



RED CROSS NURSES DISTRIBUTING BREAD TO POOR JEWS IN RUSSIA.

swarmed into the city, and looted stores and factories.

Two incidents will illustrate the scenes occurring in the city, scenes that are hardly paralleled by the carnival of blood in Paris, at the outbreak of the French Revolution. A wild-eyed throng had gathered about the prison and commenced an attack. There were no troops at hand, but the watchmen, armed only with revolvers, came out, and, after a desperate and bloody struggle, beat back the mob and remained victors of the field.

One of the most horrible affairs took place at the Syatian Printing Works. The rebels had gained possession of the factory and began to fire at the troops in the streets. Infantry soon surrounded the building and called on the defenders to surrender. Renewed volleys from the windows were the only answer. Artil-

lery was brought up, there was a short bombardment and the building appeared to be on fire. Firemen came to extinguish the flames, but the rebels fired on them and forced them to retire. Again the commander of the troops appealed to the men to come out, and received jeers and bullets in reply. The rebels, it was found later from some of the non-combatant workmen, had set the fire themselves. They threw bombs at the troops and then escaped by a back lane, leaving the wives and children of peaceful operatives and other non-combatants to perish in the flames.

District after district was set on fire, and the roar of burning timbers, mingled with the crash of falling buildings, could be heard far without the walls. The reports that troops had mutinied in large numbers in Moscow and the surrounding districts proved,