



THIRD DAY OF MAYHEM



The above photograph taken by one of our intrepid reporters shows all the forces from various factions massing around Samarkand.



Before he could make any advance on Samarkand the Baron first had to deal with the threat from the Bolsheviks on his right flank. To enable this to happen he took over the remaining troops from the White forces of Andrei Tomski, made a peace treaty with the Chinese troops of Wan Lang Pi and also managed to acquire the services of a Colonel Bailey, a well known spy and demolition expert. It was also around this time that the Baron heard rumours that the Russian Royal Family were actually alive and hiding somewhere in Kashkar and the quickest

route was actually through Samarkand avoiding all the other forces which were hanging about the environs of the town. As the troops and armoured train of Andrei Nicholson approached his headquarters large explosions wrecked the train but we are unsure whether this was caused by Polish artillery fire or by Colonel Bailey but it had the desired effect and blunted the Bolshevik attack but more was to come.

