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RUSSIA'S REIGN OF TERROR.



PROPAGANDISTS TEACHING THE RUSSIAN PEASANTS THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY.



MOSCOW, home city of the Romanoffs, city of cathedrals, spires, bells, and glittering minarets, city defended by the impregnable fortress of the Kremlin, has taken the new name of Moscow, City of Blood.

So intense has been the interest of the world in the exciting events taking place in and about its walls, that it seems as if the straining ear could almost catch the distant murmur of the multitude, the tramp of battalions, the growl of cannon, vibrating along the horizon as it shatters a barricade.

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The drama of the year in far-off Russia has shifted its scenes rapidly from Finland to St. Petersburg, then south-west to Odessa and the gloomy waters of the Black Sea, then to the oil regions about Baku, to Moscow, to Warsaw, where, to all appearances, the question whether the red flags that have been tossing in the streets shall be triumphant, or whether the government, by desperate measures, and aid of loyal troops, shall re-establish firmly its old authority and position.

In Moscow, strikers secured arms, and the greater portion of the population were powerless against them. Thousands of homes were looted, only those that were strongly barricaded