Violence and Military Conflicts on the “Eastern Front”, 1917–1923

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In 1917–1923, practically the entire “Eastern Front” became a theater for violent interethnic conflicts, civil war, and the birth of new states. The 1917 crisis destabilized the world order, and the increase in the number of military conflicts in the “Eastern Front” did not cease with the end of the First World War. The complex European crisis of 1914-1923. On the other hand, it was a violent conflict on the everyday life in the city.

From a diary of Maria Kaspoviczowa

This “war” in Lviv will be like a historical episode of our turbulent times. Bullets whistling around us. The rifles rumbling. From time to time, I heard the sound of distant explosions. The smell of burning wood and gunpowder was in the air. The smoke was thickening in the sky.

What is more, it is now when the Great War is over!