

CHEERS AND SONGS GREET HINDENBURG

Field Marshal Admits He and Ludendorff Supported U-Boat Strategy

ATTACK VON BERNSTORFF

By the Associated Press

Berlin, Nov. 19.—Germany reacted upon unrestricted submarine warfare in spite of warnings that such a step would bring the United States into the war as a decisive factor. This was proved by reports read at the inquiry into the responsibility being conducted by a subcommittee of the National Assembly.

Bitterly Attack Bethmann

Hindenburg declared Germany did not desire war and entered the struggle with her defensive strength impaired. He charged there was a high responsibility for the outbreak of the "interestless war" and asserted this had a vital effect upon the final issue of the conflict. He admitted urging the U-boat warfare. Relations between the German and Allied command and Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, were not cordial, it was developed, and it seemed an effort was made to treat him as a scapegoat by Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff, who bitterly attacked him while giving their evidence.

When Hindenburg and Ludendorff declined to appear at the afternoon session of the subcommittee an indefinite adjournment was taken, but it was indicated the former would be recalled to give testimony at the next sitting. Today is a religious holiday and the National Assembly will not meet until tomorrow.

Hindenburg and his chief of staff during the war rode to the Reichstag building behind a squad of newly recruited Berlin military police, being mounted on shaggy, ill-groomed horses. Along the route from the residence of Field Marshal Hoffert, former German chief of staff, there was a cordon of military guards, and machine guns were placed in the windows of buildings at various points.

The military display formerly accompanying the appearance of the commanders of the German army was wholly absent, but there was a picturesque element in their progress to the Reichstag building. A blizzard prevailed during the day and the heavy snow limited the number of persons witnessing the procession, yet the parade and the holding of the building by admirers of the generals in check.

Generals Closely Guarded

It was observed that even the former emperor, to his frequent rides in Berlin, was never given the arm of protection which today was mobilized for the benefit of the former army leaders. The Reichstag building was hedged about with a double cordon of armed guards. Hindenburg wearing a green Alpine hat, bowed and smiled as he passed into the Reichstag building. He was loudly cheered. General Ludendorff and Doctor Helfferich followed. An attempt was made by the crowd to rush forward, but it was driven back. Then there was renewed cheering, following which the crowd sang national songs.

The report of Doctor Albert showed that he predicted in 1916 that Germany would be defeated if the United States entered the war and that neutrals would side with America. Hindenburg declared at the hearing that neither the people, the Kaiser nor

the government desired war, knowing Germany's difficult position. The field marshal declared that in all great decisions Ludendorff and himself were of one mind. They had worked in full accord from August 29, 1916, to the end. "We considered unrestricted submarine warfare imperative immediately we entered the supreme command," said the field marshal. "While I am sure you could not longer permit our gallant soldiers to be bombarded with American ammunition and their wives and children starved by the blockade. The U-boat was the only means to oppose those conditions. In his testimony, General Ludendorff said the high command first refrained from beginning the U-boat campaign because the chance for a time found an attack by Holland and Denmark, owing to the pressure of Great Britain, and there were then no troops to meet new enemies.

Skeptical of Wilson's Move

The high command was skeptical concerning President Wilson's peace move, but expressed approval of this and also approved Germany's peace move, and endeavored not to thwart political peace steps. He always had regarded Count von Bernstorff's position as unsympathetic. He believed Von Hoffert May 4, 1917, there being varying versions of the conversation at that time, and the latter's fact, according to reports, that the general did not care to meet General Ludendorff in the presence of Count von Bernstorff. It is thought, was the outcome of the meeting between the two at great headquarters, Ludendorff's unexpected attack on Count von Bernstorff. If it is true, it was the outcome of the meeting between the two at great headquarters, Ludendorff's unexpected attack on Count von Bernstorff. If it is true, it was the outcome of the meeting between the two at great headquarters, Ludendorff's unexpected attack on Count von Bernstorff.

Ludendorff summarily brushed aside Professor Hoffert, who attempted to show to the general an official transcript of part of von Bernstorff's testimony at this point. Pounding the table with his fist, he demanded clarification of the charges that he and Field Marshal von Hindenburg did not want peace at any time, that they were bent on forcing victory.

\$12,000 Radium Tube Is Lost

Chicago, Nov. 19.—A tube of radium valued at \$12,000 became unfastened in a bathtub at St. Mary's Hospital yesterday and disappeared down the drainpipe while the patient, in the treatment of a patient. The loss was covered by insurance.

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KOLCHAK BARELY ESCAPES ASSASSIN

Hand-Grenades Thrown at Him Kill Six Soldiers and Wound Twelve

20,000 DESERT YUDENITCH

By the Associated Press

London, Nov. 19.—An attempt to assassinate Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government, which until recently maintained its capital at Omsk, is reported in a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow. Hand grenades were thrown at him. Six soldiers were killed and twelve wounded. (The foregoing report is almost identical with a press dispatch from London, September 23, quoting a wireless from Moscow. The September report had it that in an attempt to assassinate Kolchak a bomb was thrown into a guard room, killing six and injuring twelve soldiers.)

A report from Helsinki, dated November 17, says 20,000 troops of General Yudenitch's northern Russian army have gone over to the Bolsheviks. Somewhere in Russian territory held by the Bolsheviks the daughter of Yudenitch is reported to have been shot by the men when her father is taking. This fact has been made known here by General Dobrynsky, representative of Yudenitch in London. General Yudenitch does not know what fate has befallen his daughter.

Her husband was killed in battle with the Germans shortly after her marriage.

Refugees trying to escape from the Bolsheviks in the van of General Yudenitch's retreat are being stopped at the Estonian frontier, where they are suffering great hardships in the snow and without shelter, according to advices received here.

The only relief comes from American supplies administered by American representatives of the children's relief fund, with whom the Estonian relief workers are closely co-operating. The report to London headquarters says that hundreds of women and children are living in the open and urgently need more clothing. The Americans are rushing extra field kitchen outfits

to the afflicted area, and the refugees are receiving two good meals daily.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Revolution has broken out in Vladivostok, according to information received by the State Department yesterday from Siberia. This far only Russians are involved, the advices said.

Dorpat, Nov. 19.—(By A. P.)—It seems apparent from the composition of

the Bolshevik delegation which is here to confer with representatives of the Baltic states, that the soviet government does not intend more than preliminary negotiations and that immediate action looking to an armistice is improbable.

It was announced today that an agreement in principle had been reached quickly regarding the exchange of hostages, but that nothing else had been discussed officially by the conferees.

EGYPTIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS

Nationalist Riots in Alexandria Are Quelled by Troops

London, Nov. 19.—(By A. P.)—The Egyptian ministry has resigned because of dissatisfaction with the mission appointed by Lord Milner, secretary for the colonies, for the investigation of the

unrest in Egypt, according to official dispatches from Cairo today.

Rioting occurred all day yesterday in Alexandria. The military restored order, suppressing nationalist demonstrations.

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