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IN SIBERIA FIGHTING

Two-Day Battle With Russian Troops Results Disastrously to Invaders

By the Associated Press Honelulu, March 31.-Severe losses have been suffered by a portion of the Japanese troops stationed near Nikosian forces, says a Tokio cablegram to the Nippu Jipi, a Japanese newspaper dispatches from Japanese military headquarters in Siberia as its authority.

The cablegram said the fighting began March 18 and continued two days, but gave no estimate of casualties or the number of troops involved. According to the advices, the Russians destroyed the Japanese consulate at Nikolaevisk during the fighting. The fate of the consul is unknown.

London, March 31 .- Bolshevik troops have penetrated to Petrovsk, on the Caspian sea in the northern Caneasus. Societ cavalry occupied that town yes-

terday, according to a wireless com-munique from Moscow today.

The key point of Vladikavkaz, on the railway to Petrovsk, about midway be-The key point of Vladikavkaz, on the railway to Petrovsk, about midway between the Black and Caspian seas, was occupied by the Red forces March 24.

At Petrovsk five armored trains and enormous booty were taken. All of the oil wells were found to be in order when Trotzky's forces reached them.

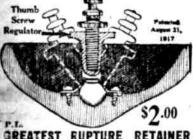
commence peace negotiations with Poland on April 10 and proposals for an armistice over the entire front are contained in the reply of the Russian Soviet government to the Polish note of March 27, which was received here this morn-

The soviet note suggests that the peace conference be held in a neutral state, preferably Esthonia instead of Borisov, as proposed by the Poles. It is understood that it is probable the Polish government will refuse to agree to an armistice, and will also insist upon Borisov as the place to conduct

Washington, March 31.—(By A. P.)

The Boishevik offensive against the
Polish eastern frontier is under the direction of the famous Russian general, Brusiloff, who planned the great Russian drive which swept over the same territory in 1916, according to advices received today at the Polish legation.

Opposing General Brusiloff in the Podo'ian sector is a former comrade in arms, General Jendrzewski, who served during the war in two Russian armies Recent German reports of the defeat



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of the Poles at Vilna and the consequent removal of the Polish capital from War-saw were denied in the cabled advices, which said that on account of the heavy snow in the vicinity of Vilna there has been no fighting there recently.

SAYS MARS IS SIGNALING US

Interstellar Communication

Paris, March 31.—(By A. P.)—Belief that the strange signals picked up by wireless stations recently come from Mars is expressed by Camille Flammarion, famous astronomer. He thinks SOVIETS ASK POLISH TRUCE interstellar communication may yet become a realized fact, but is inclined to believe it will be by the use of son magnetic force not yet developed.

"Since the signals appear to be regu come from the sun, although our great luminary is displaying prodigious activity. It is possible, however, the present chaotic conditions on earth may be traced to solar storms, which may have a reactive effect on the earth and the Japanese troops stationed near Niko-luminary is displaying prodigious activ-lacvisk, Siberia, in a battle with Rus-ity. It is possible, however, the present The cablegram quoted delayed minds of men."

VIENNA GOES SHOELESS

Society Folk Form Barefoot Clubs to Discourage High Prices

Vienna, March 31 .- A society composed very largely or the intellectual classes, professional men and others whose incomes now are about the smallest in the country has been formed to encourage barefootedness among the people. They announce they will shortly appear shoeless in public.

The organizers say their action is not only a necessity because of the pro-hibitive cost of footwear, but also is a

wells were found to be in order the Trotzky's forces reached them.

Warsaw, March 31.—Willingness to

Flammarion, Astronomer, Predicts Decision Follows Rejection of Compromise by King and **New Cabinet**

WILL BEGIN NEXT TUESDAY

By the Associated Press

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new ministry of an offer by the trades unions to compromise the political crisis if the Rigsdag was convened immediately. The strike was declared by the Trade Union Congress.

All classes of the population are hoarding food, petroleum, candles and water. No serious trouble has developed as yet, as the police have been able to disperse hostile street crowds.

Independent Soicalists have joined the trades.

Liebe takes the posts of premier and minister of justice. Commander Konow, under the title of minister of defense, assumes the portfolios of both war and marine ministries, and also provisionally takes the foreign portfolio. Professor Thorkid Rovsing, a leading physician, is minister of education; State Councillor Monberg, minister of traffic; M. Cxholm, minister of the interior and also provisionally minister of agriculture; M. Hjerlhansen, finance; M. Hasszsrade Juensen, worship.

In the streets last night cries were

WALES HALTED BY ROCK

as yet, as the police have been able to disperse hostile street crowds.

Independent Socialists have joined the Majority Socialists in calling a general strike. The Liebe ministry has issued an appeal to the population saying it will resign as soon as elections are over and the new Rigsdag has met.

The Social Democratic parliamentary group has issued a manifesto summoning the people at elections to overthrow the king's "reactionary designs." It says:

All Hjerlhansen, finance; M. Hjerlhansen, finance; M. Hasszsrade Juenseen, worship.

In the streets last night cries were raised of "Revolution!" "Down with the king!" "Long live the Danish republic!" These were intermingled with counter-cries for the king. The appearance of two squadrons of Hussars had a callming effect. Strong guards were posted outside the palace.

The king took his customary ride unattended, yesterday morning.



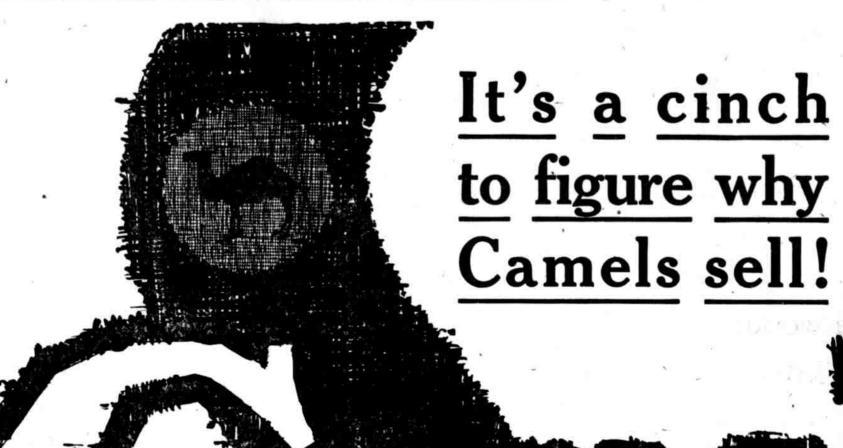
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Through Panama Canal
Panama, March 31.—Blasting operations in the Culebra cut section of the canal were necessary today before the British battleship Renown, with the British battleship Renown, with the Prince of Wales on board, could proceed through the great waterway.

I alse Geneva, Wis., March 31.—(By A. P.)—The wine cellar in the Lake Geneva summer home of Frank Rehm, dent Lefevre, American and French can all the pression and istherman forces. When Gatun dam was reached Governor Harding explained the operation of the canal, the prince expressing astonishment at the magnitude of the engineering feat accomplished there.

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