

RUSSIAN SACRIFICES SAVED U. S. FROM GERMAN PERIL.

2,500,000 Men Died While World Made Ready for War.

If Russia is out of the war America must supply the man power. We must put not 500,000, but 10,000,000 men in Europe. Instead of sending 500,000 men to France we will bury 1,000,000 men there. Few realize it here, but if Russia is out of the war not 20 per cent of our first army in France will ever come out of France! The government alone cannot win the fight. This is not Wilson's war, but yours. You buy the shells and your sons die on the battlefields. It is not some distant phenomenon like the canals on Mars, to which you give perhaps 10 per cent of your thought. It must have 90 per cent of all our thought. We must search the innermost recesses of our mind and make every man we send into the fight certain that the united and unanimous backing of every individual in the country is behind him.

In an eloquent address on the Russian situation that brought an overflow crowd in the hall of the Doges to its feet frequently to cheer and applaud, Major Stanley Washburn of the United States army, touring the country with the Russian mission, Saturday portrayed conditions as they exist in Russia today, and pointed out the effect on the United States if any separate peace which would eliminate that country from the European struggle.

Followed Russian Campaign.
For three years Major Washburn followed 15 different Russian armies and covered 80 different battles on the eastern front as war correspondent of the London Times. Later he was attached to the American mission in Russia, headed by John F. Stevens, and with the American diplomatic mission headed by Elihu Root. In his present party are A. J. Sack, director of the Russian information bureau, New York, and Lieutenant Commander Baso Hwoshinsky of the Russian navy, who saw three years service in the infantry of the army to which he was transferred, Major Washburn told how Lieutenant Hwoshinsky on the Stockholm had gone into action with 3500 men in the afternoon and at 6 o'clock one officer and 135 men remained, but they had reached the last German trench and had captured 50 guns. Hwoshinsky was the one officer. At the statement the crowd was on its feet cheering the brave officer.

We Must Realize Problems.
"Now that we are engaged actively in war it becomes a matter of paramount importance that each individual realize and understand the factors that are operating if we are to carry the struggle to a successful conclusion," said Major Washburn. "There is much uncertainty in Russia. The elemental and essential requirements of the conduct of the war are not entirely guns and material, but the elements that make for morale, stamina and capacity for sacrifice.

"In all wars there must be the ebb and flow of victory and defeat. We must steel ourselves for this ebb and keep our minds on an even keel and not allow the vicissitudes to shake our faith. The greatest attribute for the successful prosecution of the war is faith—in the cause and in our allies. I saw the character of these same Russians in Manchuria and it is not a matter of coincidence or speculation that I saw the same character in the Russian armies on the eastern front in this war.

"The war there has been a prolonged tragedy—a succession of victory, defeat, revival, political disturbances, chaos, revival and defeat again for three long years. Having gone through all these things, my abiding faith in the Russian character is such that rumors that Russia is out of the war has no more effect on my mind than a pebble cast into the ocean.

Asks Sympathy for Russia.
"My mission in this country at this time is, first, to enlist your sympathy and support for Russia, based on what Russia has done in the war and to demonstrate beyond a peradventure of a doubt what it means to America if Russia is forced out of the war through the lack of moral, material and sympathetic support.

"The expression of national genius is always through its government. Russia with its 180,000,000 people and vast resources, has never thought the old regime been able to express itself in terms of military efficiency. Before the war every public office of the bureaucracy was at the pleasure of the emperor or his ministers and they preyed on the nation's revenues for years and depreciated the advent of an educated peasantry and the democracy which would end it all.

"Russia was the natural outlet for German trade. The Germans gained an entrance through the superiority of their efficiency in direct competition and they held it by intrigue, political influence, corruption and graft. The war would have been abolished five years before the war, but for Germany, which did not want a sober peasantry in Russia. The Russian bureaucracy and the German trade worked together to keep down the peasants. This sapping, mining and molding was going on in Petrograd long before the war.

War Minister Was Traitor.
"Early in the war the Germans replaced a destroyed steel bridge in 16 hours because Sukomlinof, then minister of war for Russia, had awarded the original contract to a German and Germans had the bridge ready to the last rivet before the original was destroyed. Sukomlinof is now serving a

life sentence for high treason. He dismantled Warsaw under a pretext that Russia sacrificed 500,000 men defending it. You wonder why the Germans were able to take that great fortress of Grodno in such quick order. Sukomlinof had left the design with the German engineer who built the fortress and that engineer was on Hindenburg's staff.

"Whenever German trade extended, you found the spy system. Factories had wireless apparatus on their roofs and subterranean telephones in their cellars. Sugomlinof saw to it that the Russian war plans never conflicted with the German. But there was a slip in this pro-German plan. The czar, who was not pro-German, would not name the general Sukomlinof wanted and named the Grand Duke Nicholas, who accepted only when assured that none but the czar would dictate to him. That started a cleavage which continued throughout the war.

"When France was invaded, the grand duke invaded east Prussia. The Kaiser appearing in Unter den Linden to laud his victories in France and his audience was made up of the refugees from East Prussia. This created an acute political situation.

"Ten days before the battle of the Marne the Germans transferred six army corps from the west to the east and Paris was saved. The Germans, utilizing to capacity their wonderful system of railroads, were able to make a concentration of troops in the east, which almost annihilated the Russian army in East Prussia. The Russians accepted this disaster with extraordinary complacency on the ground that it was their contribution to the war, and if they had saved Paris their losses were quite justified.

"Later in the fall, when the Germans were making their terrific drive on Calais, in their effort to strike more directly on England, the grand duke again launched a new and unexpected campaign on Germany, this time advancing from his base on Warsaw and striking at the enemy from the Polish frontier. Again the Germans were obliged to divert huge bodies of troops to meet this menace of the Russian invasion. By December 1 the Russians had been driven back to the Bzura line outside of Warsaw. It is true that they had suffered reverses, but it had taken 16 German army corps to drive them back and Calais was saved!

Gave Great Britain Time.
"Time is the essence of every enterprise and these events gave the Anglo-Saxon mind time to understand the German point of view. It is as tangible as the law of gravitation in physics. It is absolutely fallacious—that materialism is the basis of national progress, bolstered up by a philosophy that says might is right, the end justifies the means and necessity knows no law. It is demonstrated in the German artillery order directing the commander to shoot down his own men if they came between his guns and the enemy providing he could get two of the enemy for each of his own men; in the reduction of the bodies of their fallen dead into animal fats!

"That it is a fallacy is shown in the fact that no country was ever built on such a basis. Great Britain and France are world powers, but not on a basis of materialism, but on those tenets without which no nation can endure—morals, ethics, equity and justice. It is immaterial what started this war. This war is a test on a world wide scale to determine which is the true spirit of progress—the material or those simple, abstract things without which we cannot live.

"Germany is striking at the spiritual and intellectual lives of generations yet unborn. The Germans never have had one chance to win—not in one year or 25 years.

"In the early part of 1915 Germany found that Russia was not being delivered as bought—that it was a perpetual thorn in the flesh and drew a surplus of troops that meant the difference between an offense and defense. Germany then struck to break down Russia.

"Austria-Hungary is the keystone of all German strategy. With Austria-Hungary eliminated Germany is cut off from a large part of her supplies. If Austria is threatened Germany must drop everything else and go to her aid. The present drive into Italy shows how serious the Italian advance against Austria had become. Without Austria Germany would not last six months.

"By June of 1916, when the Germans were assembling troops for some other strategic aim, Brusiloff launched his offensive on the southwestern front, which continued without intermission for 70 days. The capture during the summer and early fall of 456,000 prisoners and nearly 500 guns so demoralized the Austrians that whatever plan the Germans may have had for that summer had to be abandoned and supports hurried to Galicia and Volynia to save again the dual monarchy from collapse.

Lack of Shells Handicap.
"In Galicia the Russian guns were allowed just 12 shells a day each. That is the answer in Galicia. Germany finally suspended operations because it developed into a matter of trading German lives for territory that belonged to Austria.

"There never was such a tragedy and pathos as on the Warsaw front those 21 days when the 1,500,000 Russians were trying to hold off 3,000,000 Germans. The Russians were outnumbered about three to one in men and 20 to one in material.

the stamina of the men of Russia and the nation in that 1915 retreat is the brightest story in morale, courage and tenacity in the history of the world.

"From May until December, 1915 I lived in nothing but the atmosphere of disaster. Retreats, burning villages and roads congested with refugees became the daily round of my existence, yet after every disaster which took place in those three years I have seen the Russians recuperate, make a stand and ultimately come back. There are now new political factors in the war which make estimates more uncertain. The greatest factor, however, which has made the recuperation of the Russian army possible during the first three years of chaos was the character of the Russian soldiers themselves and this has not fundamentally changed in the last six months. The military misfortunes of this summer have been largely due to weak links in the chain rather than in weakness of the lines as a whole. The losing of certain salient points held by troops whose morale had been destroyed by the vicious German propaganda brought about local disasters which forced general retreatment. The fact that German advances, up to this writing, have during this period, been finally checked by the Russians, is sufficient evidence to indicate that the bulk of the army remains in morale and in character as before, which even political chaos and the destruction of discipline have not been able to alter elementally.

Russians Come Back Strong.
"After six months of continuous defeat I saw these Russians come back and stop the most efficient army the world has ever seen. What does all this mean here in America?—that 2,500,000 peasants died in Russia? Without that sacrifice America today probably would be facing Germany alone, with no British fleet and no French line, and instead of meeting to buy Liberty Bonds would be meeting today to subscribe \$20,000,000,000 indemnity to Germany. That this is not so we owe to the 3,000,000 moujiks who were the product of 1915.

"German spies have spent \$50,000,000 in bribes in Petrograd. Our ally is not Petrograd, but the 150,000,000 people in Russia. Despite chaos in their rear and the Germans in front, and the knowledge of each Russian soldier that he could come and go as he wished, 3,000,000 of them of their own volition have remained in their trenches on the east front and they have kept 147 German divisions of 2,500,000 men there. Otherwise, these German armies would have been attacking on the west front. That would have set the war back a year.

Real Russia is For War.
"Petrograd is in the hands of traitors," he declared. "Russia is not out of the war. If you could hear her real voice you would change your mind. These traitors will be shot. The true Russian hates a separate peace. My people felt that their country needed them at the beginning of the war and this feeling has never changed. This war means life or death to my country. No group of traitors can ever change this feeling. This is our hour of trial, but Russia will never stop fighting until there is a long and lasting peace."

AMERICAN MOLESKINS SUPERIOR TO EUROPEAN PELTS

Mole-Trapping Industry Should be Developed say Biologists of United States.

American moleskins, particularly those from the Pacific Northwest, are superior to the moleskins of Europe which largely make up the world supply for industrial uses, according to biologists of the United States Department of Agriculture. It should be profitable, therefore, the biologists declare, to trap these animals for their pelts and so establish a new American fur industry. This is true particularly in the Northwest, where the animals are large and plentiful, and where it is often desirable to keep their numbers down to prevent injury to fields and lawns. Such a new industry should be especially desirable for farmers' boys as a side issue, it is pointed out.

The habits of American moles are described and methods of capturing them and treating and marketing their skins are outlined in a farmers' Bulletin, "Trapping Moles and Utilizing Their Skins," recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The publication also offers suggestions for the tanning of the pelts so that they may be made locally into women's neckpieces, muffins, and coats. Copies of the bulletin may be had free so long as the supply lasts on application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C.

Certain Cure for Croup.
Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results." For Sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

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As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. For Sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

To the Taxpayers of the Port of Tillamook, Oregon.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Tillamook, Oregon, held on the 24th day of November, 1917, the following estimate and budget of the receipts and disbursements of said Port for the year 1918, were ordered published as required by law.

Receipts.	
Balance on hand January, 1918, after paying outstanding liabilities	\$2,101.84
Proceeds of levy of two mills on the dollar of the estimated assessed valuation of the Port.	2,331.40
Total	\$4,433.24
Disbursements:	
Sum required for engineering department for maintenance of Channel	\$3,500.00
Repairs and maintenance of dredge	500.00
Incidental expenses for management of Port	433.24
Total	\$4,433.24

Please take notice, that a meeting of the Taxpayers of said Port of Tillamook, Oregon, is hereby called to meet at the City Hall in Tillamook, Oregon, on the 12th day of December, 1917, at the hour of 10 a. m., for the purpose of discussing the said estimate and budget.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

C. W. Miller,
(Seal) C. W. Miller
Sec. Port of Tillamook.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County. Merchants National Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff

vs. Walter A. Goss, and Rebecca C. Goss, his wife, and Albert S. Goss, and Minnie H. Goss, his wife, Defendants

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree, and order of sale, issued out of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 23rd day of November, 1917, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 9th day of May, 1917, in favor of Merchants National Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, and against Walter A. Goss, and Rebecca C. Goss, his wife, Albert S. Goss, and Minnie H. Goss, his wife, defendants, for the sum of \$4750 with interest at 8 per cent per annum from the 10th day of August, 1915; and the sum of \$250 with interest at 6 per cent per annum from the 9th day of May, 1917, and the sum of \$325.60 with interest at 8 per cent per annum from December 20, 1916, and the further sum of \$1735 costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

The East half of the Southwest quarter and the West half of the Southeast quarter of Section seventeen (17) in Township Six (6) South range ten (10) west of the Willamette Meridian, in Tillamook County, Oregon.

Now Therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ I will on Saturday the 29th day of December, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the County Court House in Tillamook, Tillamook County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption), to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants had on the 10th day of December, 1914, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest costs and accruing costs. Dated this 23rd day of November, 1917.

W. L. Campbell,
Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon.
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There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Tillamook readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit? Wm. Tupper, 1009 Furr St., Hillsboro, Ore., says: "I have tried several kidney medicines, but I have found that there is nothing equal to Doan's Kidney Pills. I am more or less subject to kidney trouble and lame back. At times, sharp twinges catch me in my back and when I get down, I can hardly straighten up. After I have taken a box or two of Doan's Kidney Pills, my kidneys act all right and my back feels as strong as ever." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Tupper had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Pomona Grange Meeting

The Tillamook County Pomona Grange will meet with Oretown Grange, Dec. 6th. We hope there will be a large representation of all the Granges of the county. At this meeting the county road budget and other matters of interest will probably be discussed.
R. Y. Blalock, Secretary.

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