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ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET REVOLUTION.

The Red Army in Iran has been celebrating the 24th anniversary of the Soviet Revolution: a military display ~~was held at their headquarters, orchestrated by~~ *that somehow also managed to contain a spirit of irrepressible* *of guidelines of Lenin their first leader - v Stalin.* The General Officer commanding Soviet Forces in Iran took the salute --- ~~the General's side de camp~~ ~~was an officer.~~

American military and air observers were present, and we may hope that these latest entrants into the arena of world war may have learnt some useful lessons from the nation that has proved itself so efficient in defence and attack.

Every kind of vehicle that goes to make up army equipment in this theatre of activity was on parade this day in Tabriz: we might be inclined to think that the horse is dated for warfare in 1941: but the proof of the pudding is in the eating --- and Hitler would certainly admit that the Red Army knows the war business inside out.

Sabre charges by famous Cossacks were naturally in the show --- very spectacular.

That's how the Red Army ^{in Iran} celebrated its anniversary. ~~in Iran~~. But more important celebrations were also taking place by Leningrad, Moscow and Taganrog. Those celebrations were being watched by German army observers --- but they ~~were~~ ^{aren't} doing any cheering.