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Former Chief of Poet's Cabinet Goes to Paris on Adriatic

Business

FOOD TRAIN REACHES FIUME

By the Associated Press

Trieste, Jan. 7.-(Delayed)-Major Suristi, who recently resigned as chief of Gabriele d'Annunzio's cabinet at Finme, left here last night for Paris on a secret mission for the insurgent lead-er in the Adriatic.

er in the Adriatic. Major Giuriati told the Associated Press he was empowered to deal with "certain phases" of the Flume situ-ation, He stated there was no disagree-ment between himself and d'Annunzlo on Italy's aspirations for the annexa-tion of Flume. "Our differences were over questions of policy." he declared. "I left the office ac obief of the schinet and went

of policy," he declared. "I left the office of chief of the cabinet and went hack to my battalion, because of our in-bility to agree, but there is no conflict between Captain d'Annunzio and myself on Italy's aspirations for the annexa-

Major Giuriati added that a trainload of food arrived at Fiume yesterday.

Rome, Jan. 8.—(By A. P.)—The Glornale d'Italia, discussing the iden suggested in some quarters that the Adriatic question be settled by direct negotiations between Italy and Jugo-Slavia, says there is no confidence in such a scheme. such a scheme.

Spalato, Dalmatia, Jan. 8 .- Telegrams from Buccari report a D'An-nunzio proclamation to the citizens of Flume announcing his approaching de-Finme announcing his approaching de-parture and explaining that "Italy, having been betrayed by her great al-lies and now standing completely iso-lated and helpless, and helping to de-fend the rights of Italians on this side of the Adriatic, I find myself compelled is abandon the magnitude program which to abandon the patriotic program which was so hopefully undertaken."

SERIOUS FLOODS IN ITALY

Houses Collapse, Lives Believed Lost

as Rivers Overflow Banks Rome, Jan. 8.—(By A. P.)—Heavy rains are causing floods throughout most of Italy. The Arno and Tiber rivers are overflowing their banks and inun-dating many sections. In several dis-tricts houses have collapsed. Many towns, among which are Balei. Carprona. Pevriola and Peretola, are isolated. The lower part of the city of Pisa is inundated, and it is feared lives have been lost at Catales. Firemen say the blaze started in the garage of the model works and that several tanks of gasoline exploded, causing the flames to spread rapidly. For a time the large state printery, a privately-6wned concern, where all state printing is done, was in danger, but it suffered only small loss. Hundreds of Harrisburg families lost a week's wash in the laundry.

Declares "Mother of All 'Isms' Great Menace Newark, N. J., Jan. S .- (By A. P. -Declaring woman suffrage in New

"I believe woman suffrage—the mother of all 'isms'—to be the greatest menace now threatening the stability mether of all issue threatening the stability menace now threatening the stability of American government and American institutions." the letter stated. "It is necessarily one of the foundation stones of socialism, and adoption of the federal amendment will give socialism, of which the present Bolshevik agitation is but a violent manifestation, the greatest impetus and encouragement."
'PREP' DROPS ARMY COURSE
Waning Interest at F. and M. Academy Causes Abandonment many causes Abandonment the present Bolshevik agitance.

erny Causes Abandonment Lancaster, Pa., Jan. S.—Announce-ment was made today that the unit of junior reserve officers training corps at Franklin and Marshall Academy, the preparatory school of the F. and M. College, has been discontinued. Lack of interest among the students at the institution was given as the cause. Lieutenant Scott, a regular army officer, was in charge of the corps. He had visions of two companies, and a possible course in aviation for the in-stitution before the close of this year. Academy officials expressed a belief that the next school term.

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\$100,000 HARRISBURG FIRE

Pattern Works, Laundry and Print

Harrisburg, Jan. 8.—Fire originating in the Harrisburg Pattern and Model Works late last night ruined that plant and gutted the Eureka Laundry Co.. adjoining, with a loss of nearly \$100,-



NUGENT AGAINST SUFFRAGE BOLSHEVIK FORCES tween the soviet forces and the occupa-tion of Teheran and northern Persin, through which would exist the possi-bility of their ruling the whole coun-MAY SEIZE PERSIA



DENIKINE'S BASE CAPTURED

By the Associated Press

chug, forty-five miles east of Achinsk. Baku, with its important oil sup-plies on the western coast of the Cas-plan, also seems likely to fall into Bol-shevik hands. Its occupation would provide a base for further operations against the rear of Denikine's hard-pressed right wing. General Denikine appears to have suffered a serious disaster, for not ouly have the Reds severed all land commu-nication between his left and right wings, but they have captured large quantities of war material, including much that was sent to bim by the Al-London, Jan. 8 .- The situation in Russia is about as bad as could be, from an anti-Bolshevik point of view.

Shop Suffer in Blaze



An official statement issued by the soviet government at Moscow yesterday claims the capture of 5000 prisoners forty miles so theast of Achinsk, on the Trans-Siberian Railway. Four thousand more were token near Kem-chug, forty-five miles east of Achinsk.

nuch that was sent to him by the Al-

lies. There is little hope that, deprived of these supplies, the Denikine forces can make an effective resistance against the overwhelming Red armies.

TROOPS IN U.S. SHIPS

Washington, Jan. S.-(By A. P.)-American ships furnished by the ship-ping board will be used to repatriate Czecho-Slovak, Polish, Jugo-Slav and

Rumanian troops now in Siberia, it was announced today at the State Depart-ment. The first of the vessels, the President Grant and the America, soon will leave New York for Vladivostok, where they will be due about February 10

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\$1200.00 Caracul Dolman (Mink Collar) Reduced to	900.00
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trol of the Caspian from the more or less ineffective volunteer fleet. Once in possession of this sea there remains only a small British force and the poorly organized Persian forces be-Officials said it would discharge an U. S. ASKS MEXICO

Officials said it would discharge an obligation to these troops on the part of the United States and the Allies for the part they played in the struggle against Germany. The Czecho-Slovaks originally were part of the Austrian army, but deserted in a mass to the Russian armies early in the war.

THREATEN BOYCOTT

Indian Moslems Demand Satisfactory Peace Terms for Turkey

tory Peace Terms for Turkey Delhi, India, Jan. 8.—(By A. P.)— British goods will be boycotted if the peace settlement with Turkey is not satisfactory to Musselmans, according to a resolution adopted by Indian Mos-lems who gathered here recently in the all India khalifat conference. By another resolution it was pro-posed to begin a gradual cessation of co-operation with the government in event of an unsatisfactory peace with Turkey. A joint meeting of Moslems and non-Moslems of India was held after the conference. It adopted a resolution expressing the feeling that in view of America's attitude. Great Britain would have a decisive voice in the set-tlement of the terms with Turkey and that "the sacrifice in men and money made by the Moslems and their achievements made in the late war en-title them to a determining voice in this settlement."

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State Department that Gabriel Porter was shot and killed by a Carranza of feer December 21. In consequence the State Department

vesterday forwarded a note to the Mex- stolen. ican Government demanding an expla-

ican Government demanding an expla-nation of that murder and the two re-ported Tuesday. News of his death was received sev-eral days ago, but it was said at that time he had been killed accidentally by a friend, and it was not until the con-sul at Tampico was investigating the two-other recent murders that he was able to discover the facts in the case.

South Vineland Store Robbed

SQUINT OR

SMILE?

South Vinciand, N. J., Jan. 8.—The store of F. M. Pupehew was entered by thieves early yesterday and a diamon ring valued at \$200, and a roll of bill

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Jersey "would give impetus and enouragement to socialism." James R. Nugent, a state Democratic leader, has refused a request of Homer S. Com-mings, chairman of the Democratic national committee, to aid in securing ratification by the New Jersey Legisla-ture of the folders automation

ratification by the New Jersey Legisla-ture of the federal suffrage amendment. In a letter made public today Mr. Nugent told Mr. Cummings that "the federal prohibition amendment is woman's legislation, urged largely by women and effeminate men and foisted upon the American nation by a cowardly absentee Congress." "I believe woman suffrage—the

TO EXPLAIN MURDERS Fresh Outrage Near Tampico

Results in Demand From State Department

Washington, Jan. 8 .- The death of another American was added yesterday to the ninetcen killed in the last two

years in the Tampico oil region, when the American consul reported to the