

WRANGEL DEFEATED BY SOVIET FORCES

Attack on Bridgehead Results in Heavy Loss of Men and Material

TROTSKY DIRECTS CAMPAIGN

By the Associated Press
 Sebastopol, Oct. 17.—The efforts of General Baron Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, to take the Kakhovka bridgehead have resulted in a failure, with heavy losses to his forces in killed and wounded and in material captured by the Bolsheviks. The killed included the general commanding the Barbovitch cavalry corps.
 General Wrangel's troops have been thrown back into the Taurida area, behind the Dnieper, which they still control.
 Leon Trotsky, the Russian Soviet war minister, is said to be personally directing the Dnieper campaign from Orel.
 General Wrangel has signed a law creating local Zemstvos, which will exercise far-reaching powers. In signing the law, General Wrangel said he hoped civil war would soon end, and that the Zemstvos would send capable delegates to the national assembly which will determine the future character of new Russia.

London, Oct. 18.—(By A. P.)—Russian Bolshevik forces have defeated the army commanded by General Baron Wrangel, which has been operating in the Nikopol and Kakhovka sectors, northeast of the Crimean peninsula, according to wireless dispatch received here from Moscow.
 The Soviet troops took large quantities of booty and entirely destroyed the Smolenak and Alexieff infantry regiments of the South Russian army. General Babineff, commander of the Kuban division, is reported to have been killed, and it is said General Barbovitch, commander of a cavalry corps, was severely wounded.

ANARCHISTS RAIDED AFTER DRIVE ON FORT

Italian Government Now Taking Strict Measures to Cope With Plotters

Rome, Oct. 19.—(By A. P.)—Following yesterday's attack on the Aureliano fort, a few miles from this city, police and carabinieri sent from Rome raided an inn where it was reported anarchists were gathered. They found a number of persons, but all of them escaped except three, who were arrested.

Some time ago officers of the garrison received information that anarchists intended to attack the Aureliano fort for the purpose of seizing arms and ammunition. Today three persons approached a sentinel, whose challenge was answered by three revolver shots. The sentinel fired his rifle at his assailants, and the garrison sprang to arms.
 Several machine guns were fired into the darkness, killing a horse and smashing a carriage in which the men who attacked the sentinel had reached the vicinity of the fort.

Other anarchists had been arrested in different Italian towns. Twenty-eight volunteers who had been visiting in Calabria and were returning to Fiume have been placed in jail.
 The arrest of Enrico Malatesta, anarchist leader, late last week in connection with a plot discovered by the police in Milan, is taken as an indication that the government has decided on strict measures to re-establish order.

MOSCOW REVOLT DENIED
 Berlin, Oct. 19.—Official quarters have no knowledge of reported revolts in Moscow and the invasion of the Kremlin, as stated in recent Zurich dispatches claiming to be based on an announcement of the German foreign ministry. The ministry categorically denies responsibility for the report.

SUL VIAGGIO DEL BARONE AVEZZANA

Il Governo Italiano non ha Deciso Rimpiazzarlo nell'Ambasciata di Washington

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Washington D. C. 18 ottobre.—Un comunicato semi-ufficiale emesso in Roma dall'Agenzia Stefani, e ricevuto qui, oggi, dall'Ambasciata Italiana, dice quanto segue:
 "L'Ambasciatore Italiano in Washington, Barone Camillo Romano Avezzana, e' in procinto di cenare in Italia, ma tutti i nomi di possibili successori sono ancora, prematuri. Il Governo Italiano non ha preso alcuna decisione al riguardo."

(Il telegramma di cui sopra lascia perche' comprendere che la notizia della nomina del Barone Aliotti non ha fondamento, o per lo meno che sara' stata revocata in vista che la sua destinazione alla Regia Ambasciata di Washington non sarebbe stata bene accolta alle autorita' del Dipartimento di Stato degli Stati Uniti.)

Roma, 17 ottobre.—L'intenzione degli Italiani di emigrare nel Brasile e' stata biasimata dall'On. De Michelis, Commissario di Emigrazione, il quale ha detto che parecchi comunicati fatti relativamente al Brasile sono falsi. Tra questi comunicati vi e' quello che la terra verrebbero concessa gratis agli Italiani. Il de Michelis, in una intervista del giornale "Il Tempo" ha dichiarato che e' necessario concludere prima dei trattati con il Brasile, allo scopo di poter assicurare l'inviolabilita' del domicilio; la istituzione di scuole, che presentemente scarreggiano

POLAND REQUESTED TO GIVE UP VILNA

Occupation Contrary to Armistice Agreement, France and Britain Assert

By the Associated Press
 London, Oct. 19.—A note with regard to the Vilna situation was handed to the Polish Government Sunday by the French and British representatives in Warsaw, acting simultaneously. The note declared the allied governments considered the occupation of Vilna contrary to the armistice with Lithuania concluded through the mediation of the League of Nations, and contrary to the assurances given by Poland to the Allies and the League of Nations. The note is friendly but firm in tone.
 Both the governments expressed the opinion that Poland should completely disavow General Zeigowski's action and thus give satisfaction to the League of Nations, whose authority, it was pointed out, had been shaken. The note

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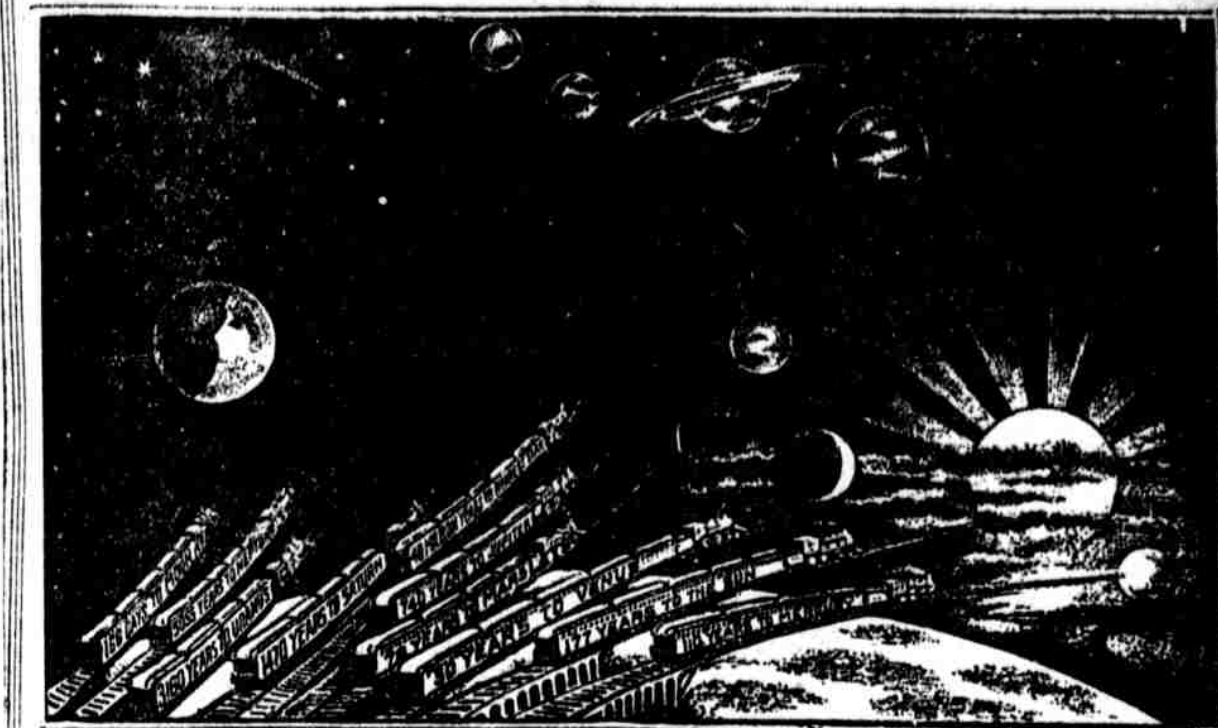
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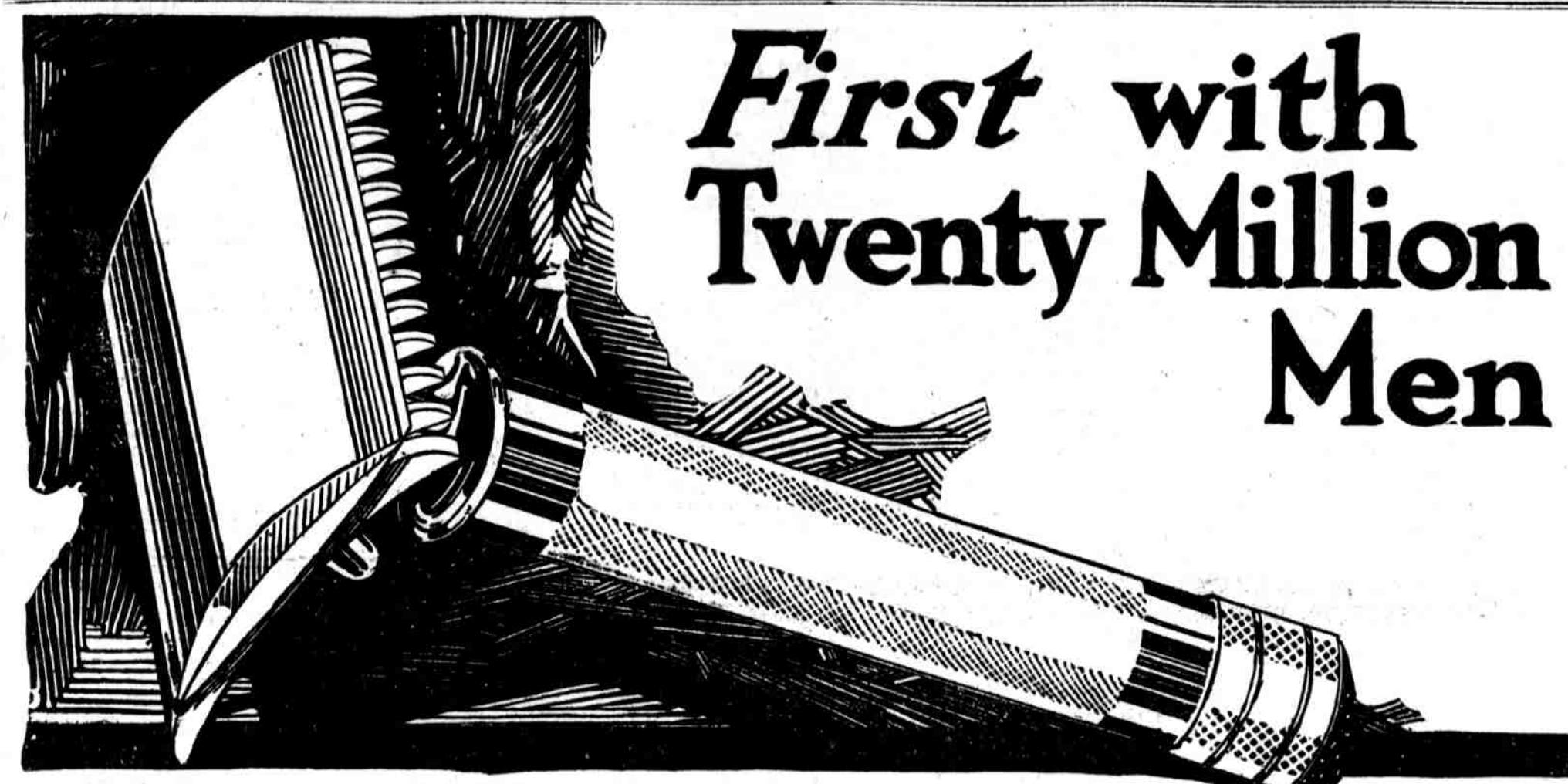
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