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

BY H. E. C. BRYANT, Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—Gaston Means, who was acquitted on a large of murdering Mrs. Maude A. ling, of Chicago, at Concord, N. C., year ago, is here demanding an instigation of C. B. Ambrose's concetion with the department of justice. Means claims that Ambrose, he maid he was a representative of the department of justice, caused his rest, and trial and that he secured aluable papers because of his alged 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 \$9,000,000 of the James C. King estate. He asserts that John T. Booling, 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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well as the "work or fight" order will
be invoked and the campaign will
be drected by locat committees of
business men in each community.

The conference was called by Brig.
Gen. R. C. Marshall, who, with members of his staff, local army and navy
commanders and representative busi-

commanders and representative bustness and professions attended.

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 disnote in which an armistice is dis-



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ATTACK IS OF VITAL

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OFFICIALS VOICE APPROVAL:

CONCRESS SEEMS DIVIDED

(Continued from page 1.)

sion of the German reply to the President was picked up Monday.

The official translation into 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 verbal differences in the latter tending to make more obscura some rether

to make more obscure some rather vague phrases in the original may

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 Buzancy with excellent results. Later about 120 machines attacked enemy troop concentrations in the woods in the region of Remonville.

WOULD HAVE U. S. HOUSING

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 23.—Equity pro-ceedings seeking a preliminary injunc-tion against the United States housing

tion against the United States housing corporation to prevent the commandeering 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 Warwickshire corporation against John H. Hume, John W. Abercombie, L. W. Montverde and the United States housing corporation.

Montverde and the United States housing corporation.

This action is the result of the seizure of lands belonging to the plaintiff corporation, located in Warwick county and fronting on the James river, following the refusal of the housing corporation to accept either of two propositions submitted by the plaintiff, and the refusal by the plaintiff of an offer from the defendant company, which it is claimed was far below the actual value of the land in question.

"SLACKER RAID" ROUNDS

Columbia, S. C., Oct 23.—About 300 men were rounded up today in Columbia's first "slauker vaid." Most at them were released on proof of having registered. The raid was a joint one by civilian and military authorities.

BY THE BRITISH FORCES

London, Oct. 23.—Two thousand prisoners were taken by the British in today's attack.

2,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

The British advanced from miles, gaining the high ground looking the Harpies valley, cuns were taken.

UP 300 IN COLUMBIA

CORPORATION ENJOINED

west of Verdun.

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TEXT OF WILSON'S REPLY TO GERMANY

raiers of Germany. If it must deal with the military masters and the monarchical autocrats of Germany now, or if it is likely to have to deal with them later in regard to the international obligations of the German empire, it must demand, not peace negotiations, but surrender. Nothing can be gained by feaving this essential thing unsaid.

"Accept, sir the 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 governments with which the government of the United Sintes is associated as a belliggreat 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 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 po nt of view. Should such terms of an armistice be suggested, their acceptance by Germany will afford the best concrete evidence of her unequivocal acceptance of the terms and principles of peace from which the (Continued from page 1.) best concrete evidence of her un-equivocal acceptance of the terms and principles of peace from which the whole action proceeds.

"The President would deem him-self lacking in candor did he not point out in the frankest possible point out in the frankest possible terms the reason why extraordinary safeguards must be demanded. Significant and important as the constitutional changes seem to be which are spoken of by the German foreign secretary in his note of the 20th of October, it does not appear that the principle of a government responsible to the German people has yet been fully worked out or that any guarantees at they are in contemplafully worked out or that any guarantees either exist or are in contemplation that the alterations of principle and of practice now partially agreed upon will be permanent. Moreover, it does not appear that the heart of the present difficulty has been reached. It may be that future wars have been brought under the control of the German people, but the present war has not been; and it is with the present war that we are dealing. It is evident that the German people have no means of commanding the acquiescence of the military authorities of ence of the military authorities of the empire in the popular will; that the power of the king of Prussia to control the policy of the empire is unimpaired; that the determining initiative still remains with those who have hitherto been the masters of Germany. Feeling that the whole peace of the world depends now on plain speaking and straightforward action, the President decays it his duty to say, without any attempt to soften what may seem harsh words, that the nations of the world do not and cannot trust the words of those and cannot trust the words of those who have hitherto been the masters of German policy and to point out once more that in concluding peace and attempting to undo the infinite infinite and invites and invites of this war the government of the United States can-not deal with any but veritable rep-resentatives of the German people who have been assured of a genuine 





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result of continued o are perfectly acquainted with and agreed upon the terms under which it will be possible to enter into nego-tiations for an armistice, it should be observed that naval questions have never been dealt with in any negotia

never been dealt with in any negotiations between the United States and Germany, and they 'are of first importance from the allies' standpont.

"The idea of the freedom of the seas as understood by Germany," says the Rauter 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 sapower as well as of landpower, but hitherto Germany has always limited her remarks to land power.

"America, Great Britain, France and Italy owe so much, to seapower in "Accept, sir, the renewed assur-ances of my high consideration. (Signed) "ROBERT LANSING.)" "Mr. Frederick Oederlin. "Charge d'affaires of Switzerland, interim.
'In charge of German interests in the United States."

CHENT IS BECUN

"America, Great Britain, France and Italy owe so much to seapower in carrying on the war and in national development that they cannot omit consideration of seapower from the discussions concerning the armistice.

"The President never assumed that his conditions would be limited to the evacuation of occupied territories, as the Germans always argued. He put a number of questions to Germany after receiving the first note, as a preliminary to placing the matter before the allies." degies 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 north-

INFLUENZA SITUATION

carmainswas captured
"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." No Basis Found for Reports That Germs Were Scattered in This the patient becomes helpless. Country by Enemy Agents. STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

Washington, Oct. 23. — Continued improvement in the influence 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 to-With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 28.—(By the As-sociated Press)—The attack of the British third and fourth armies on a wide front south of Valenciennes to-day is of vital strategic importance. The allied salient here menaces the talled only 2,733 and 127 deaths. The German lines all the way to Holland and if it is widened it will have a tremendous effect also on the enemy disease now is ep demic at only three camps, Lewis, Washington; McCilelan, Alabama, and Kearney, California. States where the number of new cases reported show a decrease in-clude North Carolins, Oklahoma,

South Carolina and Tennessee.

Reports that the influenza germs may have been brought to the United States and spread by enemy agents, possibly landed on American shores from submarines, have been investigated by government agents, but no basis for them has been found. Investigators of several government departments declared today that they were convinced, after an inquiry, that the disease was brought to this country through the natural channels of affected seamen, travelers or imports and not by malicious methods.

MUCH TOBACCO SOLD. AMERICAN AIRMEN CHECK
ENEMY TROOP MOVEMENTS

Columbia, Oct. 23,—The tobacco producers of South Carolina, for the month of September, soid 3,667,026
pounds of their product at a price which aggregated \$657,720.58. The Busy Along the Front North-pound. The record price for the month of September was last year, when tobacco brought an average of 21.23 cents per pound. With the American Army North-west of Verdun, Oct. 23. (By the Asso-ciated Press.)—American bombing airplanes and aerial machine gunners

In Jamaica there are trees called "whip-treesm," and from these the natives make strong whips with the lash and handle all in one.

Attending to Chickens and

rations in the woods in response to a report that German troop trains were arriving there. The attack on the woods near Remonville was on the Bois de la Foche and the Bois de Barricourt. A large number of 20-pound bombs were dropped on the woods, while machine gunners attacked enemy troops on the roads:

Several formations of Fokkers attacked both groups of the American tending to my chickens and my garden and have cleaned house." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhai mucus from the moves the catarrhai mucus from the causes practically all causes practically all causes practically all causes are caused to faint. I knew it came from bloating and pressure of gas in my stomach. A friend in St. Louis told me to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and I now feel better than in all my life. I am doing my own work, attending to my chickens and my garden and have cleaned house." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhai mucus from the causes practically all causes practically all causes are constant. simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal affirments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. John S. Blake Drug Co., Liggett's-Jordan's Drug Store, Charlotte Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.—Adv. Today was almost spring-like, but for a low hanging mist, and the avia-tors of both sides were out in force. There were aerial combats all along the front beginning in the parly morning.

Lieut. Edward V. Rickenbacher was credited with one Boche before

breakfast.

In a most spectacular combat over Doulcon, which lasted half an hour, four American fighters badly worsted an equal number of Germans, three Fokkers being downed. Capt. Alfred Grant Benton, of Texas, singlehanded fought two Fokkers and shot down in flames over No Man's Land a German two-seater bound for the American lines on observation duty. Pested Flashlights . . . 50c to \$1.25 Pocket Cigar Lighter . . . . 15c

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