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"Russia Worn Out, Says Kerensky; Allies Must Shoulder The Burden"

Depressing Statement Is Made By The Premier

Asks Where is British Fleet, in View of Baltic Attack by Germans — Says No Hope of Troops From United States Because of Transport Difficulties; The Revolution

Petrograd, Nov. 1.—Russia entered the war early, and she is now worn out by the strain, Premier Kerensky yesterday told the Associated Press.

He said that Russia claims as her right that the other allies now should shoulder the burden of the war.

Premier Kerensky declared that Russian public opinion was agitated by the question: "Where is the British fleet out in the Baltic?"

NOT OUT OF THE WAR BUT SORELY NEEDING HELP.

Petrograd, Nov. 1.—In view of reports reaching Petrograd the impression was spreading abroad that Russia was virtually out of the war.

The premier referred to the course in which Russia had fought her own campaigns alone, with no such assistance as has been extended to France by Great Britain and now America.

Public Utilities Hearing In City Traffic Superintendent Is Morning Witness

The hearing of the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company for permission to make their night rates for long distance calls effective only after seven o'clock p.m. instead of after six p.m. as presently in effect, was held this morning.

The committee met at ten o'clock in the morning in the provincial government rooms, Prince William street.

The chairman, G. O. D. City, presiding, was assisted by H. B. Robinson, K.C., and Felix Michaud and the secretary, F. P. Robinson, present.

Dr. Baxter outlined the contents of the company's petition that the present arrangement of night and day rates be continued.

The only witness heard at the hearing was Howard C. Gay, traffic superintendent for the company.

Chart No. 1 showed, for a ten day period from September 26 to October 5, the total circuit miles, that is the number of miles of wire used in making long distance calls, for each hour of the day.

The highest peak while day rates were in effect was between ten and eleven a.m., with a total of 91,794 miles.

The average number of circuit miles—the average distance for the calls—was 626 for the morning peak and 784 for the evening peak, showing that the subscribers delayed making their longest calls until the night rates went into operation.

The witness said that, not only is more labor required to get a longer call but that much more labor is required to find the person called after six o'clock and that this business therefore is a greater tax on their facilities.

No. 8 chart showed that the average of the night rates are not effective until ten p. m., to correspond with the New England Company's rates, as most of the business is with points across the border, the evening peak is not nearly so high as in the busiest morning period.

In answer to Commissioner McConnell, the witness said that allowing the night rates to begin at seven o'clock, instead of eight o'clock would reduce it somewhat and that the evening business would decrease with each hour that the night rates were postponed.

A comparison of the business in New Brunswick and that in Maine was shown by chart No. 9, which showed that in Maine, where the night rates do not begin until ten o'clock, there is no such increase in evening business as in this province.

NAVAL MATTERS IN THE COMMONS

London, Nov. 2.—The maiden effort of Sir Eric Geddes, the First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons yesterday, is not received wholly favorably by the newspapers.

Appreciation is expressed particularly of the new distribution of affairs of the admiralty tending towards the decentralization, and also introduction of younger men.

Some of the speakers frankly disagreed with him. George Lambert, former civil lord of the Admiralty, declared that neither on the basis of official advice to the government nor on the basis of Premier Kerensky's statement, could it be said that Russia was about to quit the war.

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THE BURGLAR: "Peace! Peace!"

Cabinet Committee Takes Up Cold Storage Matter

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Cold storage and the whole question of the cost of living is now under consideration, it is understood, by a sub-committee of the cabinet.

WASHINGTON SEES RUSSIA YET BIG FACTOR IN WAR

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ALLIES PREPARING COUNTER-OFFENSIVE ON ITALIAN FRONT

Not Only is Main Body of Italian Army Intact But Cadorna Has Thwarted Enemy Plan of Encompassing Third Army on Carso—Fine Spirit Prevails

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 forecasted.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 1.—The cavalry rear guard 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.

Military necessity still restricts rigidly the sending of details of the operation and the mention of places, but within these close limits some general ideas can be given of the heroic resistance that the main part of the Italian army gave to the rush of overwhelming numbers of the enemy.

The greatest shock came on the north, where the Isonzo first was 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 opportunity at a critical moment to pass forward between a portion of the army in the north and that on the line farther south.

Now began the double exposure of the southern force to retreat to the front and the main body of the Italian army to fall back until the entire army was in movement toward the newly established position.

Not only is the main body of the Italian army intact, after having dealt severe blows to the enemy, but it is now apparent that the Italian plan of encompassing the third army on the Carso, the cutting off of the flower of the forces in this region, rendering the Venetian plains defenceless and encouraging the hope of the enemy for a decisive victory with far-reaching political results.

Heretic Work. The safe retirement to the Tagliamento was due to the unexampled heroism of large bodies of Italian troops who refused to surrender, and the remnants of the Italian army, which had been surrounded to the last man rather than yield ground.

This line stretched roughly from Pleso (Pilsch) far in the north, southeastward through Gorizia to Mount Falco on the Adriatic. The second army occupied most of the front above Gorizia, the third army that below Gorizia.

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 army.

Wet Goods Were Being Brought In From Quebec by Auto

Fredericton, Nov. 2.—An Edmundston Sunday night a motor loaded with liquor being brought from Quebec province was stopped by Inspector Berube. The driver had his collar bone broken while making the seizure.

Large And Representative Gathering At Obsequies In Saint Stephen

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 2.—The funeral of Lieut.-Governor Gilbert W. Ganong took place this afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence.

SEEK EXEMPTION FOR TEACHERS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 2.—The Montreal Catholic school commission will apply for exemption for the teachers in its employ on the ground that it is expedient in the national interest that they remain in this country to educate the young.

FOOT WAS MANGLED.

The condition of Amos K. Horton, of Germain street, West St. John, who, while attempting to jump off the N. B. Southern train yesterday afternoon, slipped and fell and as a result had his right foot badly mangled, and who was taken to the General Public Hospital, is somewhat improved, and it is a question whether or not it will have to be amputated.

FINNS ARE DISTURBED OVER SWEDISH REPORT

Petrograd, Nov. 1.—There is unrest in political circles in Helsinki, according to a despatch from the Finnish capital, over agitation in the Swedish press about the possibility of Sweden taking the Aland Islands, lest they be captured by Germany.

WEATHER REPORT

OFFICER AT FRONT IS NOMINATED

GUARDING AGAINST SMALLPOX

H. G. FENNEY NAMED AS ELECTION CLERK

THE FLOTILLA DONATIONS

Von Herling Accepts

COLONEL KILLED; HIS COMMAND WIPED OUT BY YAQUI INDIANS

EL PASO, TEXAS, NOV. 2.—That Colonel Anches was killed and his command of 200 federal troops almost wiped out when trapped in a mountain pass near Sugi Grande, Sonora, by Yaqui Indians, on last Saturday, was a message received here from Sonora yesterday.