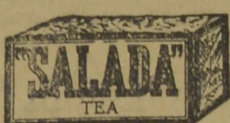


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TELLS OF IMPORTANT PART RUSSIA PLAYED IN WAR

Although Unprepared, She Accepted the Challenge of the Huns With a Brave Heart — Invaded East Prussia and Created a Panic in the Rear of Berlin — Sacrificed Her Best Divisions in Military Operations in the East.

Lieut. Boris Brasol vice-chairman of the Volunteer Association of the Russian Army and Navy officers in the United States, writes as follows to the New York Herald:

When the armistice was signed Clemenceau delivered an address to the Chamber of Deputies in Paris. He asked the deputies to send their greetings and thanks to the heroic Belgian people. He stated that the allies should not forget the share which Serbia gave to the common cause. He also stated quite definitely that the world must be grateful to Russia for the tremendous task which she accomplished during the three first years of the world war. This statement of Clemenceau is very significant at the present time when the peace conference is about to meet in Versailles.

Although dismembered and disorganized, although betrayed by German intrigue, Russia remains colossal, and Russia's future is of the utmost importance to all the various nations which have been historically bound with Russia's political history. Now is the time to reveal certain facts about Russia's participation in this war, facts which are unfortunately overlooked and sometimes consciously

hidden.

In July, 1914, Russia, although potentially enormously strong, was not prepared for a war with the Central Powers. Russia in no way desired war with Germany, on the one hand because of her unpreparedness and on the other hand because of the fact that the Russian people are peaceful and are but little interested in world politics. Therefore, everybody in Russia hoped that a final agreement would be reached and that the European war would be averted. In fact the Russian diplomats exercised a very strong pressure upon the Serbian government in order to have the latter agree to practically all the demands of Austria-Hungary. Austria-Hungary however used the Serbian situation for the declaration of war against Serbia. Russia was put in a position of a strong man who sees that a robber is violating a child. Russia was morally compelled to send Austria-Hungary a counter ultimatum. This was the reason why Russia declared a general mobilization of her military forces. When the Russia mobilization was declared Germany sent an ultimatum to Russia demanding an immediate suspension of military preparations. The Russian government

RAGTIME A QUICK CURE FOR SICK DARKEY

Paris, Dec. 2—"Jim" was a big black patient in the Red Cross hospital at St. Denis. He was a "mighty sick nigger," as he said, his illness being a combination of machine gun wound in the leg and shell shock. He could not even turn over on his cot, much less walk.

But that was before he heard Europe's orchestra. Europe and his famous musicians were in Paris on their way from one assignment to another, for they are more in demand at camps in France than ever they were in New York cabarets. The American Red Cross got permission for them to play at its St. Denis hospital. And you should have heard the boys cheer when syncopated strains from Europe's instruments swelled through the wards!

As for Jim, he not only could move; he could hop, and hop he did, from his cot to a station so close to the big bass drum that the dusky drummer had to cut out some of his customary gyrations.

After it awws all over the Red Cross hospital representative from Chattanooga, Tenn., who had arranged the concert, saw Jim sitting on the edge of his cot, an ebony picture of content and comfort.

"Jim, you rascal," she said, "I thought you were so sick?" "Yes'm," replied Jim, "I certainly was a sick man, and my leg troubled me mighty much, but nothing ain't bothered me since I heard that band, no, ma'm."

Next to ice cream nothing makes so big a hit with the boys in the hospital as do the band concerts that are a regular feature of the Red Cross programme in France to make a stay in a hospital as happy as may be for Yank wounded.

did not feel justified in submitting its will to the will of the Imperial German government and therefore twenty-four hours after the German ultimatum a state of war existed between Russia and Germany.

It should be borne in mind that at that time neither France, nor certainly Great Britain were prepared for the colossal war which was started by Germany. Russia was aware of this fact. Russia knew very well that a declaration of war upon Germany might mean a death blow to Russia's own future, but national honor compelled Russia to accept the challenge and she accepted it with good will and a brave heart.

The German hordes started to invade Belgium and France. The Russian military leaders watched with anxiety the alarming developments of military operations on the western

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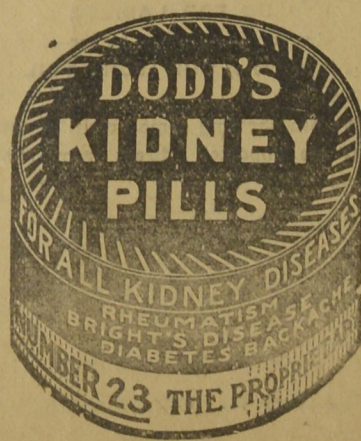
front. No time could be wasted because the Germans having crushed the heroic resistance of the Belgians were rapidly approaching the very heart of France—Paris. The Russia High Command knew that if the Germans should succeed in plunging their dagger into this heart world civilization would be mortally wounded; therefore in a spirit of self-sacrifice the Russian High Command despatched Russian Cavalry divisions into East Prussia. With utmost gallantry the Russian horsemen penetrated Prussia as far as Koenigsberg, destroying the German temporary defences and creating a panic in the rear of Berlin. The Russian move was so menacing and was accomplished with such accuracy that the Germans, who at that time had reached the Marne were almost compelled to halt their advance on Paris, and Hindenburg gave the order to withdraw Prussian troops from France to the eastern front in order to prevent further disaster in East Prussia. The genius of Joffre took advantage of this situation and succeeded in defeating the German hordes who were already within fifteen miles of Paris.

The Russians sacrificed their best divisions in this military operation. Thousands and thousands were killed when the Germans brought up their heavy artillery and infantry regiments from the western front. Nevertheless Russia attacked Austria-Hungary and after twenty-seven days of terrific battles Galicia was conquered and not less than three hundred thousand Austro-Hungarians and Germans were taken prisoners by the Russian armies. At the same time the Russian armies succeeded in halting the German advance on Warsaw, and the German divisions were hurled back from Warsaw, which already was in their sight.

Later, through 1915, the Russian armies which lacked munitions to a terrible extent engaged almost three-quarters of the entire German and Austrian military force in a tremendous battle along the whole eastern front during three and a half months. This saved France for a second time in 1915.

Russia has lost during this war some six or seven millions of her best sons. Is it because Russia lies dismembered that the allied nations will forget a people who have given to the altar of liberty even more than could be expected? It is the supreme duty of the Allies to extend their support to Russia now, when she is temporarily unable to help herself. The opinion of loyal Russians should be taken into consideration at the peace conference and Russia's vital interests should be safeguarded harmoniously by all of the allied nations. No peace will be stable unless a just attitude is taken toward Russia, and it would be necessary to make distinction between the real Russia—the Russia which has fought for three years against the Germans—and the international gang which sold Russia to the Germans at Brest-Litovsk and with whom the United States is actively at war.

LIEUTENANT BORIS BRASOL.



YANKEE BOYS EAT TONS OF COUGH DROPS

Paris, Dec. 22.—Cough drops to the extent of 31½ tons were consumed by the American expeditionary force in the past month, which might seem to indicate an alarming prevalence of coughs, but does not. It merely means that the soldiers used up that many lozenges as a substitute for candy, of which they could not obtain enough. They may have swallowed more than 31½ tons of cough drops, and probably did, but they obtained that many through Y. M. C. A. post exchanges.

The Americans' demand for sweets is stupendous, as the Y. M. C. A.'s monthly consignment shows. To take the edge off his appetite for sweet things, the Red Triangle canteens have ordered some staggering quantities of supplies. The biggest single item is sugar, most of it used in manufacturing chocolate and cookies in France. Just 2,850 tons of this will be needed.

It will take 1,325 tons of flour to keep the factories which are turning out cookies for the Y. M. C. A. busy for the next month. Condensed milk is in demand to the extent of 94½ tons, and milk powder, which is used in making chocolate, will weigh thirty-six tons.

The soldier is a great consumer of chocolate bars. Two hundred tons will be brought from America, and almost as much will be purchased in France. Jam is another big item, reaching 200 tons, to say nothing of a large quantity that will be obtained from French manufacturers. A total of 175 tons of candy has been requisitioned, and a great deal more could be sold if there were ways of getting it on the shelves of the post exchanges.

If transportation presented no difficulties, the Y. M. C. A. would show what "big business" really means. The trouble is that it's hard enough to get the stuff across the Atlantic, and once landed in base port it runs up against embargoes and other transport difficulties galore. Just when the Red Triangle people think they have enough motor trucks to handle the situation, for instance, the army commandeers part of the trucks.

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