RUSSIAN COLLAPSE NO GREAT MENACE TO ALLIES

Those overfearful Americans who imagine the Russian collapse will work to the detriment of the Allies would do well to take second thought and look at the situation more closely Russia's 'plight is greatly to be deplored from a standpoint of freedom and democracy. It is however, not only what has been expected forsome time. Ever since the overthrow of the Kerensky government, the Allies have anticipated just such an outcome and have made ample provisions against it.

It is a mistake to think that Germany will be able greatly to reenforce her armies on the western front. with troops taken from Russia. Germany has overrun a large scope of territory belonging to Russia and this territory she now demands as includ-THE TO BE REALLING THE STATE OF cepted by the Bolsheviki government. But demanding territory and holding territory are two very different propositions. This territory is peopled by many races and by peoples of man; gaades of positical bolief. At no time has the Bolsheviki government heed in anything like entire control. There have always been disturbing elements and the more occupation of the terry tory by Germany will not lead to harmonize these objecting elements. Ger many will be forced, if she holds the conquered territory, to keep large standing armies there. In fact, it is extremely doubtful if she can reduce her armies on the castern front to any extent and only future events will disclose whether or not she will actually be compelled to augment them.

It is, unfortunately true that Germany's occupation of the Russian provinces has opened to her a new source of supplies. This however, is not in itself a matter for great alarm. Ger. many has all along had about all the supplies she could handle. The pathetic tales of German hurger and misery are a part of the shrewd German game to callot the sympathy of Amricans and cause a letting up of the strenuous program that we have set ourselves. The additional surplies will not go far toward a victory for the Teuton arms.

Taken in all whatever revantage Germany may derive from the conquered provinces is being largely offset by the men and supplies this country is steadily putting on the western front. Nothing would please Germany more than for Americans to go into a funk over the Research collapse and imagine that it has given her on ad. vantage. Germony has correctely cultivated the delusion of her invincibility. It is her greater could need she plays it at every opportunity, But the Allies have pretty to 'I taken has me-'asure and the position theorem prepartion to much her fairly and comparher.

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The world will watch with interest the outcome of the German occupa. tion of Russia, as also the disposition the toutonic powers will make of their agents, Lennine and Trotsky-for thees, worthies have been all along working in the interest of Germany, few thinking pupple now doubt. If treachery is rewarded in propor-tion to its baseness, they should have high place in the favor of the kaiser. fatherland, l

they must find deep consolation in the thought that through their efforts she now lies helpless under the heel of her oppressor.

THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

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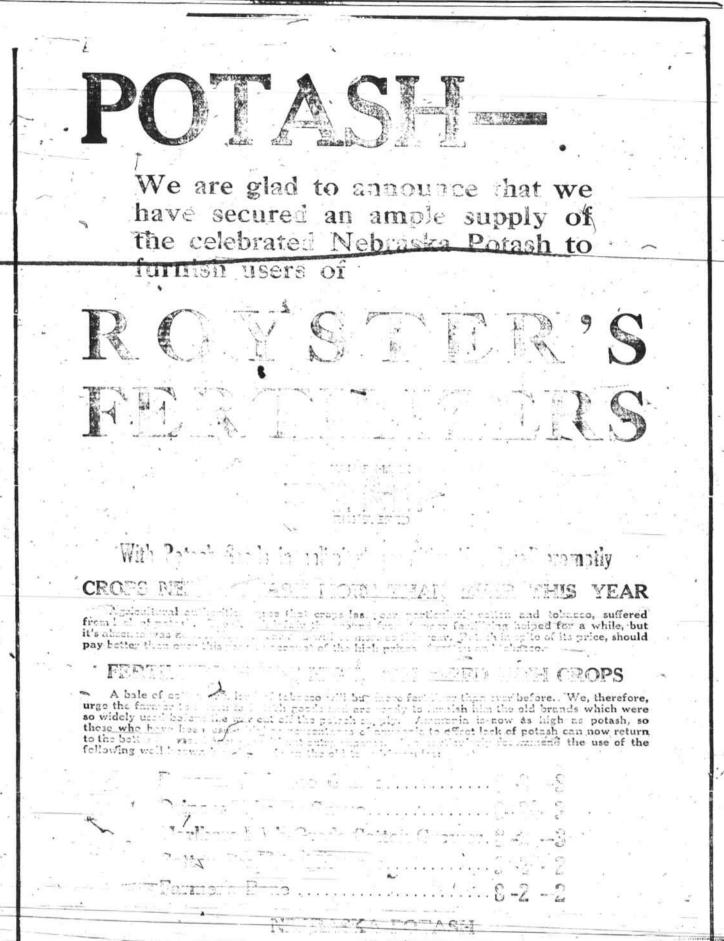
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