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KERENSKY SAYS THAT RUSSIA IS WORN OUT BY THE STRAIN OF WAR

Claims His Country Has Been Fighting Eighteen Months Longer Than Great Britain---Bore the Brunt for a Time ---Still in the War.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 1.—Russia is worn out by the strain of the war and must have help, Premier Kerensky today told the Associated Press. He said that Russia claims as her right that the other Allies now should shoulder the burden which she has borne so long. Russia, the Premier declared, has been fighting eighteen months longer than Great Britain, and Russia has fought her battles alone, and is fighting alone.

The world must not lose faith in the Russian revolution because it is an economic one. No one, the Premier added, has the right to feel disillusioned about it, as it takes years to develop a stable government. America's most useful way of helping Russia is in sending boots, leather, iron and money. Premier Kerensky said it would be impossible for the United States to send troops, because difficulties of transport would be too great. Russia is not out of the war, the Premier said in answering the reports to the contrary.

CLAIMS THAT RUSSIA SAVED GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE FROM DISASTER EARLY IN THE WAR

"Russia has fought constantly since the beginning. She saved France and Great Britain from disaster early in the war. She is now worn out by the strain, and claims as her right that the Allies now shoulder the burden." Thus Premier Kerensky explained Russia's position to the correspondent. The correspondent called attention to widely contradictory reports on Russian conditions, and asked the Premier for a frank statement of the facts.

"It has been said by travellers returning from Great Britain and elsewhere to America that opinion among the people, not officially, but generally, is that Russia is virtually out of the war," it was explained. "Is Russia out of the war?"

Premier Kerensky laughed. "That," he answered, "is a ridiculous question. Russia is taking an enormous part in the war. One has only to remember history. Russia began the war for the Allies. While she was already fighting, Great Britain was only preparing and America was only observing.

DOES NOT THINK IT IS POSSIBLE TO SEND AN AMERICAN ARMY TO THE AID OF RUSSIA

"Russia at the beginning bore the brunt of the fighting, and thereby saved Great Britain and France. People who say we are out of the war have short memories. We have fought since the beginning and they must now take the heaviest part of the burden on their shoulders. At present Russian public opinion is greatly agitated by the question, Where is the British fleet, now that the German fleet is out in the Baltic?"

"Could an American army be of use if sent to Russia?"

"It would be impossible to send one," said Kerensky, "on account of the difficulties and dangers of transportation."

"What would be the most useful way for America to help Russia?" he was asked.

"Have her send boots, leather, iron and," the premier added, "particularly money."

THINKS DEMOCRATS OF THE WORLD SHOULD NOT LOSE FAITH IN RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

"Russia is fighting alone," Kerensky said. "France has had Great Britain to help her from the start, and now America has come in." The premier was asked regarding the morale of the Russian people and the army. He answered: "The masses are worn out economically; the disorganized state of life in general has had a psychological effect on the people. They doubt the possibility of the attainment of our hopes."

"What is the lesson to the democrats of the world from the Russian revolution?"

"This," Premier Kerensky replied, "is for them to find out. They must not lose faith in the Russian revolution because it is not a political revolution, but an economic one—a revolution of facts. The Russian revolution is only seven months old. It will take years to develop."

IN FAVOR OF THE ADVANCED RATE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

New York, Nov. 2.—The New York Chamber of Commerce, after hearing the banker James Speyer state that railroad stocks on the New York Stock Exchange depreciated in value \$1,400,000 between January 1 and October 1 last, and that of eighteen railroad stocks selling above par when the war broke out only eight had survived the speculative blow, adopted a resolution urging the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant the roads the rate advances they ask for.

N. S. TO PROHIBIT EXPORT OF CORN

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Washington, Nov. 2.—The war trade board yesterday issued an order prohibiting the export of corn except in special cases where sufficient evidence of the necessity of export is established. "This is due to the late arrival of the new corn harvest," said the order, "and exporters have been warned not to make any shipments or contracts for shipments unless licenses have been previously received."

GOVERNMENT AT ST. STEPHEN FOR FUNERAL

Ontario's Premier Sends Message of Regret—Senator Thorne Representing Dominion Govt.

The members of the Provincial Government, the deputy heads of provincial departments and other officials left this morning for St. Stephen to attend the funeral of the late Lieut. Governor Ganong this afternoon.

Telegrams were received from the government of Nova Scotia that it would be represented by Governor Grant at the obsequies. An exchange of telegrams took place between Premier Hearst of Toronto, and Premier Foster, as follows:

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 1, 1917.

Hon. W. E. Foster, Fredericton, N.B.

My colleagues and I desire to convey to your government our respectful sympathy and that of the people of Ontario on the death of your honored and distinguished lieutenant-governor.

(Sgd) W. H. HEARST.
Fredericton, N.B., Nov. 1.

Hon. Sir William H. Hearst, Toronto, Ont.

On behalf of the people of the province of New Brunswick and for my colleagues and myself I beg to thank you, the members of your government and the people of Ontario for expressions of sympathy on the death of the lieutenant-governor of our province. New Brunswick has lost an honored and distinguished citizen.

(Sgd) W. E. FOSTER, Premier.

Senator W. H. Thorne, St. John, is in attendance, at the request of Premier Sir Robert L. Borden, to represent the Dominion Government.

Violated Prohibitory Act.

Two men were arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness and one had the additional charge of having liquor in his possession. Both pleaded guilty to the charges preferred and were remanded. This afternoon the man charged with being drunk was fined eight dollars and paid. The other was given a sentence of three months in jail or a fine of fifty dollars for having liquor in his possession and a sentence of eight dollars' fine or one month in jail for being drunk.

TRUANTS TO RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION

School Attendance so Far Has Been Satisfactory---A Charge of Cruelty Made Against Teacher Will be Investigated--To Interest School Children in the Victory Loan.

The regular meeting of the School Board was held yesterday with Dr. VanWart presiding, and the other members in attendance included Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Lemont, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Shute.

In the secretary's report it was shown that the attendance at all the schools seems to be satisfactory up to this date. Chief Finley and his men on the police force lately have been rounding up delinquents and in a general way make it very unpleasant for the boy who is inclined to jig. The chief met the Board and furnished the members with the names of twenty or more boys who have been absent from school, and also gave reasons for their absence. Under the Board's regulations for the present term the teachers are required to make a weekly report of absentees from which the principal sends a report to the secretary every Monday morning, and the chief calls every Monday afternoon for data. Truant boys are now likely to experience a restless time.

Lack of Blackboards.

Great inconvenience is being felt in some of the departments of the Charlotte Street school, owing to lack of blackboards. A full supply of the very best slate was ordered for the enlarged building and after much delay, it arrived badly smashed. It has not yet been replaced.

A little disappointment is felt by the trustees because the evening classes have not filled up after effort and

Italians Are Getting Ready For a Counter Offensive

ANOTHER HUN MUTINY NOW ALLEGED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Nov. 2.—Three officers and a number of sailors of the German navy were killed in "another mutiny" at Kiel early in September, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Daily Express, which claims to have authentic details. The outbreak occurred aboard the battleships Kron Prinz and Schleswig-Holstein, and it started when the men revolted against being drafted into submarine service. The sailors on the Kron Prinz threw Admiral Schmidt overboard and stabbed and threw overboard Lieut. Raul, the Admiral's aide, and another officer. A battle on the ship's deck between the officers and sailors followed. Three officers and a number of sailors were killed. Similar scenes occurred on the Schleswig-Holstein.

Admiral Schmidt was rescued, but it was necessary for him to leave Kiel. All the surviving mutineers were arrested.

Vice-Admiral Von Capelle, German Minister of Marine, announced in the Reichstag on October 9 the discovery of a plot in the German navy. Dispatches from Amsterdam reported that the crews of four battleships of the German fleet had taken part in a mutinous outbreak at Wilhelmshaven. Three of the ringleaders were shot, while heavy sentences were imposed on the others. This outbreak was said to have occurred about six weeks earlier, or about the 1st of September. Admiral Von Capelle accused three radical socialist deputies of complicity in the plot, but the German government has not taken any action against the members of the Reichstag.

200 MEXICAN TROOPS WIPED OUT.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 2.—Colonel Anchaeta was killed and his command of two hundred federal troops almost wiped out when trapped in a mountain pass near Suagui Grande, Sonora, by Yaqui Indians, last Saturday, a message received here from Sonora yesterday stated.

At the Gaiety Today.

Vivian Martin in "A Kiss for Susie" a Paramount picture; and a new O. Henry story.

A Great Battle on the Line of the Tagliamento River---Advance of Enemy Being Checked by Cavalry---Italians Fought With Great Valor.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 1.—Italian and Allied troops are preparing for a counter offensive. A great battle based on the line of the Tagliamento river is expected. The cavalry rearguard continues to screen the movement of the main body of the Italian army to its newly chosen position, and at the same time to check the advance of the enemy lines.

General Cadorna's bulletin last night leaves the first idea of where the advance is making itself felt along the hills connecting St. Daniele de Fruiti, the Ledra canal and Pozzulo del Fruiti, making a curved line some miles west of the Isonzo.

Military necessity still restricts the sending of details of operations and the mentioning of places, but within these close limits some general idea can be given of the heroic resistance the main part of the Italian army gave to the rush of overwhelming numbers.

MONTE NERO WAS HEROICALLY DEFENDED AGAINST FIERCE ONSLAUGHTS ON THREE SIDES

The greatest shock came on the north, where the Isonzo was first crossed. Here occurred the weakening of certain detachments of the second army which General Cadorna has bulletined with the frankness of a great commander. It was this weakening which gave the German contingents the opening at a critical moment to pass forward between a portion of the enemy on the north and that on the line further south.

Now began the double exposure of the southern wing of the army, which caused it to retire on the front and flank. Some sections sustained shocks of exceptional intensity. The commanding heights of Monte Nera, which the Italians had captured after deeds of great valor, was defended against onslaughts from three sides, which gradually developed into envelopment.

REAR GUARD OF ITALIANS SHELLED ADVANCING HUNS AND DESTROYED ARSENALS AND BRIDGES

The retirement began all along the extended advanced positions occupied by the Italian army within Austrian territory.

The retirement was accompanied by shelling operations of the rear guard, which poured a deadly fire into the advancing columns and at the same time destroyed powder depots, arsenals and bridges with the double purpose of giving time for the withdrawal of the Italian heavy guns and preventing military stores falling into the hands of the enemy.

In one of the mountain passes a small village commanding of the main bridges from Gorizia across the Isonzo was blown the pass was staken and retaken eight times during desperate artillery, infantry and hand-to-hand fighting. Gorizia was shelled heavily and further reduced to a mass of debris. One up by Italians and the enemy movements further impeded.

VICIOUS SHORT SELLING IN THE STOCK MARKET WILL BE STOPPED

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Measures to prevent "vicious" short selling in the stock market, attributed in some quarters to German interests as part of an organized propaganda to create pessimism, were taken yesterday by the board of governors of the stock exchange.

The action comes as the end of a protracted decline in market quotations, recently of extreme violence, for which short selling, whether actually from German sources or from unscrupulous traders taking advantage of conditions, has been held in a large measure responsible. Yesterday, with so-called bear drives of this nature in evidence, stocks tumbled three to ten points, and at the close of the market the board of governors made an announcement. This was that a resolution had been adopted requiring all members of the exchange to furnish at noon every day for the inspection of the committee of business conducted, complete details regarding stock borrowed and loaned, or borrowed for customers, including names. Stock borrowing being the basis of short selling, the committee will be thus enabled to determine whether future transactions on the short side are of a legitimate character.

different schools and explain the scheme. Some plan will be adopted at once.

Janitors' Salaries.

Some time of the meeting was given to the consideration of applications from teachers and janitors for increase of salary owing to increase of work, or on account of the decreased value of a dollar. While the several claims carry force with them, the trustees find it necessary to study different sides of the question. The matter will receive further attention.

Before the meeting adjourned the teachers' salaries as well as a number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

THE N. Y. STOCK MARKET TODAY

New York, Nov. 2.—Prices rebounded vigorously at the opening of today's stock market as a result of the curb placed on short selling by the authorities of the exchange. United States Steel, yesterday's weakest feature, opened with a single lot of 20,000 shares at 88½ to 97, a maximum over night gain of 4½ points. Advances of two to four points were made by other steels, coppers, equipments and shipping. Baltimore and Ohio led the rails, rising 4½ points.

Proximity is the kindling and curiosity the match which lights the flame.