

by Germany Will Probably Be Demanded.

Washington, Oct. 31 .- President Wilson cleared up today his task as intermediary for armistice and peace pleas of the central powers, just as press dispatches were bringing the

news of Turkey's surrender and of of Austro-Hungarian arms. Formally as well as actually th whole question of conditions upon

smidst the quietude of woodland dell, retained in all its beauty by the French be the decision of those representatives sovereigns, including Napoleon on armistice terms, unless before this The Trianon palace, nestling in clus-

picturesque park resplendent with flower gardens and serpentine walks,

cient seat of government, bearing of which, in the "Galerie des Glaces," Wilhelm I, grandfather of the present German emperor and then king of Emperor in 1871.

To make more secure the isolation of the palace for the conference which

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Organization and Incompe-

tent Officers.

Court-Martial of Col. Deeds and Prose-

cution of Three Army Officers

Recommended-No Fault

Found With Ryan.

Delays and wastes of the production

program, the report declares, were due

chiefly to "the defective organization

of the work of aircraft production and

the serious lack of competent direction

of that work by the responsible of-

No fault is found with the manage-

organization last May which placed

John D. Ryan in charge. The civilian

ficers of the signal corps."

AIRCRAFT REPORT

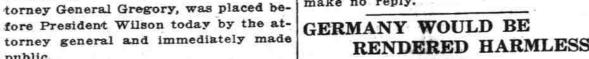
which the war may end now is before the American and allied representatives in Paris. The next step probably will

is reached, Austria follows the exters of giant trees, surrounded by a ample of Bulgaria and Turkey and capitulates in the field before the great drive that is cutting her forces to

pieces in Italy. It may be stated that, while the

armistice program which the Germans await may not differ essentially from predictions that it will include surrender of the German navy and submarines, disarmament of the German armies and occupation of German strongholds, the framing of the program has not been completed and any informal announcements are premature.

It was intimated today that the pure-IS MADE PUBLIC ly military phases of the problem probably had been worked out in advance by the supreme war council but that unhurried deliberations are necessary to dispose of certain questions American Flags Unfurled Dur- Delays Charged to Defective involved in the making of permanent peace which must be dealt with in finally fixing terms of an armistice. Secretary Lansing made public today a note handed to the Spanish ambassador informing him that the Turkish request that he propose an armistice and peace negotiations, delivered by EXONERATED the ambassador October 14, had been transmitted by the president to the governments at war with Turkey. Later the secretary announced that the last Austrian communication supporting a similar appeal with acceptance of the stipulation of complete independence for subject nationalities, had been forwarded to America's co-belligerents. This leaves one note unanswered that of Count Andrassy, the Austrian foreign . minister, asking Secretary Washington, Oct. 31 .- The long-Lansing to intervene with the presiwaited report on the aircraft investident for favorable action on Austria's request. Since the president already gation, conducted during the last five has acted, Mr. Lansing probably will months by Charles E. Hughes and At-



make no reply.

#### Paris Newspaper, L'Information, Suggests Eleven Conditions For An

Armistice.

Paris, Oct. 31 .- In an editorial discussing armistice terms, L'Information suggests the following. conditions: "Internationalization of the Bosphorous and the Dardanelles. During demonstrations at Prague personnel of the aircraft production

"The occupation of enemy ports on

Front Continues.

(By The Associated Press.) More than 50,000 prisoners have been taken by the Italian. British, French, American and Czecho-Slovak forces and everywhere, from the mountain events foreshadowing an early collapse region to the plains of Venetia. the eveny is being sorely tried. In the mountains where stiff

resistance had been offered to keep the foe from entering Austria's back door the enemy's front is cracking under the violent attacks. To the east of the Piave the allies have driven in a sharp wedge to the northeast

of Belluno, some 20 miles from their original point of departure and severed connection between the armies in the north and

those on the Venetian plains. Over the plains leading toward the Austrian frontier at the Isonzo river the invaders everywhere are in full flight with the allied troops pressing them hard. Here the debacle seems to be complete. The enemy in his

flight is leaving behind large numbers of guns and great quantities of war stores as he endeavors to reach the passages of the Tagliamento river. It seems not improbable that plains and in the region east and west of Belluno, large numbers of the enemy are destined to be captured.

On the western front there is still little fighting of a violent character but the intensive operations of the airmen seem to presage an early return to battles of major importance. In Belgium both the British and Belgian troops have made slight gains while the French on the southern part of the line in France have advanced their line and taken prisoners. Aside from reciprocal artillery duels and continued artillery duels between the Americans and Germans the American sectors east and west of the Meuse have been comparatively quiet.

In Serbia the Austro-Hungarian eastern army has succeeded in outdistancing the Serbians and reaching their home territory. In Mesopotamia, the Turkish army, which for so long held up the British in their attempts to proceed up the Tigris river which lately has been suffering severe defeats, has surrendered in its entirety to the Brifish commander.

FRENCH BEGIN ANOTHER

**BIG ATTACK IN BELGIUM** London, via Montreal, Oct. 31,-French troops today began another big attack against the Germans in Belgium.

### SIXTY-FOUR ENEMY PLANES

BROUGHT DOWN WEDNESDAY London, Oct. 31 .- Sixty-four enemy machines were destroyed and 15 others were driven down out of control on

COLOSSAL QUESTIONS WILL WILL DISCUSS ARMISTICE **BE DECIDED AT FRANCE'S** Austria Making "Every Effort" ANCIENT GOVERNMENT SEAT to End Hostilities.

WITH DISORDERS

CHEERED CIVILIANS

public.

ing Demonstrations Held

at Prague.

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Serious Outbreaks Occur at the Hun-

Spreading Throughout the

Dual Empire,

Paris, Oct. 31 .- (By the Associated ed civilians rush by, claiming the right Press.)-On the eve of the meeting of of way seemingly because of the high Vienna, via London, Oct. 31 .- An the supreme war council the very at-world's affairs. The Trinon Palace Austrian deputation has been permitted to gross the fighting line for premosphere of Versailles is surcharged has been iselated. The deliberations liminary pourparlers with the Italian with the importance of pending events, of the premises, ministers and naval The presence of numerous uniformed and military chiefs will be conducted commander, according to the official announcement tonight. The statement officials of the allied nations, with councillors, prime ministers and per- government since the days of Louis

"The high command of the armies sonage of high estate, lends to the XIVand used afterwards by successive early Tuesday by means of a parlem- scene a dignity which reflects the nataire, established communication with ture of the colossal question to be dethe Italian army command. Every ef-, cided, directing the destiny of the new fort is to be made for the avoidance order of world politics.

Automobiles glide over the asphalt stands within the very shadow of the of further useless sacrifice of life, for and cobblestone streets of France's an- Louis XIV palace, in the north wing the cessation of hostilities and the con-

world figures; some carry the highest "Towards this step, which was ani- army staffs in dazzling uniforms; mated by the best intentions, the Ital- others bear naval chiefs in their black Prussia, was proclaimed first German

uniforms, variegated wih gold stripes ian high command at first assumed an profusion and patterned according in attitude of unmistakable refusal and to their country's orders, while now it was only on the evening of Wednesand then limousines with distinguishday that in accord with the Italian

high command, General Weber, accompanied by a deputation, was permitted AUSTRIA SEETHING to cross the fighting line for prelimin-

ary pourparlers. "If, therefore, the cruelties of warfare must continue in the Italian theato round up a number of sailors who tre of the war, the guilt and responsiwere charged with disorderly conduct bility will have to be ascribed to the enemy."

## policeman was instantly killed. Six ITALY AT FIRST REPLIED

THAT OFFER WAS TOO LATE Italian Army Headquarters, Wednesday, Oct. 30.-8 p. m.-(By the Associated Press) .- In answer to Austria's announcement that she was ready to evacuate Italian territory, Italy has officially replied that the offer has come too late. It is assumed the Italians will endeavor to drive the Austro- PRESIDENT Hungarians from Italian soil before an armistice can be signed.

General Diaz, the Italian command. er-in-chief, has issued the following bulletin to his troops: "Soldiers, forward! In Italy's name,

we will place the wreath of victory on the tomb of our glorious dead. Forward! Our immortal country calls."

KAISER WAS INFORMED THAT commenting on the Austrian peace

Panic Along the Rhine. Amsterdam, Oct. 31.-There has been an outbreak and a panic among the population in the knine provinces, arising from reports that the authorities were prepared, if necessary, to allow the enemy troops to occupy Coblenz and Cologne, according to the Berlin Taeglische Rundschau. Paris, Oct. 31.—An armistice between the allies and Turkey POLICEMAN KILLED IN SAILORS' RIOT

> Officers and Rowdy Jackies at Norfolk.

from Turkey, which are regard- SIX

Lacks Verification-Armed Sailors and Marines Patrol Business

Washington, Oct. 31 .- Great satisction over the day's developments as evident everywhere here. Amerian and allied military men expressed he opinion that the only question now whether Germany will seek to delay he inevitable by fighting a desperate efensive campaign alone, or accept he surrender terms now being framed. With Turkey and Bulgaria out of the ar and the Dardanelles and the Bosrus in the hands of the allies, Ger-

GERMANY WILL SURRENDER

Delay the Inevitable?

London, Oct. 31.-3:15.-(By

he Associated Press).-The

urkish armistice took effect at

was signed today at Minos on

he island of Lemnos in the

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London, Oct. 31 .-- Reuter's

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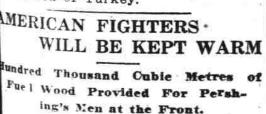
tional surrender.

ny's hold on the east is broken. fficially neither the Washington rnment nor the allied embassies d been informed of the day's events. y through press dispatches did they arn of the fall of Turkey and they d no information through their own annels of the reported action of the strian commander on the Italian at in applying directly to General iaz, the Italian commander-in-chief, an armistice.

President Wilson spent a large part the afternoon at the state, war and building in the offices of Secrees Lansing and Baker.

when he left Secretary Lansing's oflate in the afternoon with Secre-<sup>y</sup> Baker, President Wilson wore a ad smile. He remarked as he De a very curious crowd," but he pitched battle occurred on Plume nothing to satisfy the curiosity of street near the post office building. A correspondents.

disposition of European Turkey the Dardanelles is a question ought suddenly to the front by the stice which has ended Turkey's n-it will never again be under the mination of Turkey.



Pitched Battle Occurs Between says: SAILORS WOUNDED clusion of an armistice. Report That Two Others Were Killed Section Norfolk, Oct. 31 .- A street riot occurred shortly before midnight tonight when a squad of policemen attempted

and attempting to loot stores. One

dangerously wounded sailors are in a precarious condition. A report that two sailors were killed lacks verification. A company of naval guards from the station and two companies of marines are now restoring order and rounding up all sailors on shore leave: Patrolman A. T. Williamson was instantly killed in the exchange of pistol

shots between the police and sailors. The trouble was precipitated by the rowdyish conduct of a number of sailors, alleged to have been under the influence of contrabrand whiskey.

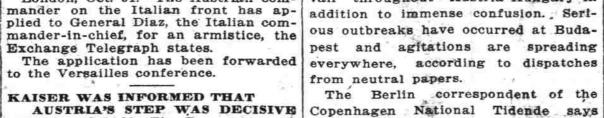
They raised disturbances at several theatres, helped themselves to something to eat in a restaurant and then began to loot retail stores of chewing gum, candy and other goods. When the police, appealed to, by citizens, erged into the hall, crowded with attempted to intervene and restore orscore newspaper men: "This seems der, the sailors resisted and finally a

number of shots were fired. All available police reserves were rushed to the scene and had about restoring order when succeeded in automobiles from naval bases with as an ally of Germany. One armed sailor guards reached the scene. ing is regarded here as virtually cer- A few minutes later two companies of marines arrived and the roundup of sailors was inaugurated. The entire business section at 12:80 a. m. was

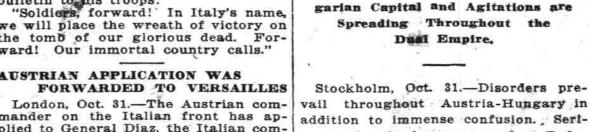
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# being patroled by armed sailors and GERMANS ARE FORCED TO

# GIVE UP IMPORTANT GROUND With the British Army in France and KINGDOM OF GREATER



London, Oct. 31-The German papers, that on the Hungarian Croatian frontier, thousands of deserters are comnote, according to a German wireless mitting outrages, railway trains are message, say that Emperor Charles on September 26 sent a friendly telebeing attacked and robbed. In Slagram to Emperor William announcing vonia several castles are afire and | that Austria-Hungary was obliged to towns are burning. Another dispatch take a decisive step and that the peace says that Austro-Hungarian soldiers ment of aircraft affairs since the reoffer was irrevocable.



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With		sociated Press.)—Another big slice of important territory was torn from the		minutive reproductions of the Statue			official communication issued tonight
the American Ar	rmy in France,	important territory was torn from the	Assassins of Grand Duke Franz Ferdi-		Attorney General Gregory, in a letter	"The right to use Austre Hungarian	dealing with aerial operations,
unday. Uct. 28(By	the Associated	enemy today along a wide front in	Assassins of Grand Duke Franz Ferdi-	of Liberty were displayed. President			
Tess.) - 1 monione	the habotiated	enemy today along the north	nand In 1914 Have Been Released	Wilson was repeatedly cheered.			1,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY
ron,	ing men at the	Belgium between Deynse on the north	By Soldiers.	Wilson was represented			
to keep warr	m this winter.	and Avelghem on the south by an al-			The report finds no "graft" in the	east and west.	London, Oct. 31In the region east
"" forestry section of	the American	lied force composed of Dergian, Stroops The	Basel, Switz., Oct. 31 A Vienna dis-	ANARCHY THREATENS THE	The report finds no "graft" in the generally accepted sense of the word	"The surrender of arms, munitions	of Courtral the British delivered an
apeditionary former he	a promined to	lied force composed of Belgian, British, French and American troops. The American units were fighting with the	patch received here says that accord-	AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE	generally accepted sense of the word but makes recommendations for pro- ceedings against army officers held	and submarines.	attack today against the Germans,
		American units were ingitting	paten received nore says that accord-	London, Oct. 31 Conditions in the	but makes recommendations for pro- ceedings against army officers held	"The occupation of fortresses and	gained all their objectives and took a
the men at the feat	dy to be hauled		ing to the Austrian newspapers, the	Anothio Unngamy wintually	ceedings against army oncers need guilty of dealing with corporations in	Bringes giong the minte and of husen-	Luousand Govinging prinoner, decorang
ary 1 a bust the from	nt before Jan-	The line The line the set	kingdom of Greater Serbia has been	interior of Austria-Hungary virtually	guilty of dealing with corporation	hurg and Essen.	to Field Marshal Haig's communida-
rea of fuel	sand cubic me-	Lieut. Shupp Badly Hurt.	proclaimed at Sarajevo, Bosnia, and	preclude a continuance of fighting, ac-	which they were interested.	"The occupation of Kiel and Ham-	tion tonight.
a pile of fuel wood. This	s is equivalent	New Bern, Oct. 31 Relatives here	proclaimed at Balajevo, Doshia, and	conding to news reaching London this	The chiel waste from the original		
ard high	ard wide and a	are in receipt of a letter and a cable-	that the assassins of Grand Duke Fer-	evening. The railways necessary for	appropriations of \$691,851,866, the re-	"The removel of mines from terri-	REBLIN ADMITS NO DEFEATS
erlin stretching	from Paris to	gram from Lieut. Roy Shupp, of New		A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A			BUT LAYS CLAIM TO SUCCESS
Thomas		Bern, who is with the Americans in		the dual monarchy have become utter-	two types of airplanes one of them the	LOFIAL WALLES.	Berlin, via London, Oct. 81 The
the Ends of forester	s are now busy	France telling of terrible wounds re-	The expessination of Franz Ferdi-	ly disorganized.	Bristol-and a failure of salvage, ag-	The delivery, as a preliminary com-	night statement from general heads
Trench foreste	mathaning and	The letter ar-	and his consort at Saratavo in	All communication between Agram.	gregating about \$24,000,000. The	pensation for damages, of part of the	might statement wom genored
had the wood, which	ch comes from	rived only a few days before the cable	hand and mis consort at burgers in	Finme Budanest and Vienna has been	Bristol-and a failure of salvage, ag- gregating about \$24,000,000. The figures show that last May of the great appropriation, \$134,000,000 actually had	enemy merchant marine.	"Hostile attacks from the Dutch
he wood and refuse	in the forest.	but was dated shortly after Lieut.	June, 1912, was one of the indirect	intermented and the railway communi-	annropriation, \$184,000,000 actually had	The cessation of manufacturing for	(Centinued on Page Ten)
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are deserting into Serbia.