

FALL OF LUDENDORFF.

He is Now Accused of Being Responsible for All of Germany's Woes. Amsterdam, Oct. 28. (By the Associated Press) Nothing except the abdication of the German emperor or the retirement of Field Marshal von Hindenburg could have struck the German public's imagination more forcefully than the resignation of the popular idol in Germany, General Ludendorff.

GUARDIANS OF THE AIR.

American Hydro-Acroplanes Keep Vigilant Watch Over American Port in France. American Naval Base, France, Sept. 30 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Hydro-airplanes constantly watch and guard this great American port and the American shipping approaching or entering it, to prevent attack by submarines.

WONDERFUL ESTABLISHMENT.

American Naval Base on French Coast Is Center of Naval Operations for 300 Miles. American Naval Base, France, Sept. 30 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Here on this rugged Breton coast there is an American naval establishment which is a sort of composite of the busy activity of the navy department at Washington and of one of the big navy yards on the American seaboard.

AMERICAN AIRMEN ESCAPE.

Three Flight Lieutenants Leave Valenciennes Prison by Scaling Wall and Swimming Canal. The Hague, Oct. 28.—Three American prisoners of war have succeeded in escaping from Germany into Holland. They are Flight Lieuts. T. E. Tillinghast of Westley, R. I., John O. Donaldson of Washington, D. C., and Robert Anderson of Honolulu.

THE WAR WORK DRIVE.

Local Organization of United War Work Campaign—Sumter's Quota \$41,250.00. The whole State has been organized for the United War Work Campaign that is to be conducted in the interests of the Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, and the Salvation Army.

RECONSTRUCTION PLANS.

Government Leaders Planning Industrial Reconstruction. Washington, Oct. 30.—In the great task of internal reconstruction after the war, the War Industries Board seems certain to continue in existence and play a large part in the transformation of war manufacturing back to peace time production.

RIOTING IN TURKEY.

Germans Attacked in Constantinople and Smyrna. Athens, Oct. 2.—(Havas)—Rioting has broken out at Constantinople and Smyrna, according to a dispatch from Mitylene, Island of Lesbos to The Patrie. At both cities, the dispatch adds, Germans were attacked.

NAVAL BASE IN FRANCE.

American Naval Base, France, Sept. 30 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The latest convoy of American transports arrived at noon today, and it was an inspiring scene to see this stately procession under the bright midday sun, with a stiff breeze whipping the flags, the decks crowded with American soldiers, and the piers and castle walls black with cheering people.

AIRED PAIDS CEASE IN LONDON.

Germans Kept Busy Across the Channel. London, Sept. 30 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—For four months London has enjoyed immunity from hostile air raids and moonlight nights are no longer dreaded by its inhabitants. For many weeks German airmen have had far more urgent business to attend to on the other side of the channel.

AUSTRIAN FLEET MOBILIZED.

Whole Naval Force Concentrated at Fiume. Paris, Oct. 30.—The Austrian fleet has been hastily concentrated at Fiume according to a dispatch from Rome, dated October 27. A few vessels remain at Pola, but all that were at Cattaro have left.

DEMOCRACY IN THE BRITISH ARMY.

London, Sept. 25 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—One result of the war has been to democratize the British army, and it is regarded as practically certain that after peace has been declared England will have a large standing army in which a large number of men of birth and education will be serving in the ranks.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN SIBERIA.

Tokio, Sept. 25 (Correspondence).—Japan has sent two divisions of troops and part of a third division to fight the Bolsheviks in Siberia. Colonel Wada, senior adjutant in the war office made those facts known officially to correct any impression that the Japanese army is mobilizing on a large scale for operations in Siberia.