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THE WAR IN RUSSIA.

Our review of recent events on the Russian front opens with activities in the Northern Caucasus south east of Malohik. Here, Major Gabaraev's Red Army men have kept up terrific pressure, day and night on the invaders, forcing them to evacuate one "inhabited locality" after another.

As the Hun is compelled to relinquish his grip on the smaller towns and villages, the inhabitants, who have been living (or rather existing) like animals in cellars and underground shelters, emerge and set out to find what may be left of their homes. More often than not all that is left of their most treasured possessions is a heap of rubble. Where the iron heel of Nazi-ism has rested little remains.

From the Caucasus we travel Northwards to the Middle Don area where, at Bogachar, (which was for long a strong centre of German resistance), there is ample evidence that Hitler's wreckers have passed this way. Quite a lot of them are now passing the other way, as prisoners of the Soviet. They've made their choice. They prefer to trust the Red Army men and remain alive, rather than distrust the Red Army men and get what they deserve!

Two hundred and fifty miles west of this district lies the town of Kharkev, which our Russian Allies have had to evacuate in the face of terrific onslaughts by von Beck with twenty-five divisions, more than were thrown into the battle for Stalingrad.....

And now, over to the Veronesh front, where troops of the Red Army are pressing on, liberating innumerable inhabited places as they go.....At the approaches to Ressonsh the Germans were heavily beaten. When the victorious Russians entered the courtyard of the Police Station, they found more evidence of German atrocities, victims of the firing squads, of the Nazi policy of slaughter of civilians, and worse, victims of the horribly inhuman treatment of innocent people.

Evidence is taken on the spot, so that, when the day of reckoning comes, there will be proof to convict these responsible who will have to pay the price in full.

And so North towards Leningrad. At Schludselburg was fought one of the fiercest engagements which led up to the smashing of the blockade of Leningrad... A printing works has been a German strong point, and a determined assault is made by our Allies.

The attack is successful, and removes one more obstacle to the freedom of Leningrad. We are glad to be able to present the final scenes in the drama of Leningrad.

DAWN. The Red Army silently prepares for the big attack. The order has gone forth. The City of Lenin must be relieved. Zero hour approaches.

The moment has come! The final assault! Red Army men rush the last German stronghold of this sector. Fighting is intense, but with grim determination our Allies succeed in wiping out the opposition, and Leningrad is free once more!

A meeting as significant as any other in the war. The defenders of Leningrad greet the ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ relieving troops. Stalin's order has been obeyed. The two armies unite, and there is great rejoicing. A prayer is in the hearts of all. Stalingrad back in Russian hands, Leningrad free, and then, maybe, once more, Kharkef. Time will tell!

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