

KERENSKY SAYS ALLIES SHOULD CARRY THE WAR

Claims Russia Did Her "Bit" By Standing the First Shock.

RUSSIA IS PLAYED OUT

Nation Is Still in the Struggle, But Weakened As a Military Unit.

Petrograd, Thursday, Nov. 1.—Russia is worn out by the strain of war, and must have help, Premier Kerensky told the Associated Press today. 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.

An Economic Revolution. The world must not lose faith in 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 boots, 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 is not out of the war, Premier Kerensky said in answer to reports to the contrary.

Says Saved Allies. "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 should shoulder the burden."

Thus Premier Kerensky explained Russia's position to the correspondent. The premier was seated in the library of the former private office of the emperor in the Winter Palace. The correspondent called attention to widely contradictory reports on Russian conditions, and asked the premier for a frank statement of the facts.

Still in the War. "It has been said by travelers returning from England and elsewhere to America that opinion among the people is not officially, but generally, Russia is 'virtually out of the war,'" he explained.

"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, England was only preparing, and America was only observing."

Bore First Brunt. "Russia," he said, "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. Russia 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, 'here 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."

Can't Send Army. "Could any army be of use if sent to Russia?" "It is impossible to send one," said Kerensky. "It is a question of transport. The difficulties are too great."

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

Fought Battles Alone. Premier Kerensky drew attention to the fact that Russia has fought her battles alone. "Russia has fought alone—is fighting alone," Kerensky said. "France has had England 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 morale of the Russian army, and answered: "The masses are worn out economically. The disorganized state of life in general has had a psychomotor effect on the people. They doubt the possibility of attainment of their hopes."

Democracy's Lesson. "What is the lesson to the democracies of the world of 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 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."

Russia's Future. 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 of Russia."

What future do you picture for Russia after the war?" "No one can draw any real picture of the future," Kerensky said. "Nature is a man who really loves his country will hope for all good things, but that is only his viewpoint, which may not be accepted by others."

Premier Kerensky, pale and earnest, sat at the end of a carved table and emphasized the points of his statements by tapping the table with his fingers. He wore a brown undecorated uniform buttoned closely. He appeared to be fatigued from his many trips to the front and his constant audience.

MAJESTIC Those who saw Marguerite Clark in her famous Paramount picture, "Miss George Washington," will be reminded of it by "Bab's Diary," the charming story by Mary Roberts Rinehart of Bab, the "Sis" girl, in the clever manner in which Miss Clark has portrayed the role of Bab.

At the Majestic Theatre Today and Saturday.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

If cross, bilious, sick, feverish or full of cold, take no chances.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, ach, liver, bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, sour, your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Patricia Lillian Walker, more charming than ever, returns to the screen in "The Lust of the Ages," a picture that on close examination from every angle has practically no weaknesses, a photodrama that is a big and most pleasant surprise. The surprise and wonder start with the first clicks of the projector and endure through the seven reels, while the spectator sits transfixed at the strength, beauty and true artistry with which the theme—a theme as old as the world itself but ever assuming new aspects with the progress of time—is treated. The charm of a diary whose every page abounds in adventure and the real kind of facts. "Bab's Diary" will be shown today and Saturday at the Majestic.

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WABASH, Nov. 1.—A successful sale was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. Archie Phillips. Some of the cows sold as high as \$112. A calf on which Red Cross tickets had been sold a few weeks ago to the value of over \$40 was resold at the sale for \$11. Cows were sold at from \$5 to \$8 cents a shock.

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the two latter days of the week for the next few weeks. The women of the several churches will take charge. Next week the Roman Catholics will preside.

The Methodist Church has raised \$75 towards sending boxes for Christmas to overseas members. Besides this, the Epworth League procured a supply of gum, in addition to about \$250 cash, to include in the boxes. The parcels will be packed early so as to reach their destinations in good time.

Next Thursday evening the official opening of the Coombe Home will take place. The home was recently purchased by the county to serve as a county juvenile detention home. It is expected that J. J. Kelso of Toronto will be present.

WYTON STUDENTS TOOK ALL ESSAY PRIZES

THORNDALE, Nov. 1.—The winners for the prize essay contest on "Houses and Farm Work," written by the pupils of the various schools of West Nisour, were: Gordon Durfin, Wyton; 2, Marjorie Walters, Wyton; 3, Ethel Cameron, Wyton; 4, Laura Quinn, Wyton; 5, Vera Barber, Wyton; 6, Clifford Geo. Wyton.

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Canadians were given the chance to elect two representatives, her name was included in the ballot paper of twenty-seven candidates. She and Capt. Pearson, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A., received the largest number of votes. After a short visit here she will leave for Edmonton.

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OVER TWO THOUSAND OVERCOATS ON SALE AT A CLEAR SAVING OF 10 TO 25 PER CENT. HUNDREDS AT LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S PRICES.

ENGLISH MELTON OVERCOATS, \$16.50.

Double-breasted, two-way collars, in handsome shade of grey. Coats that small makers would have to charge you at least \$20 for. Our big, cash quantity buying brings these bargains our way.

SMALL PRICES ON BIG DRIVING OVERCOATS, —\$11.65—

Compare them with anything shown at \$16.50 elsewhere. Good solid wearing wool fabrics, double-breasted, two-way storm collars, belt on back.

A LOW-PRICE DRIVE IN BRITISH DRESS MELTONS, SATURDAY, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$24.00.

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FIELD-MARSHALL OVERCOATS.

\$35.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$65.00 and \$75.00. Big, comfortable, warmth without weight, British Plaid Back Crombie Overcoats, sold in the big American cities at \$50 to \$100

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for the young men of particular taste.

"Belters," "Formfitters," English "Slipons," jaunty overplaids, checks and fancy weaves. Hundreds of them. Many of the pronounced patterns have only a few coats; every coat in good taste \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$24.00 to \$27.50

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Here's where we shine in values, men. Big storm collar, comfy double-breasted coats. Just as comfortable for the farmer as the M. D.

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Philadelphia, Russian and China Dog, Mountain Wolf and "Aretie Bear," including the Kindy guaranteed coats. Right in the beginning of winter at February prices.

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MEN'S SUITS AT A CLEAR SAVING OF 15 TO 25 PER CENT.

The biggest suit values in Canada this fall. We are backing up this sweeping claim here in actual value. Blue Suits, Black Suits, Greys, Double Twist, Wool Tweeds from the heathers of Scotland and the hills of Kerry and Cork; fine Australian and Botany Serges.

\$28.00 FAST COLOR BLUE SUITS, \$22.50.

20-oz. fast color pure wool, wool twill lined, hand tailored, hair cloth and Belfast canvas stayed coats. This is on a contract of over seven hundred suits. We will compare them with anything shown elsewhere at \$28.00. Here's a chance for you to save \$6.50. Come and see. Made in models to fit any type of build.

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Other very special values at \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$24.00

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Heavy Warm Pure Wool Socks 50c, 65c and 75c

Warm Sweaters and Sweater Coats, pure wool.

Gloves, Lined Mocha, Kid, Buck and Cape. Pure Wool Knitted Gloves.

Pure Wool, Non-Irritable Underwear. Combinations and two-piece, in good warm comfortable weights.

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In most cases at a year-old price, and less than the present-day factory quotations. In fine Spring-needle Rib, Heavy Rib and Flat Knit and Extra Fine Natural Wools. Combinations and two-piece in light, mid and heavy weight. Best makes like Pen-Angle, Mercury, Stanfield's, Watson's, Etc.

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Wool Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers 65c and 85c

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