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THE RUSSIAN FRONT --- BATTLES IN THE SOUTH AND AT THE GATES OF LENINGRAD.

This is another record from newsreel cameramen on the Russo-German front --- another chapter in the story of ^{the} bitter struggle of the Red Army against the invader. The Soviet offensive in the district of Veronegh; though it has slowed down, there is evidence of ^{the} terrific slaughter of Hitler's troops at the approaches to Rossosh.

Red Army men after liberating the town went into the prison; in this place they found the bodies of many of their countrymen and women who had been shot by the Germans during occupation: they found undeniable evidence of torture inflicted upon the helpless inhabitants of this place. This is another picture to remember.

Many Germans were taken prisoner at Rossosh. Now to the north --- the battles which ultimately lifted the immediate siege of Leningrad: zero hour approaches; the next few hours will decide if the city named after the Soviet people's most revered hero will be freed --- or condemned to more months of terrible hardship and danger.

More grim evidence here of the tide of death that is slowly engulfing the world's most hated ~~race~~ race.

With artillery and mortar support, infantry press on the attack. the men from the Volkhov front broke through and joined the defenders of Leningrad. And Schlüsselburg, the key to Leningrad, has also been freed from the grip of the German armies who took it at the start of the war in Russia.

Now south again, to the Northern Caucasus. It was here, south east of Nalchik, that Red Army men began their drive to liberate the Caucasus

That was the fighting at the approaches to Alagir; streets and buildings were systematically cleared of the enemy.

And then the inhabitants of this place ^{emerged} ~~emerged~~ from the wretched holes in the ground where they had been forced to live; to exist.

This is just a film; ~~but~~ but the people in it are real people; imagine what it would be like to be living through this hell in your own town

Yes --- this is another case of inhabited places liberated by the Red Army: the people of Alagir are able to go back to their homes --- if their homes are still standing; no wonder the Soviet people are so bitterly determined to smash all Germany's power of aggression. It must be smashed this time, once for all time