

GASTON B. MEANS ASKS CONGRESSIONAL PROBE OF AMBROSE'S ACTIVITIES

Charges That Ambrose Represented Trust Company and Not Department of Justice.

BY H. E. C. BRYANT. Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—Gaston B. Means, who was acquitted on a charge of murdering Mrs. Maude A. King of Chicago, at Concord, N. C., a year ago, is here demanding an investigation of C. B. Ambrose's connection with the department of justice. Means claims that Ambrose, who said he was a representative of the department of justice, caused his arrest and trial, and that he secured valuable papers because of his alleged connection with the government.

Means also charges that Ambrose did not represent the department of justice, but the Northern Trust company, of Chicago, who has in its bank approximately \$10,000,000 of the James C. King estate. He asserts that John T. Dooling, of New York, represented the Northern Trust company when he appeared as his prosecutor at the trial at Concord, although it was denied at the time.

Means has announced through his

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attorneys, John F. Newell, of Charlotte, and Fred K. Ochs, of Washington, that he has asked for an investigation by the senate judiciary committee. He said he had submitted his proof to members of the senate committee, and would file documents to substantiate his charge.

TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN AGAINST IDLENESS

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 23.—At a conference of men representing all classes and practically every section of tide-water Virginia, held at the chamber of commerce this afternoon, definite steps were taken to launch a campaign against idleness, to round-up labor slackers and supply men sorely needed for war work in this section. State and municipal laws, as well as the "work or fight" order will be invoked and the campaign will be directed by local committees of business men in each community.

WIRELESS VERSION NOT MATERIALLY DIFFERENT

Washington, Oct. 23.—The English translation of the German reply to President Wilson, prepared in Berlin and forwarded through the Swiss legation here, was made public tonight by the state department. It does not differ materially from the wireless version sent out from Germany and fails to clear up what were regarded as vague phrases in that part of the note in which an armistice is discussed.

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TEXT OF WILSON'S REPLY TO GERMANY

(Continued from page 1.) that may be entered into and to make a renewal of hostilities on the part of Germany impossible. The President has, therefore, transmitted his correspondence with the present German authorities to the government with which the government of the United States is associated as a belligerent with the suggestion that, if those governments are disposed to effect peace upon the terms and principles indicated, their military advisers and the military advisers of the United States be asked to submit to the governments associated against Germany the necessary terms of such an armistice as will fully protect the interests of the peoples involved and insure to the associated governments the unrestricted power to safeguard and enforce the details of the peace to which the German government has agreed, provided they deem such an armistice possible from the military point of view.

EVACUATION OF GHENT IS BEGUN (Continued from page 1.) degree wood and captured Vendegies village, English and New Zealanders operating on their left reached the outskirts of Neuville and established themselves on the high ground northwest of the village. "Farther north the village of Escaumain was captured and the British in these highly successful operations, several thousand prisoners and many guns were captured by our troops whose advance is continuing on the whole of the front."

ATTACK IS OF VITAL STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The attack of the British third and fourth armies on a broad front south of Valenciennes today is of vital strategic importance. The allied salient here menaces the German lines all the way to Holland and if it is widened it will have a tremendous effect also on the enemy front to the south.

OFFICIALS VOICE APPROVAL CONGRESS SEEMS DIVIDED (Continued from page 1.) sion of the German reply to the President was picked up Monday. The official English and English made at the Berlin foreign office and delivered with the German text does not differ materially in any particular from the wireless version, and slight differences in the latter tending to make more obscure some rather vague phrases in the original may have been due to errors in transmission.

AMERICAN AIRMEN CHECK ENEMY TROOP MOVEMENTS Hundreds of Bombing Planes Busy Along the Front Northwest of Verdun. With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 23. (By the Associated Press)—American bombing airplanes and aerial machine gunners were busy today in checking German troop movements toward the fighting front. At mid-day two squadrons of bombers attacked Busancy with excellent results. Later about 10 machines attacked enemy troop concentrations in the woods in the region of Remonville.

WOULD HAVE U. S. HOUSING CORPORATION ENJOINED Norfolk, Va., Oct. 23.—Equity proceedings seeking a preliminary injunction against the United States housing corporation to prevent the commanding of land in Warwick county for the purpose of erecting houses for government workers and questioning the constitutionality of the act of Congress of May 6, 1918, authorizing the President to take over lands for housing purposes, was filed in the federal court today by the Warwick shire corporation against John H. Hume, John W. Abercrombie, L. W. Montverde and the United States housing corporation.

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Naval Questions, However, Considered of First Importance From Allies Viewpoint, Says "Router's."

London, Oct. 23.—Reuters' Limited learns that the allied governments, as a result of continued communications, are perfectly acquainted with and agreed upon the terms under which it will be possible to enter into negotiations for an armistice. It should be observed that naval questions have never been dealt with in any negotiations between the United States and Germany, and they are of first importance from the allies standpoint. "The idea of the freedom of the seas as understood by Germany," says the Reuters dispatch, "is not a matter that any allied government can accept at all. It would appear that the conditions precedent to an armistice must include the question of seapower as well as of landpower, but hitherto Germany has always insisted her remarks to land power."

INFLUENZA SITUATION CONTINUES IMPROVING No Basis Found for Reports That Germs Were Scattered in This Country by Enemy Agents. Washington, Oct. 23.—Continued improvement in the influenza situation in army camps and in a number of states was shown by reports received today by the surgeon general of the army and the public health service. New cases in army camps totaled only 2,733 and 127 deaths. The disease now is epidemic at only three camps, Lewis, Washington; McClellan, Alabama, and Kearney, California.

MUCH TOBACCO SOLD. Columbia, Oct. 23.—The tobacco producers of South Carolina, for the month of September, sold 3,667,026 pounds of their product at a price which aggregated \$697,110.68. The average price paid was 21.81 cents per pound. The record price for the month of September was last year, when tobacco brought an average of 21.23 cents per pound.

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