THOUSANDS DESERT AS DENIKINE FLEES

Bolsheviki Taking Novorossisk Fire on British and French Warships

POLISH LINE HOLDING FIRM

By the Associated Press

Novorossisk, Russia, March 29.—Thousands of General Denikine's volunteer soldiers went over to the soviet side and most of the remainder went on board ship and departed for Crimea with Denikine when this city was occupied by the Bolsheviki last Saturday.

The only ships which resisted were Russian, which fired a few shells at the soviet forces. The United States cruiser Galveston was the last warship to leave the harbor and was not fired upon, although British and French warships were under fire from Bolshevik machine guns while departing.

Virtually all shipping of value was removed from the harbor before the Bolsheviki gained control.

Warsaw, March 29.—The Bolshevist drive has been unsuccessful, according to a communique issued yesterday. The communication announces that the Polish military authorities, after eight days of fighting at various points on a 350-mile front, see signs of weakness in the long-planned Spring drive of the Bolshevists which was designed to break the hold of the Poles upon the entire front.

The Polish line is holding all along the front of Podolia, where the Bolshevists have been centering the attacks of their big offensive in an effort to take the important fortified city of Kamenetz-Podolsk. The enemy has been using gas shells, artillery, armored trains, armored river boats, airplanes and cavalry in his attacks, but he has made no headway.

During the fighting in the swampy Mozir country the Bolshevists used long-range guns, say the newspapers, arousing the local population, which took up arms and fought with the Poles defending the railroads and the countryside.

Polish armored trains fought pitched battles against the Bolshevist monitors and other fighting craft on the Pripet river.

Poland's note, sent by wireless to the Russian Bolshevist government, proposing April 10 for a meeting between Polish and soviet delegates, with a view of negotiating peace, makes no mention of terms.

Geneva, March 29.—The Swiss authorities are investigating the mystery of a train filled with armored automobiles, Maxim rifles and ammunition which arrived at Zurich Friday from France, destined for Poland. The Zurich Volksrecht says the train was wrongly registered and was therefore stopped and sequestrated at Zurich.

Moscow, March 25 (delayed).—Mobilization of Russian working forces is proceeding with giant strides, it is announced here. Newspapers are filled with reports of the activities of the working army on Russian and Siberian railroad systems and in the mining districts of the Urals and of energetic steps being taken to fully utilize civilian manpower.

Regular mobilization is taking place in many districts, especially in the Caucasus and Ural regions, all males between the ages of sixteen and fifty and all females between sixteen and forty-five being compelled to register for work at Ekaterinburg, Perm, Viatka, Kazan, Vladimir and other places. All former railroad workers are called upon to register, and refusal to obey will be punishable by internment in concentration camps. Opposition was recently evidenced by the syndicalist element at Viatka, but that was overruled by the majority of the workers. Several bodies of factory employes, according to reports received here, have voted recently to abolish holidays and institute overtime work.

TIGER GOES TO HOLY LAND

Clemenceau Plans to Spend Good Friday in Jerusalem

Paris, March 29.—(By A. P.)—Former Premier Clemenceau, who has been in Egypt for several weeks on a tour of recreation, has returned to Cairo from the Sudan and is proceeding to Palestine, it is announced in Cairo messages. He will spend the greater part of Holy Week in Palestine, planning to be in Jerusalem on Good Friday, and will sail for France from Alexandria on April 23.

He plans to go to his home in Vendee directly after landing, merely passing through Paris on his way.

NITTI SAYS SLAVS ARE NOT ENEMIES

Has Always Regarded Them as Friends, He Tells Chamber of Deputies

ASKS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

By the Associated Press

Rome, March 29.—Premier Nitti declared in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday he had never regarded the Jugo-Slavs as enemies but as friends. He expressed the hope they would soon partake of Italian economic and cultural advantages and deplored what he described as a "dangerous press campaign which is calculated to foster distrust among the Jugo-Slavs."

"While anxious to bring about a friendly understanding with the Jugo-Slavs," he declared, "there is another solution—to demand the enforcement of the pact of London. France and Great Britain have stated that if Italy desired the application of the pact they would not refuse, as they hold themselves bound by it. If Italy is compelled to demand the carrying out of the convention it will be necessary to ask complete enforcement without including Fiume."

Nitti condemned that section of the press demanding the pact and also Fiume, and said he had told the Supreme Allied Council in London that if Italy requested the enforcement of the treaty she would concede autonomy to Dalmatia. He added this had created a good impression.

"If no other agreement can be reached," he continued, "a third solution of the Adriatic question may be to accept, with suitable modifications, proposals formulated by Great Britain and France. This solution is desired still less by Jugo-Slavia than by Italy, but, nevertheless, it is necessary to keep it in mind while continuing our efforts to reach an adjustment by an amicable understanding with the Jugo-Slavs."

The premier was applauded by the whole chamber, with the exception of the Socialists, and asked for a clear and unmistakable vote of confidence. With his address the debate was adjourned.

Rumania Asks Japan's Aid

London, March 29.—(By A. P.)—Rumania is appealing to Japan to help in the reconstruction of the country, and is hoping to obtain there something which Rumania desperately needs, said the Crown Prince Charles on March 14 to the correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Cairo, where he stopped on his way to the far East on a special mission.

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Deborah Boardman

OUTFITTING the kitchen looms as a serious problem on the horizon of the bride-to-be, but methinks the solution lies in a trip to the store of J. Franklin Miller, 1612 Chestnut street, for she will find there every conceivable utensil that is needful to completely equip this most important room in the new house. A list for a bride's kitchen will be sent upon request by J. Franklin Miller. It suggests many articles which, without its aid, might be overlooked, and whose omission might cause inconvenience. Courteous assistance in the selection of articles for kitchen use is assured to all patrons of this house-furnishing store. Salespeople competent to explain the merits of the various articles will assist you in making a list for your own particular kitchen.

YOU have noticed, of course, the scarcity of men's gloves, so the news that you can find at the store of Jacob Reed's Sons, 1424-26 Chestnut street, an excellent assortment of gloves of good quality will be welcomed, I know. There is a pique-sewn glove of tobacco brown capeskin with embroidered back that is remarkably good-looking. A buckskin in spring weight is another good choice, for it is a glove that looks well and wears well. Some men like the gray mocha gloves for spring, and these at Reeds' are of very good quality. Chamois gloves with spear-back are very smart and practical, for they wash well. Gray gloves, suitable for all afternoon functions, will also be found at Reeds', among them heavy gray silk gloves.

THERE is really no necessity for having your chauffeur's outfit tailored to measure when he can obtain such a remarkably well-made and perfect fitting suit and overcoat as those at the store of MacDonald & Campbell, 1334 Chestnut street. They are of excellent quality blue and gray unfinished worsteds and cheviots, and there is a certain air of individuality about them which will please you. It is such a relief to feel that one can send one's chauffeur to MacDonald & Campbell's for complete outfitting, from cap to puttees, with the assurance that every detail of his uniform will be correct. This store has been most successful in its department devoted to the outfitting of chauffeurs, as many well-satisfied patrons have attested.

AN accordion-pleated skirt of white crepe de chine topped by a long-waisted blouse of crepe de chine, bright emerald green in color, makes a delightful little sports dress. I saw it at the Caspar Gown Shop, 1120 Chestnut street. Clusters of white beads, dotting the blouse, lend a distinctive touch. It is just the sort of dress in which one feels most comfortable at the country club, and that one finds indispensable for wear at the shore. An afternoon dress in a rich shade of tobacco brown satin charmeuse has an air of simplicity about it that makes it most charming. Bands of pleated satin trim the short sleeves and the bouffant pockets. The pleating is also used at the bottom of the skirt. The monk's collar gives a soft outline to the neck.

THOSE lovely hand-painted Gift Baskets of Fruit at the store of Henry R. Hallowell & Son, Broad street below Chestnut, are redolent with the color and perfume of spring. The gay dashes of color on the baskets and Nature's own unrivaled colors in the fruits are truly expressive of the joy of Eastertide. Each of Hallowell's baskets is different in design, so one feels that one is sending a gift that is distinctive and individual. Peaches, Plums and Nectarines from South Africa, the first obtainable at Easter for the last five years; Florida Strawberries, Hothouse Grapes from Belgium, are all arranged in the baskets with infinite care. Hallowell's have made special arrangements to insure the safe delivery of these Gift Baskets of Fruit to points 1000 miles from Philadelph

FOR the daintiest of dainty luncheons you should visit Yahn & McDonnell's tearoom, at 1508 Chestnut street. The sandwiches are so delicious and fresh and the coffee has such a fine flavor that their fame is spreading rapidly throughout the Quaker City. Another thing that simply cannot be excelled is their fresh strawberry ice cream. Somehow one feels that there is no spring tonic quite as effective as real strawberry ice cream, and a bit of this in the middle of the afternoon is guaranteed to kill the most hopeless case of spring fever that ever was. French pastry is a thing for which Philadelphians are rapidly developing an appreciation. Yahn & McDonnell's is particularly delicious and makes a delightful little dessert after luncheon.

DAINTY of design and delicate of coloring are the Easter cards at the store of Frank J. Curry, 812 Chestnut street. I noticed in passing the other day that they are rapidly disappearing. There is still a great variety of cards from which to choose, however—a greater variety, in fact, than I have seen anywhere else in town—so you will make no mistake in sending Curry's cards to your friends. Let me remind you of the department of developing and printing at Curry's store. Their work is handled by experts. The advantage of having your snapshots finished at a reliable place such as this lies in the confidence one can feel beforehand that the work will be well done. Good developing brings out unexpected beauties, even in a snapshot.

AFTER a most thorough study of the electric car I am firmly convinced that it is the most practical and efficient town car. While it is true that on account of its ease of operation and its safety it is the ideal car for a woman or for any one who feels the least timidity about driving a car in the congested districts of the city, yet I know an expert driver who has taken of late to using his wife's electric car. When asked why, he said: "It is handier, and I never seem to have any trouble with it." If you have not already seen the Rauch & Lang and Milburn electric cars, you should visit the showrooms of George Hugh Smith, 1835 Chestnut street, where they will gladly arrange for a demonstration at your convenience.

A WEEK-END bag comes in mighty handy right now, when so many of us are planning trips to the shore. I saw a very good-looking bag of black cowhide at the store of Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co. It was fitted with toilet articles of sterling silver. Another had fittings of ivory and a practical bag that a man would like was filled with ebony toilet articles. A well-made, substantial traveling bag is as necessary to the well-dressed man or woman as clothes of good style, and an investment in a bag that will give good service is worth while. You will find week-end bags, suit cases and over-night bags of good, sturdy leathers at Bailey's. They come either with or without fittings, as you prefer.

HAVE you ever stopped to think just what are the elements that make for the success of your toilette? If you have, I'm quite sure that footwear is very near the head of the list. Trim footwear that harmonizes with one's gown goes far toward making the successful costume. For afternoon wear one should have, for instance, a pair of patent leather pumps or a pair of the new one-eyelet ties that are so much in favor this season, while, for morning or sports wear a smart oxford with military heels is just the thing. The fit of a shoe is quite as important as its looks, and so I would suggest that you visit the second-floor shop of Del Mar & Co., at 1211 Chestnut street, where the salespeople are most interested in finding for you the shoe that exactly suits your foot.

EVERY rug which I see at the store of Fritz & La Rue, 1615 Chestnut Street, seems more interesting than the last. The one which has so awakened my enthusiasm this week is a Kermanshah, with background of sapphire-blue. The border and medallion in the center of the rug show soft pastel colors—amber-yellow, ivory, rose and green. Another Oriental rug which I saw at Fritz & La Rue's was of Saruk weave. It was a lovely thing of softly shimmering blues and reds blended in rare harmony. It seems to me that, if I were furnishing a house, one of the very first things I would buy would be a good Oriental rug. It is a purchase which leaves no regrets.

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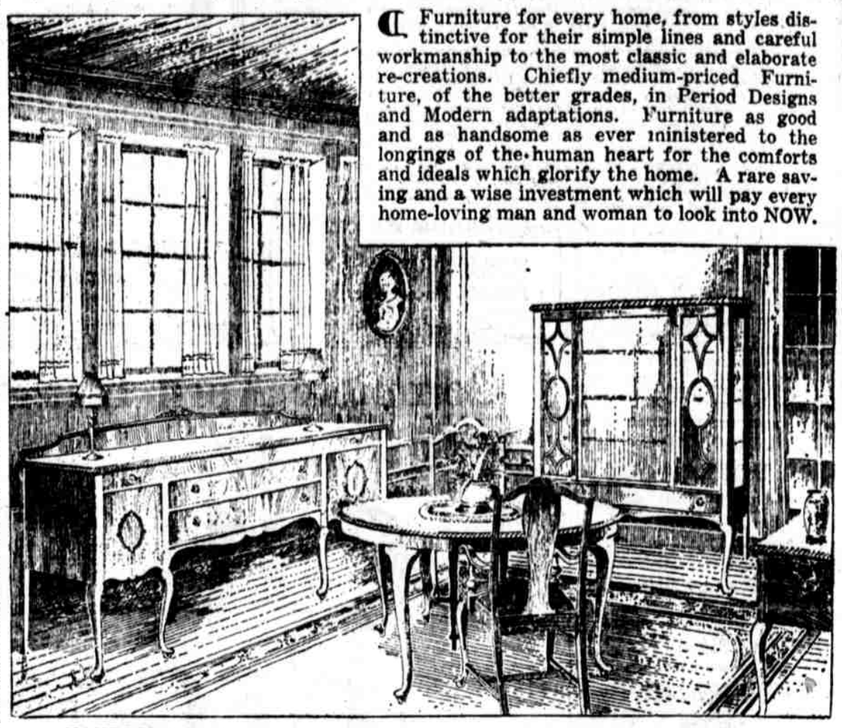

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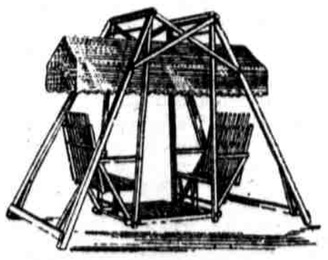

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