post

"I am needed here, there is a dresser in his section," was her answer when a messenger asked if she would not go to her husband. When she was told later that her husband had remained on the battlefield, directing his men, she reproached the messenger with:

"And you wanted me to leave my post."

Nurses like Vera, Carter said, account for restoration of 70 per cent of Red army casualties, with the help of medical aid from abroad. The immediate attention on the field, he said, explained the low mortality rate of one and a half per cent of the wounded.

An elderly couple, another cable said, lived in the ruins of their cottage in a Nazi-occupied village for 10 months.

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household," the couple said, "confiscating food. Cattle and fowls were killed to feed the occupation army. Out of 400 head only 150 were left. These were driven into the woods ahead of the invaders."

Bury Food

"We had the wisdom to bury several sacks of food before the Germans came. We dug it up at night and ate just enough to keep alive."

Dispatches related that these two were eating the last of their dried meat when the Germans made another search. The old woman fainted but the grandfather quickly pushed the food under her. The Germans thought the man was mourning over his dead wife when they entered. When they left, after a fruitless search, the old man revived the woman and they ate the rest of their "kolbasi."

Zeros Shot Down Over Wake Island

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—American planes flying over Wake island on a reconnaissance mission were attacked by Japanese planes, the navy reported today, but returned safely to their base.

Two Japanese Zero fighters were reported shot down in the first flight over Wake since a bombing attack on December 23, which started large fires in enemy positions.

A formation of Flying Fortresses heavy bombers also heavily bombed the Japanese airfield at Ballale island in the Shortland islands and started fires in the revetments.

The report of the raid on Ballale island was the first disclosure by the navy that the enemy had succeeded in establishing an airfield on that island near the Solomons group.

Oregon Gasoline Use Down 11.4 Per Cent

SALEM, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Gasoline consumption in Oregon during 1942 totaled 268,803,881 gallons, a decrease of 11.4 per cent from 1941, the state department said today.

The 1942 consumption, however, was the second largest in the state's history.

December consumption totaled 13,785,295 gallons, a 40.5 per cent decrease from December, 1941.

Algiers Raided By Axis Bomber Force

ALGIERS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Algiers was raided by a small force of Axis bombers at dawn today in an attack which appeared timed for its psychological effect on the populace which had just learned of the victory-plans meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in Casablanca.

Bombs fell in widely scattered areas throughout the city and in apartment and residential sections.

ENGINEER KILLED

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Elmer Randall, 62-year-old Union Pacific engineer died today shortly after a freight train hit and overturned his helper locomotive, pinning him beneath it 19 miles west of here.

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