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The Defence of Ludendorf

German Newspaper Reviews Conof the Armistice Was Premature and Its Conditions Frightful

of one type of German thought towards the armistice, and in re- in their power, the moment had ar- ed and rotten system." the German High Command. The ergy and courage they feared from

to an Austrian journalist that no one on earth could separate him one on earth could separate him opinion at the time. If we could some stories of the plague of rats the former German emperor has he made a propos the attempts made by the former government to do so, and also by members of certain circles, who are now busily us. Vorwaerts wrote that the time creased in number, size and raparation in the first only have an armistice and could be which infested almost every area in France and Belgium. The scourge has recently spread to Britain circles, who are now busily us. Vorwaerts wrote that the time creased in number, size and raparation in the first of the fi engaged in trying to prove that Ludendorff is responsible for Germany's misfortures, who are now busily us. Vorwaerts wrote that the time creased in number, size and rapa city, to an extraordinary degree Ludendorff is responsible for Germany's misfortunes, whereas the blame is to be found in quite an.

the acceptance of the armistice contact that a bill is being introduced into blame is to be found in quite another direction. These people are those who from the very beginning of the war regarded it simply as an apportunity for political power. rtunity for political power. meant an insuperable obstacle to meant an insuperable obstacle to the attainment of their aims. Luthat it was possible several months dendorff and Hindenburg have now longer, under far for Germany to the espionage act, Eugene V. Debs, been separated, we do not know precisely how or why; but one thing is certain, however, that Kaiser Wilhelm was induced to withdraw his confidence from General Ludendorff. When the latter realized this he tendered his resigna-

"It is merely a legend that Ludendorff fell because he refused to recognize the changed condition of affairs. On the contrary, he approved, and even urged, a change. It is also a legend-to use no stronn-that General Ludendorff at the last moment suddenly put before the former government the demand that they should tary that steps ought to be taken, primarily through Holland, to

dendorff had demanded an armis-

"The general moreover, at the faults and weaknesses is that of ruins of the village. time considered the situation ex- damning and slandering great lead-Under the heading "Was Luden. tremely critical. A few days later ers because their name is in some dorff to Blame!" the Deutsche Ta-geszeitung discusses military situa- had changed for the better, and, as misfortune. If the German Crown tion in Germany for some time pre- a matter of fact, he was correct in Prince had not arrived in the nick vious to the signing of the armis- that view. He accordingly did all of time at Koenigsgraetz, in 1868, tice. The article throws some illuminating beams on the attitude political upheaval, but his efforts helm would have remained to us

gard to the internal movements rived when they could overthrow which led up to its acceptance by the man they hated, and whose enwhole article, which now follows, is a vindication of General Ludendorff:

a political standpoint. Doubtless, he would prove an insuperable obstacle to the earrying out of their "In 1916 Hindenburg declared revolutionary plans to the concluonly have an armistice and could which infested alm

> able conditions than hitherto. ments were at their disposal. Re- most statesmen of the age." ports concerning the position of the Entente all agreed that the Allies before the end of the year. These reports were confirmed by the state-held at Ellis Island, was reached ments made by various English of- by Secretary Wilson, after a con ficers. Hindenburg's and Luden- ference with immigration officials. dorff's opinion that by going on Attorneys for the aliens asked refighting the conditions (both so far view of decision in all cases. as the armistice and peace were concerned) would improve as

A Forced Armistice

"What course the German di- was. This question appears to us be guests at Bukingham palace for cerns in offering prizes for the boy plomats at that time really pursued highly important; in any case history must return to it. To force this armistice on the German em—The Ind unprejudiced opinion on the events pire and people, except under conof the middle of August, or the reditions of the direct necessity, was fund of 50,000,000 marks for the lations between Hindenburg and Ludendorff. The following, however, appears porbable: When, during August, Hindenburg, in agree-ing August, Hindenburg, Ingala, August, Hindenburg, ment with Ludendorff, approached social democratic parties to lay all tributed 5,000 marks. manded of the latter an account of ciently characteristic. We know manded of the latter an account of ciently engracteristic. We know —Silesian troops, acting in how matters stood diplomatically, that every soldiers' council and agreement with the Central Solchild in the local schools a Thrift neither of the generals had the every newsboy can prove conclus-diers' council, have occupied the Stamp. The sales of War Savings slightest intention or idea of an ar- ively that Ludendorff brought public buildings of Breslau, ac- and Thrift Stamps generally in mistice, which, of course, would about the catastrophe by his great cording to advices from that city, that town have been large, \$3,000 mean the annihilation of the Ger-strategie blunders. We do not at. This action was taken owing to the worth having been sold ten days man empire. The version that Lu- tempt to express an opinion on the discovery that Spartacan leaders ago.

peat our firm conviction that the the town to pillage: real cause of our failures and the consequent debacle was the disrup-

our enemies have done. "On the German side, so far as is said to be in bad health. military mistakes are concerned, only one was made in any decisive sense, the original plan of the cam-paign, and this had its political has been tried by court martial, the former command for the fact ceived in Copenhagen, and that their reports; and even their warded by the Central News Agenconfidential communiques, since ey, on a charge of having sold an August 8, were conceived in far too entire park of airplanes at Vilna affairs was hardly indicated. But marks. The machines were valued we cannot believe that men like at 10,000,000 mark. Porten then Hindenburg and Ludendorff would fled to Koenigsberg, and headed a have made such huge mistakes if conspiracy in the local workmen's they had only taken the advice of council against the commander of the editors of the Frankfurter Zei- the German garrison at Kovno. tung, the Berliner Tageblatt and The plot was discovered and Porten Vorwaerts!

"Ludendorff is now regarded as a traitor to his country and a criminal, and this mean hounding down staff of the army in the field, and vessels. Ludendorff his quarter-master general. The aims of both generals during 1918 were identical. cannot condemn one and belaud the other. If this is done, it only shows bad faith, and is merely serving political ends. Even if General Ludendorff has made mistakes, he cannot be regarded by any sane German as an incapable leader or tice within 24 hours is certainly not a criminal in any sense. It is a correct. It is more probable that quite comprehensible fact that he Ludendorff pressed for an armistice lost his nerve for a short time after at the end of a time previously ar- his super-human exertions-but German Newspaper Reviews Conditions Leading Up to General Ludendorff's Fall—Says the Signing Tried to Avert Political Upheaval. why was he compelled to retire before he was himself again? "One of the most despicable

News in Brief

(Continued from Page 1.)

All the soldiers who have return ed from overseas have told grue

-In what may be his farewell continue the war for more favor- Socialist leader, upheld the Bolshe viki rule in Russia and refered to "Over half a million reinforce- Lenine and Trotzky as the "fore

would be forced to cease fighting deportation of thirty-seven of the

Central Europe.

-Silesian troops, acting in ed in the Regina schools.

Banff, Alta has a compared to the control of the control

military events, their causes, etc., were arriving in Breslau from military leaders, but we must re- ing the buildings and delivering

-The former Austrian emperor tive work on the 'home front,' to- Charles, is again seriously ill from gether with the Northeliffe propa- a nervous break-down, according ganda. In this way has Germany to advices from Innsbruck. His been overthrown, and annihilated wife, Zita, is employing every as a power. We can only repeat means to leave Austria for the that we have made mistakes just as Riviera, but has been unable to obtain French passports. She also

-Lt. Porten, formerly an officer We must lav the blame on according to Berlin advices reprimistic a vein; the true state of to the Bolsheviki for 2,000,000 proposed home of the G.W.V. at arrested.

-Chilian government has re of a brave man is participated in the allied war council in Paris has having their district make a good by many of those who formerly con- decided that the German ships insidered no praise too high for the terned in Chile should be delivered the final returns are in, the Canageneral. They forget that Hinden- to the United States. The governburg, who today is rightly acclaim- ment is awaiting a demand from ed by all, was chief of the general the U.S. for the delivery of the

-Seven hundred houses in Cendai, a town of the main island of Sturrock had given their address-Japan, have been destroyed by fire

-Operating ten guns, the Bolshevik forces have shelled the village of Vistaavka, on the Vaga, almost completely destroying it. Repeated heavy infantry attacks followed, but these were repulsed with heavy losses by the British, Americans and Russians.

The allies were greatly outnum bered, but fought bravely in the snow. The allied forces the following morning still occupied the

-Several sections of Melbourn were under water today as the re sult of the heaviest rains in half a century. Hundreds of houses have been damaged and the streets torn up by the floods.

-During the course of his allo-Pope Benedict, in alluding to the future settlement of the Ottoman empire, said "it would be a great grief to the holy see if in Palestine the preponderating position were given to infidels, and a still greater grief if the holy places were given to a non-Christian power.

-It is reported from Basle that omplained against his residence in Holland. It is asserted that he has declared that the climate is lisagreeable, and that he desires to go to the Riviera or Egypt, on acount of his health, and that he has requested Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, to make representation to the allies to this effect.

-President Wilson and Mrs. ice at public address before he begins Wilson and party disembarked and to whom a German victory once! Ludendorff and Hindenburg serving a ten year's sentence im-

> -An other attempt has been made against the life of Nicolas Lenine, the Russian Bolsheviki premier, at Moscow, according to reports received here. Shots were fired at Lenine, but he was not injured. His chauffeur was woun-

WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Great things are expected from the War Savings campaign in the schools of the Dominion and already very encouraging reports have -A congress of chambers of been received. As an indication of month succeeded month, has been commerce at a session held at Cha- what a large school can do, it may completely vindicated up to now. lons-Sur-Saone, France, approved be said that during 1918 the Ben-When the frightful terms of the the project to join the Rhone river ton Ward school of Kansas City, conclude an armistice within 24 hours. As a matter of fact, as far whole blame was thrown on Luden-Rhone with Saone. The purpose 1.000, subscribed \$51,756.50 worth back as the middle of last August, dorff and the accursed military sys- is to create a great waterway be- of War Savings Stamps. This was tween the Mediterranean Sea and the record for all educational institutions in the U.S.

make arrangements to negotiate an armistice. This he did after the German defeat of August 8. That defeat caused a gap which could not be made good either by numbers or by splendid moral.

This question appears to us be guests at Bukingham palace for the boy in offering prizes for the boy. and the girl that bought during the econd week of January, the most -The Industrial league of Ger- Thrift Stamps with money actually

of Thrift Stamps will also be push-

military events, their causes, etc., were arriving in Breslau from committee Elected in East End of City to Help G.W.V. in Campaign to **Erect Home**

At a meeting recently held at the European Hotel which was at tended by Major Secord and Major Sturrock of the Great War Veter ans and about 150 people, mostly of foreign tongue, a committe was elected composed of Messrs Ey-mann, Kusch and Oberhoffner and 20 captains, who will have charge of the canvassing in the east end of the city to secure funds for the Regina. It was arranged that all residents of the east end would be canvassed at their homes and not at their place of business or where they work. A special committee will canvass the business men. The canvassing as newly arranged will start on Monday, March 31. Messrs. Eymann, Kuseh and Oberhoffner stated at the meeting that the east ceived a report to the effect that end would take a certain pride in showing and expected that when dians of alien birth in the east end would be found to have done as much as any other section of the

> The chairman of the meeting nade, after Messrs. Secord and es, a rousing appeal to the Canadians of the east end to respond ike real Canadians to the appeal of the veterans.

Mr. Leschinsky was thanked for the use of the hall which accommo dated over 150 people at the meeting, and which had been given gratis to the committee. -

GERMAN DELEGATES TO PEACE CON-FERENCE APPOINTED

WEIMAR, March 15. . . The German delegates to the Peace Con ference will be Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the foreign minister; Dr. Eduard David, Majority Socialist and first vice-president of the national assembly; Dr. Adolph cution at the consistory he held, Warburg, Dr. Adolph Mueller minister to Switzerland : Professor Walther Schuecking, of Marburg University, and Herr Giesberg, minister of posts and telegraph, of the Prussian ministry

Professor Schuecking late in 1914 published a letter blaming Russia for the European war.

In Readiness Now

BERLIN, March 14. - In official circles it is believed that the peace negotiations, in which Germany will take a part, are very near at hand. It is learned that the instructions to German experts to hold themselves in readiness to leave for Paris on March 17 o March 19 with the German delegates, were based on a remark made by General Nudant the representative of Marshal Foch at Spa. In recent negotiations with the man armistice commission. General Nudant is reported to have said that the allies probably would thuanian detachment of 18 men, one big grave. The bodies were

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be able to begin negotiations about surrounded at Jerge by one hund- dug out by their countrymen next March 20 and that the preliminary red Bolsheviki, refused to surren- day.

thuanian press bureau announced today. Fifty of the Bolsheviki were killed. The enemy, according to the bureau, threw the Lithuan STOCKHOLM, March 15. - A Li- ians, many of them still alive, into

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