

RUSSIA.

Although these pictures taken on the Russian front during Winter have only just reached us, they lose nothing in interest. In the region around Staraya-Russa, Soviet Ski troops surprised the Germans with a new weapon - an aero-sledge capable of travelling at sixty miles an hour over the snow, to disgorge men with automatic rifles right at the spot to be attacked. From vantage points in the frozen forests, the ski-troops were able to descend on the Nazis with incredible speed.

Following up their fire with a silent charge over the snow-covered ground, to round up the enemy taken completely by surprise by the speed of their attack. This kind of warfare was right up the Russki's street; they excelled in it.

Our next newsflash comes from the Crimean front, a rare opportunity to see a corner of the peninsular on which Sebastopol is situated. It is here that we visit an underground Military Hospital. Wounded men are brought to this subterranean refuge to have their wounds attended to by three gallant Soviet surgeons; ABRAHUNOV, HAYEK AND SHAVELYEV- "Fighter Doctors" they call them, A casualty is having a piece of shrapnel removed.

The town of Kalinin, North West of Moscow. Following its liberation by the Red Army the townsfolk voluntarily gave up their Saturdays to help rebuild the city. They willingly supplied free labour so that they might obliterate the ravages of the invading hun. At the Proletarka factory (the oldest in Kalinin) they set up the work benches, restored machinery and set its industry in motion once more.

Kalinin is alive again.