

**THE RUSSIAN POLICE.**

**THEIR SYSTEM OF SEARCHING THE HOUSES OF SUSPECTS.**

The Night-Time Preferred—Entrances Effected by Strategy or Force—No Citizen Secure—Reasons for the Zeal of the Police.

(William Westall in San Francisco Chronicle.)

From time immemorial Russian police searches have been made by night—deeds of this sort loving darkness rather than light. But it would be wrong to infer therefrom that Russian families enjoy absolute immunity from these unwelcome visitations during the day. The police often make searches in the daytime, when they are least expected, when people are least prepared to receive, and, possibly, to deceive them. They like to take their victims by surprise, and they know that a man whom they want generally leaves his friends' house towards midnight and repairs to some undiscoverable hiding place. A secret meeting will adjourn rather than continue its de-liberations until a late and therefore dangerous hour. So the police, by appearing unexpectedly, may make rich prizes, and they do not restrict their visits to any particular time. On the other hand, there are good reasons why they should make them mostly at night. In the first place nocturnal searches cause less scandal than daylight visits. All that the neighbors know next morning is that some body has disappeared. At 1 or 2 a. m., moreover, the police are pretty sure to find people at home and to take them more or less by surprise. Hence the watches of the night, when, in other countries, the sanctity of the home enjoys the special protection of the law, is, of all others, the time when the subjects of the czar enjoy the least security and are exposed to the gravest perils.

During the periods of "white terror," which generally follow attempts made against the authorities or detected plots, when searches by the hundred are made right and left, there is hardly a family belonging to the educated classes who, on retiring to rest, do not tremble at the thought that before morning they may be roused from their sleep by the despot's emissaries. At one of these periods (after the Soloviet affair), the ordinary jail being so crowded with prisoners seriously compromised that there was no room for the many persons who were merely suspected, without a shadow of evidence, the latter had to be confined in the common room of Litozsky castle. They lived together and were rather gay, as is always the case when prisoners meet, and they can talk openly and freely. Before going to bed, one who was there has told me, they would say to each other, "Ah, we shall sleep soundly to-night, for here we are in safety." A grim pleasantry, of which none but those who have lived under the czar can understand the full significance.

Deceiving people by a falsehood or a stratagem in order to make them open a door without mistrust is a common proceeding of the Russian police. When they wanted to arrest Yonkovsky, an officer hurried in a suburb of St. Petersburg, they caused the chief of his battalion to say that he had an important communication to make to him on the business of the regiment. The police of Odessa, desiring on one occasion to make an arrest, raised a cry of "re!" at the door of their victim, who, rushing out in all haste, only half clad, fell into their hands and was carried off without ceremony.

But when search is so frequent that everybody expects them, the police, as a rule, reserve their artifices for special cases. If or as an engineer may be hoisted with his own petard, so may an artifice be turned against its contriver. That of a telegram brought by a dromick in the dead of night is becoming somewhat stale, and when an alarm of fire or other calamity is given you scent a great deal greater danger and straightway burn your papers and otherwise prepare yourself for an imminent police visitation. Your arrangements completed, you open the door and play the part of an ingenuous innocent. The police can not well punish you for not making haste to receive an apocryphal dispatch or escape an imaginary fire. Knowing this, they mostly prefer to knock loud enough to awaken the dead, crying at the same time: "The police! the police! Open the door, or we will break it in."

Nor is the threat a vain one. The Russian police make no scruple about house-breaking, an art in which they are accomplished as professional burglars. They sometimes begin in this way when they can do so without making a noise. At the seizure of the candestine printing office of The Tcherney Perdidi the gendarmes, either by lifting the doors from their hinges, as the official report said, or by using skeleton keys, as the rumor, took the inmates by surprise and arrested all as they lay in bed. Violence and brutality were always in Russia the concomitants of domiciliary searches and arrests, and with the increase of severity in the treatment of political criminals generally, the violence has become greater and the brutality more ruthless.

What causes, it may be asked, are held so silent to justify the defenders of order in making these nocturnal visitations and troubling so cruelly the repose of peaceful citizens? The question is one that occurs naturally to an American, but if put to a Russian he would merely shrug his shoulders and smile at the simplicity of the observation. "Could anything be more absurd!" he would probably exclaim, for in Russia it is a question of the zeal of the police, never of the rights of the subject. Russia is in a condition of internal warfare, and the police, being the right arm of one of the belligerent parties, does not protect, it fights. Wherever the enemy is they must be ready to attack him; any place where he is supposed to be there must be set. An officer of police who hesitates to make a search without formal authority, or make an arrest without a warrant, would be looked upon as not worth his salt, an idler who wanted to receive fat pay without giving anything in return. A member of the force who desires to win promotion, or even to keep his place, can not afford to be scrupulous. He must be as keen as a vigilant, and as ready as a sleuth-hound on the quest. At the least sign, or the merest suspicion, of a secret, he must join in the chase and seize the quarry when he can.

Where the Odors Arise. (Chicago Herald.)

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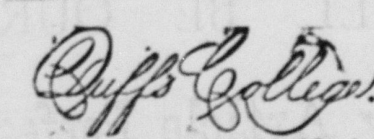
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