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THE OFFENSIVE MIGHT OF THE RED ARMY.

If pictorial evidence of the Soviet Armies' colossal blows against the Germans be needed, then what more striking proof can we bring than these pictures just received from Russia.

When Moscow comes out with the news that another offensive has been launched the impressiveness of its weight has the world on its toes. Here in vivid newsreel pictures is the whirlwind assault on the Crimea. Inevitably dated by the speed of subsequent events on the other Russian fronts, but typical of the shattering blows being delivered inside Poland on the road to Warsaw, and equally so and with furious purpose, against Prussia.

New and well equipped divisions are going into action. With superb valour Stalin's Armies have sent Hitler's Divisions reeling back, in several places beyond the German invasion starting line of three years ago.

Russian newsreel cameramen follow the forces of the Soviet Maritime Army into the Black Sea town of Kerch. With rapid strides the liberating soldiers sweep toward the great fortress city of Sebastopol. Nothing can halt the fierce drive. The German defences crumble and break before the swift advance which carries the victorious Red Army men into Simferopol, Theodosia and Yalta. The dispirited German Army is in retreat before the tide which sweeps everything from its path.

German manpower strikes a new 'low' as her Armies are depleted by many thousands taken prisoner. Satellite Rumanians are in this haul too -- they surrendered complete with their weapons and equipment. The Axis brothers went their way into captivity.

Captured German newsreel material is introduced here to show the systematic destruction of installations in Sebastopol as the time for their abortive exit from the Crimea draws near. German propaganda tried to impress by twisting defeat into a "withdrawal-according-to-plan" story.

Heavy toll has been taken of High ranking officers in the German army. But here are a couple who, round about that time, were still in German hands.

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a rare sequence of pictures from camps of Russia's partisan warriors. From their mountain hide-out they come — the bands of men and women who wage their terrible warfare behind the enemy lines — out of seclusion come soldiers of the Soviet underground army to emerge into the open after months of sabotage and swift execution on German machines and men. Up in the mountains, in the woods, down in the valleys, in villages and towns they have inflicted death and destruction on the hated enemy. In the hour of victory the hero partisans return to their native places. In every Russian mind today there appears the brilliant vision of sweeping victory.