

Weather Conditions Faced in Russian Warfare



SQUADRON OF GERMAN HUSSARS RIDING THROUGH SLUSH AND ICE, WITH EARS MUFFLED AND CLOSELY BUTTONED COATS TO WARD OFF THE ICY WINDS OF A RUSSIAN WINTER.



THE GERMANS WINTERING IN RUSSIA CALLED THEMSELVES "ICE BEARS," BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY FURS IN WHICH THEY HAD TO CLOTHE THEMSELVES TO DEFY THE RIGORS OF THE WEATHER.