

Allied Offensive in Italy is Coming

Italians Still Valiantly Stem Austrian Advance

German Officers Killed During Mutiny at Kiel

Britain Divided Over Sir Eric Geddes' Speech

Russia, Exhausted by Long Fight, Calls For Aid

RUSSIA HAS FOUGHT ALONE UNTIL EXHAUSTED; MUST HAVE ALLIED AID

Country Worn Out by Strain of War Declares Premier Kerensky; Has Fought Alone, But Can do so no Longer - Urges U.S. to Send Supplies

Petrograd, Thursday, Nov. 1.—Russia is worn out by the strain of war and must have help, Premier Kerensky to-day 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.

Russia, the premier declared, has been fighting eighteen months longer than England, 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, because it takes years to develop a stable government.

America's most useful way of helping Russia is in sending books, leather, iron and money. Premier Kerensky said it would be impossible for the United States to send troops because the difficulties of transport would be too great.

"Russia has fought consistently since the beginning. She saved France and England 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."

"It has been said by travelers returning from England and elsewhere, 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. We have only to remember history. Russia began in the war for the Allies. While she was already fighting, England was only preparing and America was only observing."

"Russia at the beginning bore the whole brunt of the fighting, thereby saving Great Britain and France. People who say she is 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 great British fleet, now that the German fleet is out in the Baltic?'" "Russia is worn out," the premier said, "she has been fighting one and a half years longer than England."

"Could any army be of use if sent to Russia?" "It would be impossible to send one," said Kerensky. "It is a question of transport. The difficulties of transport. The difficulties of transport. The difficulties of transport."

"If America cannot send troops, what would be the most useful way for her to help Russia?" was asked. "Have her send boots, leather and money," the premier added emphatically.

ically, "money." Premier Kerensky drew attention to the fact that Russia has fought her battles alone.

"Russia has fought alone—is fighting alone," said Kerensky. "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 attainment of their hopes."

"What is the lesson to the democracies of the world of the Russian revolution?" "This," Premier Kerensky, "is for them to find out. They must not lose faith in the Russian revolution."

but it is not a political revolution, but an economic one and a revolution of facts. The Russian revolution is only seven months old. No one has the right to feel disillusioned about it. It will take years to develop.

"In France, which is only as large as three Russian departments (states) it took five years for their revolution to develop fully. Asked what he expected from the Constituent Assembly, the premier said: "The Constituent Assembly begins a new chapter in the history of the revolution. Its voice certainly will be the most important factor in the future history of Russia."

"What future do you picture for Russia after the war?" "No one can draw any real picture."

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BRITISH BOMB GERMAN MUNITION FACTORIES

Successful Raids on Bavarian Posts Carried Out by Aviators—Change in Weather Brings About Renewal of Activities

London, Nov. 2.—German munitions factories in Bavaria have been attacked by British airplanes, an official statement says. British airmen also dropped bombs on German billets and airdromes behind the lines in Flanders. The statement reads: Wednesday advantage was taken of the change in the weather; both our own and enemy airplanes were in the air all day. The visibility was not very good for artillery work, but a great deal of bombing was carried out by our machines and many photographs were taken.

"Our airplanes also co-operated successfully in a raid carried out by our infantry yesterday afternoon northeast of Loos, reported in last night's official statement, firing several thousand rounds from their machine guns and dropping bombs on hostile troops in the communication trenches.

WISH CONTINUE PALESTINE DRIVE

Hold Position Covering Newly Captured Town of Beersheba

London, Nov. 2.—British troops in Southern Palestine are holding a position covering Beersheba on the north, says a War Office announcement to-day.

HERTLING IS CHANCELLOR

Bavarian Prime Minister Makes Announcement of His Acceptance

Amsterdam, Nov. 2.—A Berlin dispatch says Count von Hertling has telegraphed to King Ludwig of Bavaria that he has accepted the German chancellorship.

ALLIES TO LAUNCH AN OFFENSIVE

Prepare Smashing Counter-Attack to Drive Huns Out of Italy

AUSTRIANS REPULSED

Italian and Franco-British Will Give Battle at Tagliamento River

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Thursday, Nov. 1.—Italian and allied troops are preparing for a counter-offensive. A great battle based on the line of the Tagliamento River is forecast.

FOE CHECKED. Rome, Nov. 2.—Austro-German patrols have advanced to the Tagliamento River, along which the Italians are making a stand. The War Office announces that these patrols were repulsed.

The text of the statement reads: "There has been reciprocal artillery firing over the Tagliamento River. Enemy patrols, which had advanced to the bank of the river, were repulsed by our machine gun fire."

"On the rest of the front there was no event of importance."

STEELE PROFITS. New York, Nov. 2.—The crucible Steel Company's report of the year ending August 31, made public here this morning shows total profits of \$15,161,236, as compared with \$18,528,748 for the previous year. Net profits \$12,282,358, from which was deducted \$7,582,500 for preferred dividends which completed payment of accrued dividends on the senior issue. The remaining surplus of \$4,719,855 was equal to \$18.88 a share on the \$25,000,000 common stock as compared with \$45.82 a share earned in 1916.

HEROIC RESISTANCE OFFERED BY ITALIANS WITH FRANCO-BRITISH AID

Spirited Defence of Cadorna's Forces Still Holds Austrian Army in Check; Cavalry Rearguard Continues to Screen Movements of Main Body

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The battleship Kronprinz displaces 25,293 tons and was built in 1915. Her complement is 1,150 men. The Schleswig-Holstein was completed in 1906 and measures 13,000 tons. She carries 729 men.

Vice-Admiral von Capelle, German Minister of Marine, announced in the Reichstag on October 9, the discovery of a plot in the German navy. Despatches 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 ring leaders were shot, while heavy sentences were imposed on the others. This outbreak was said to have occurred about six weeks earlier, or about the first of September. Admiral von Capelle accused three Radical Socialist deputies of taking part in the plot, but the German Government has not taken any action against the members of the Reichstag.

WASHINGTON HAS NO FEAR OF RUSSIA'S QUITTING WAR

Kerensky's Statement no Ground For Such a Belief, Lansing Declares

U.S. Surprised However by Premier's Utterances

Washington, Nov. 2.—Secretary of State Lansing to-day authorized the statement that neither on the basis of many official advices to the government nor on the basis of Premier Kerensky's statement, could it be said that Russia was about to quit the war. The government, he said, deplored constructions to the contrary.

Washington, Nov. 2.—While Premier Kerensky's remarkable statement of Russia's situation created a profound sensation among American officials and all the Allied diplomats here they note with confidence his emphasis that Russia is not out of the conflict, however war worn she may be.

In Eastern allied diplomatic circles in Washington Premier Kerensky's statement is not regarded as discouraging; in fact it was stated that the allies fully realized Russia's condition as he sets it out and have made their plans to meet those conditions.

The great conference about to take place in Europe will deal more specifically with the military situation which has resulted from the abandonment of Russia's offensive campaign and it is hoped that during the winter or with better opportunities to reorganize the Russian army and with such supplies of munitions and military material as can be sent into Russia from America and Japan by the trans-Siberian Railway, the army will be in condition to undertake again the offensive next spring.

It was said that it is clearly understood among the Entente Allies that Russians being exhausted by the war, they will be in condition to undertake again the offensive next spring.

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A MEETING OF THE WORKERS OF THE Conservative Association FROM EACH SUB-DIVISION Brantford, Brantford Township and Oakland IS CALLED FOR Saturday Night at 8 o'clock IN THE Conservative Rooms BRANTFORD N. D. NEILL, Sec'y. T. E. RYERSON, Pres.