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## General Ludendorff's Confession

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# How Germany Lost the War

This sensational revelation of the German effort to dominate the world, as told by the one man best qualified by reason of his intimate knowledge of the situation from the inside to tell the story, is an historical document of world-wide interest and consequence. It is the first time in the history of journalism that a great and epoch-making historical work has been first published in the daily press, and The Chicago Daily News has secured it for its readers.

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The German side of the war has been largely shrouded in mystery, and up to the present time no one who knows has spoken. Now Ludendorff—the man who conceived, planned and carried out the most colossal military campaigns, and who directed the most stupendous military machine in the world's history—tells the whole story.

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Ludendorff's story is complete—the history of every great battle and campaign. It does not deal with disjointed events, but will lay bare the whole German side of the war. It is not a justification, but a history for all time.

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