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CANADIANS SUFFERED IN DASHING ATTACK

Ontario And Western Battalions Went Forward 500 Yards--Met Withering Machine Gun Fire And Had to Retire.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Oct. 12.—Particularly severe and desperate fighting, in which heavy casualties have been sustained, have characterized the operations of Ontario, Winnipeg, British Columbia and Alberta troops on the Somme front during the past few days.

A cable from the Canadian representative at the front, received by Sir Sam Hughes this morning, records an attack by the Canadians battalions on a front of 3,500 yards. The troops of the Dominion, with dashing gallantry, managed to penetrate to a depth of 500 yards on the enemy's front, but were there met by a withering machine gun fire and lost very heavily. This hail of lead was directed from practically all points on the front attacked.

The Canadians, however, held on their way and captured the objective, but savage counter-attacks were launched by the Germans, and it is admitted that the Canadians were compelled to retire almost to the point from which they started out.

An Alberta battalion, which ran into entanglements, suffered particularly heavily.

Describing this engagement of the Canadians, which took place last Sunday, the Canadian Official Eyewitness says:

"Considered as a demonstration of dash and courage of our infantry, as a great incident in the military history of Canada, it will have an inspiring significance. Our men have re-affirmed their personal ascendancy in battle. They feel no sense of defeat. On the contrary the living are more confident of victory, and the dead have not died in vain."

Ontario Battalion's Good Work.

The Eyewitness' story refers to the Ontario troops in action as follows: "On the right a task of special difficulty in the capture of a criss-cross formation of strong German trenches, known as the 'quadilateral,' had been assigned to an Ontario battalion. This battalion, encountering heavy wire on their right flank, burst through on the left and, organizing a bombing party, steadily worked their way east until the whole of the first enemy line was in their possession. Between 150 and 200 prisoners belonging to different German regiments, including

a marine division, were captured. The trenches were found to have suffered severely from our artillery fire, and as a further consequence of the bombing and bayonet fighting they were in places literally heaped with German dead.

Had to Retire.

"Not long after our occupation the enemy artillery began to rattle up on the trenches with increasing intensity. During the morning two attempts by local enemy forces to recover the lost ground by bombing attacks were fruitless, our men stoutly resisting. The Germans hurriedly brought up reinforcements, however, and in the early afternoon, after half an hour's concentrated bombardment, launched a determined attack from three directions against the centre of the 'quadilateral.'"

"Our men were gradually compelled to withdraw to the east and west, until the whole position was evacuated. Nothing daunted, they organized successful bombing counter-attacks, but were unable to re-establish themselves."

BOSTON WINS WORLD'S SERIES; DEFEATS BROOKLYN TO-DAY

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(Special to the Whig.) By H. C. Hamilton.

Braves' Field, Boston, Oct. 12.—Batting on the brink of another world's championship and with their hands tightening on the throats of Brooklyn hopes, the Boston Red Sox dashed into the fifth game of the world's series this afternoon simply posing with confidence. Boston was blessed with another perfect day for this fifth game, and coupled with the usual observance of Columbus Day, recognized as a perfectly good excuse for taking a holiday, brought a record crowd. Overcoats, furs and sweaters were much in evidence in the stands and bleachers, although the sun shone brightly. The batteries are: Brooklyn—Pfeffer and Meyers. Boston—Shore and Cady.

Umpire—At the plate, Conolly; bases, O'Day; foul lines, Quigley and Dineen.

Brooklyn—Meyers cf, Daubert 1b, Stengel rf, Wheat lf, Cuthaw 2b, Mowrey 3b, Olson ss, Meyers c, Pfeffer p.

Boston—Hooper rf, Janvrin 2b, Shorten cf, Hoblitzel lf, Lewis lf, Gardner 3b, Scott ss, Cady c, Shore p.

First Innings. Brooklyn—Meyers fanned, Daubert out, Cady to Hoblitzel. Stengel safe on Scott's wild throw to Hobby. Wheat fouled to Hobby. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error.

Boston—Hooper out, Cuthaw to Daubert. Janvrin out, Mowrey to Daubert. Shorten flied to Wheat. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

Second Innings. Brooklyn—Cuthaw walked, Mowrey

rey out, Hobby to Shore, Cuthaw taking second on the sacrifice, Olson out, Gardner to Hobby, Cuthaw taking third. Meyers up. Cuthaw scored on a passed ball. Meyers out, Scott to Hobby. 1 run, 0 hits, 0 errors.

Boston—Hoblitzel out, Pfeffer to Daubert. Lewis strided to left. The ball bounded over Wheat's head. Gardner flied to Wheat. Lewis scoring after the catch. Mowrey dropped Scott's foul. Scott fouled to Meyers. 1 run, 1 hit, 1 error.

Third Innings. Brooklyn—Pfeffer fanned, Meyers out, Gardner to Hobby. Daubert out, Shore to Hobby. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

Up to this time not a ball had been hit out of the infield by the Dodgers. Shore had walked one man and fanned two.

Boston—Cady singled to right. Shore fouled to Meyers. Hooper walked. Janvrin hit to Olson and Cady scored. Hooper taking third when Olson juggled and then threw wild to Cuthaw trying to get Hooper. Janvrin was safe at first. Janvrin out stealing. Meyers to Olson. Shorten singled to centre, scoring Hooper. Hobby up. Shorten out stealing. Meyers to Olson. 2 runs, 2 hits, 2 errors.

Fourth Innings. Brooklyn flied to Shorten. Wheat fanned. Cuthaw out, Shore to Hobby. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

The Dodgers' effort in this innings was very weak.

Boston—Hobby walked, Lewis sacrificed, Daubert to Cuthaw, Hobby taking second. Gardner out, Cuthaw to Daubert. Hooper taking third. Scott out, Olson to Daubert. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

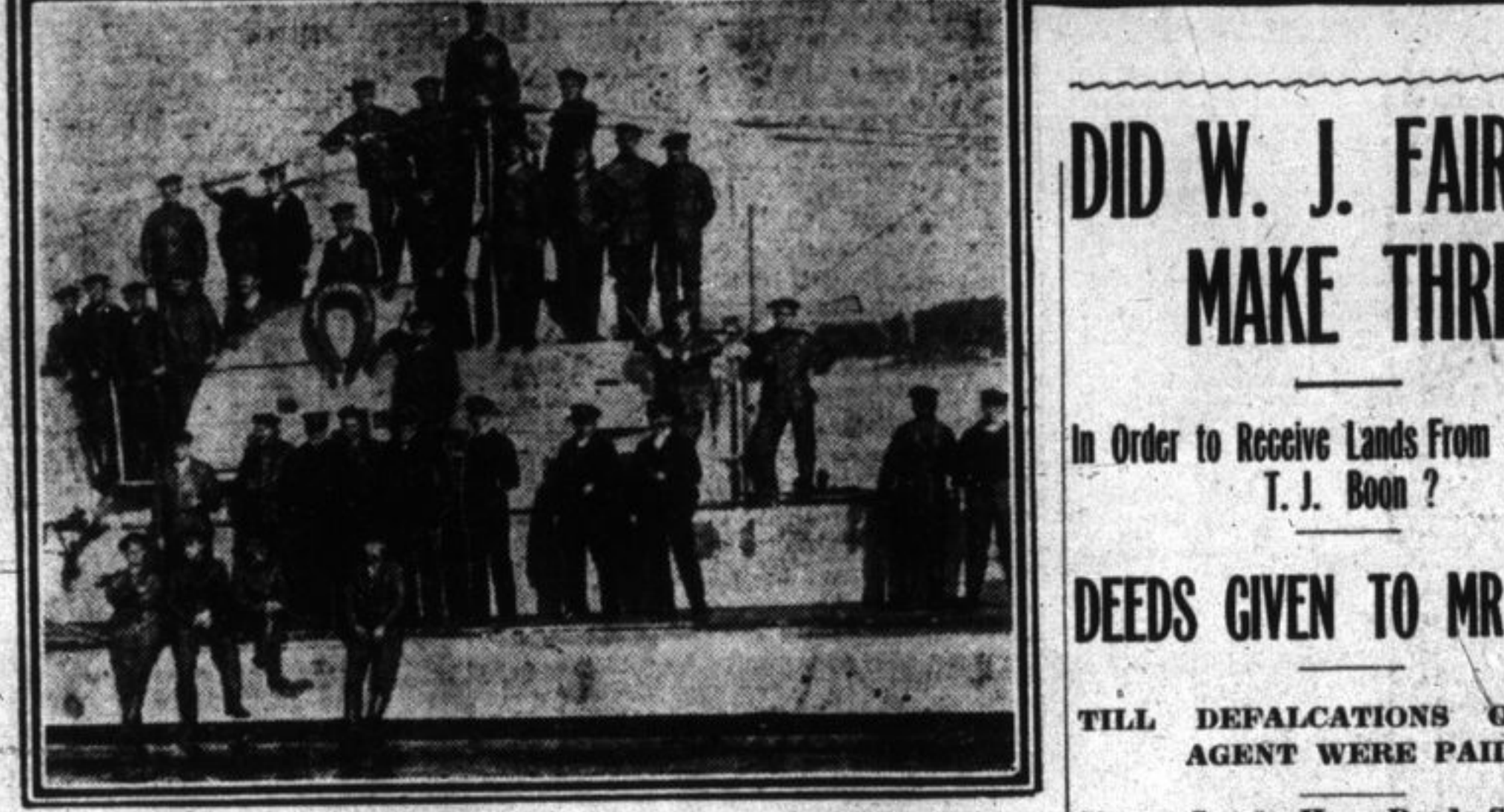
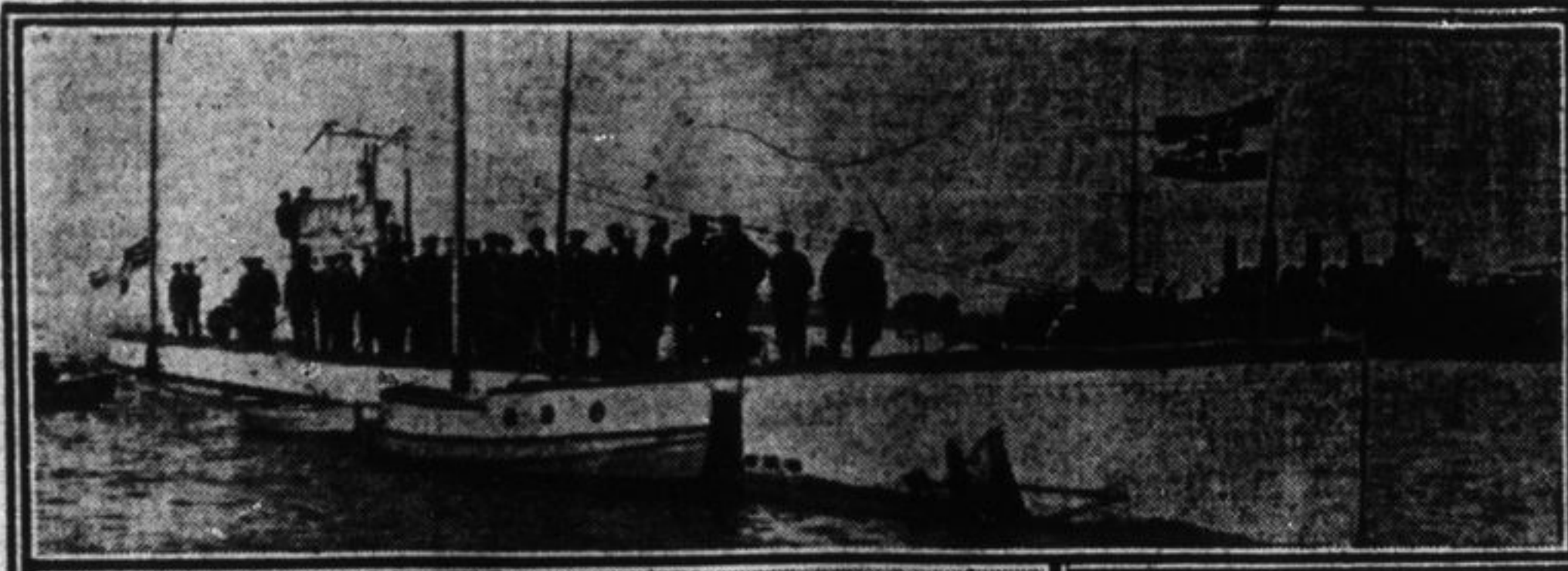
Fifth Innings. Brooklyn—Mowrey out, Gardner to Hobby. Gardner made a great stop and throw. Olson flied to Shorten. Meyers safe on a high bounce to Shore, which went for a single. It was the first Brooklyn hit. Pfeffer out, Gardner to Hobby. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors.

Boston—Cady out, Olson to Daubert. Shore flied out to Wheat. It was a great catch. Wheat ran at top speed toward centre and picked the ball off the grass. Hooper singled past first. Janvrin doubled to left, scoring Hooper. Shorten up. Janvrin took third on a wild pitch. Shorten fanned. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors.

Sixth Innings. Brooklyn—Meyers flied to Short-

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GERMAN SUBMARINE OPERATING WITHIN FIVE MILES OF CANADA.



These fine pictures of the German U-boat 53 and crew were taken during her three-hour stay at Newport, R.I., before she started her raiding operations which resulted in the sinking of pine merchant vessels off the U. S. coast.

SILENT AERIAL TORPEDOES USED

By French With Unerring Accuracy in Preparing For Assaults.

THEY SMASH AND CUT UP

THE BARBED WIRE DEFENCES OF THE GERMANS.

British Made Successful Raids—No Important Actions on the Somme Front on Wednesday Night.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Oct. 12.—The United Press correspondent at the Somme river fighting tells of the use by the French of new aerial torpedoes, which leave the guns silently, and with unerring accuracy smash and cut German barbed-wire defences, in preparation for assaults of the French infantry. The correspondent says the work of the Allies' air forces is magnificent, and continues superior over the Germans at all times.

British Successes. (Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 12.—In five British raids near Messines, Granter Wood and Haisnes, German prisoners were taken and casualties inflicted on the enemy. Gen. Haig reported today. No important actions occurred on the Somme front, during the night.

ACTS LIKE A PRESIDENT.

He Will Not Be Led to Talk on European Policies.

EX-U.S. ATTORNEY-GENERAL DENOUNCES THE METHODS OF THE MURDEROUS GERMANS

Britain's Entry Into War Will Go Down In History as the Glorious Act of an Unselfish People.

New York, Oct. 12.—The Canadian Club of New York held its monthly dinner at the Hotel Biltmore last night with James M. Beck, former Assistant Attorney-General of the United States as the guest of honor.

Hon. Mr. Beck spoke of the sportsmanship which characterizes the British soldier, "who takes his warfare as he does a football match."

In another part of his address Mr. Beck said: "Thank God there is not a single British officer or soldier who would sink women and children in the depths of the sea, nor one who would leave women and children in open boats at the peril of the waves."

He spoke of the optimism of the British soldier, and the superiority of British aeronauts. It was with pride, he said, that he had noted the fact that the allies had gained mastery of the air. To prove this, he said that his three days' experience in the Somme front had taught him that the Germans had not got the range, and only observation aeroplane had passed over the British and French trenches in three days.

Mr. Beck praised the British Empire for its courage in going to the rescue of Belgium. "England," he said, "had no idea of impending war, and might have stayed-out. That she was willing to stake her whole great Empire for the cause and basic principles of civilization will go down in history as the glorious act of an unselfish people."

GREECE ACCEPTED TERMS (Special to the Whig.) Paris, Oct. 12.—Greece has accepted all the conditions imposed by the Allies, including the disarmament of all forts, internment of the Greek fleet, and the use of the railway and canals by the Allies. It was announced here to-day.

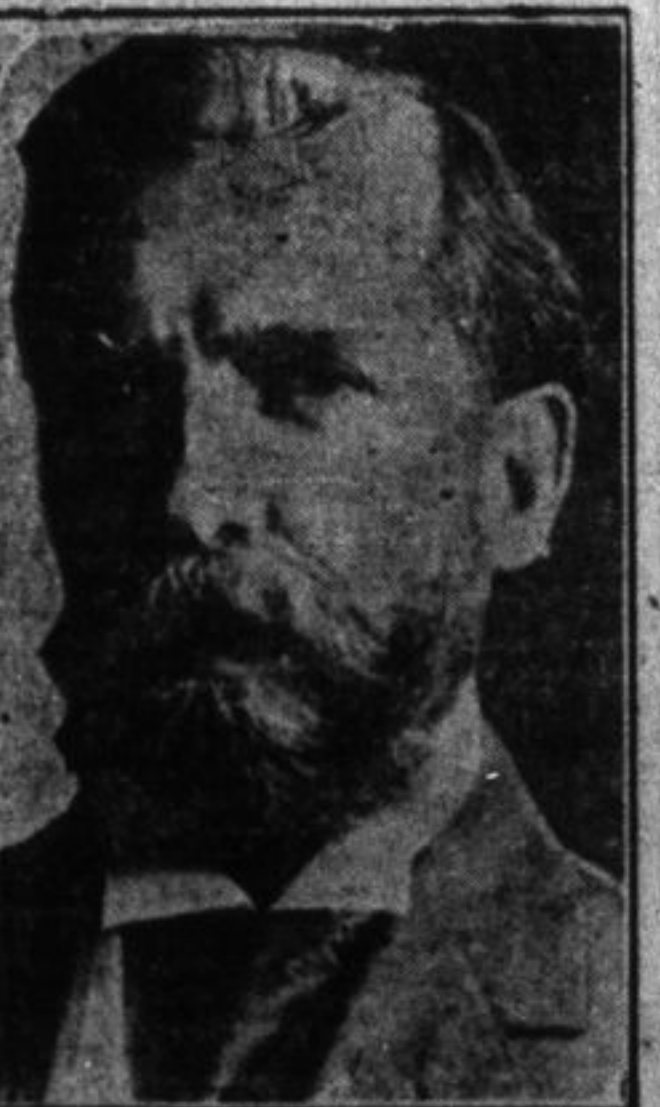
CLEARED THE COUNTRY. But Found the City of Seres Strongly Occupied. (Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 12.—A British cavalry brigade cleared the country around Seres of Bulgarian troops, but found the city of Seres itself strongly occupied by the Bulgars. It was officially announced to-day. Near Doira, the British conducted further raids on enemy trenches, driving in two advanced Bulgarian posts on Tuesday night.

URGES THE PROHIBITION OF Iron and Steel Imports Into Britain After War. (Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 12.—The Daily Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent understands that the iron and steel sub-committee of Lord Balfour's committee has presented a report urging the total prohibition of iron and steel imports into this country after the war during the period of demobilization and reconstruction.

ALLIES IN CHARGE. (Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 12.—The entire Greek fleet has been handed over to the Entente Allies as a precautionary measure; also the control of the Piraeus-Larissa railway.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE HUGHES. Pikeville, Ky., Oct. 12.—Republican Hughes is determined not to make any answer to the charge that he represents the German-American vote. He regards himself as potentially a President. He holds it his duty neither by word nor deed to walk into any trap which shall seem to commit him to any specific course of action with regard to European policies.

Taking the exploits of the German submarine U-53 off the shores of America as his text, Col. Roosevelt has launched another broadside against President Wilson, whom he likens to Pontius Pilate.



\$860, which they represented, was paid him.

Addresses were delivered by the counsel, A. B. Cunningham, for the plaintiffs, and T. J. Rigney for the defendant, and the judge announced that he would reserve his decision.

Motions Granted. Two motions were granted. One was for an order directing and approving of the sale to Catherine Agnes Virginia Kilbourn of the assets of the estate of her late husband for the sum of \$6,000.

The other motion was for an order directing and appointing of the sale to Agnes Purcell of the assets of her late husband's estate amounting to the sum of \$3,500.

EUROPE'S MAD KING DIED IN A CASTLE Where He Has Been Confined For Several Years Past.

(Special to the Whig.) Copenhagen, Oct. 12.—King Otto of Bavaria, Germany, Europe's mad king, aged seventy, died suddenly at the Castle of Fuerstenried, where he has been confined, insane, for several years.

The "mad king" startled Europe by his eccentricities before he was declared incapable of ruling in 1913, and was succeeded by his cousin King Ludwig III. Since then Otto was imprisoned in a castle. Though in the midst of rich furnishings, he is reported to have lived like a savage, refusing to have his hair or nails cut, and avoiding water and soap. He is reported to have cursed his emperor, Kaiser Wilhelm, and to have declared that he (Wilhelm) would come to his end in a dungeon, like himself.

SIR WILFRID'S REMARK. A member of the Whig staff was in Ottawa this week, and had a few words with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is looking extremely well, though showing evidence of the accumulation of years. His faculties, however, are as keen as ever, and when the Whig's name was mentioned he quickly remarked: "Good! A good name and a good paper."

Sir Sam Hughes, debonaire and sprightly, greeted all the newspaper men in happy vein. He said to the Whig that his brother, Brig-Gen. W. S. Hughes was now in very fine health.

Threats Alleged. The plaintiffs alleged, further, that the lands were deeded over as a result of threats made by the defendant to have Boon arrested if something was not done at once to make good, in whole or in part, Boon's shortage.

The evidence of Mrs. T. J. Boon and Miss Sarah Ellen Boon showed that in order to satisfy the demands of the defendant two properties had been deeded over to her on the understanding that he was not to sell them. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Boon deeded over property valued at \$360, and the Misses Boon transferred to the defendant property valued at \$500. The evidence of Mr. and Mrs. Boon (that of the former having been taken some time ago, on the eve of his departure for overseas) was to the effect that threats had been made by the defendant prior to the deeding over of the properties. Miss Boon stated she had not heard Mr. Fair make any threats, but Mr. Boon had told her that he had threatened her brother with arrest, and this was what had prompted her and her sister to deed over their property. Mrs. and Miss Boon stated in court that when the properties were deeded over the defendant agreed that he would not sell the properties. But despite this assurance, he had placed the properties in the hands of a real estate agent; hence the action of the Misses Boon to recover their lands.

For the defence, William Mandell, barrister, told of acting as conveyancer when the properties were transferred, and he declared that he had no recollection whatever of the defendant agreeing not to sell the properties.

Mr. Fair's Evidence. W. J. Fair, the defendant, said that the first intimation he had of wrongdoing on the part of Boon, who was an employee of the North American Assurance Co., was when he forged a signature to a note. Other forged notes kept turning up until there were 70 or 75 of them, with an aggregate value of \$2,200 or \$2,300. The forgeries had been going on for several months. Boon's scheme was to pocket money from policyholders and then cover up his tracks by presenting forged notes. The witness said it was the latter part of April or the first part of May, 1915, when he discovered that Boon was forging notes, and he emphatically declared that between then and May 15th, when the properties were deeded over, he had never made a threat to have Boon arrested. It was not until the latter part of May of that year, when he discovered further defalcations on the part of Boon that he wrote Mrs. Boon to the effect that if something further was not done to reduce Boon's shortage, his arrest would likely follow. These defalcations consisted of abstracting money sent in by policyholders to receivers.

Denies Agreement. Mr. Fair also vigorously denied that he had agreed not to sell the property in question. He admitted it was now in the hands of a real estate agent, and he would sell it if he got a good figure for it. But he would never have thought of selling it, if Mrs. Boon had kept her promise to pay him \$15 a month. Furthermore, he didn't want the properties, and would gladly hand them back if the

VENIZELOS HEADS A NEW GOVERNMENT A Warm Supporter of the Allies Is Made War Minister. (Special to the Whig.) London, Oct. 12.—The new Greek provisional government, headed by Ex-Premier Venizelos, and favouring Greece's entrance into the war, began taking shape at about the same hour that the French naval authorities yesterday took over the ships of the Greek navy.

Gen. Zimkrakis, a warm supporter of the Allies cause, was sworn in as war minister. The ceremony took place at Salonika, where Venizelos has established headquarters.

CHURCH REPAIRS COMPLETED. About \$2,000 Expended by the Catholic Society. Cape Vincent, N.Y., Oct. 12.—Repairs costing about \$2,000 to the local Catholic church are about completed. The last work to be done was the laying of a new hard wood floor and the installing of new seats. Father Burns, who came here from Colton the first of the summer, has been greatly troubled in getting carpenters and laborers to finish up the work. However, now the people can be justly proud of their church, for the interior is practically new. The altar has been done over in white and gold and the walls have been entirely tinted to match the woodwork. The money for the repairs was raised at a fair given by the church in July.

Plans were discussed for the raising of \$25,000 by Toronto for the British Red Cross during a three-day campaign.

Member Goes to Prison. (Special to the Whig.) Regina, Oct. 12.—E. H. Devine, Liberal member of the Legislature for Kinsington, was sentenced to two years and five months' imprisonment for complicity in the recent election scandals.

DAILY MEMORANDUM Board of Education, 8 p.m. See top of page 3, right hand corner for probabilities. Limestone Lodge, No. 61, A.O.U.W., meets tonight, 8 o'clock. Princess St. Church rummage sale, Friday, Oct. 13th, at 10 a.m. Doors open at 3 o'clock.

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GREAT STRUGGLE IN TRANSYLVANIA

Von Falkenhayn And Rumanians Both Reinforce For a Mighty Battle.

WILL FALKENHAYN RIDE THROUGH RUMANIA AS MACKENSEN DID THROUGH SERBIA?

Believed That Falkenhayn Has Not Yet Struck His Heaviest Blow—The Bulgarian Offensive Checked Definitely.

London, Oct. 12.—The stage is being set for a great battle in southern Transylvania. Before von Falkenhayn's troops, the Rumanians, are still falling back south of Kronstadt, but their rearguard is fighting back, and reinforcements are coming up.

The decision in all probability will determine the course of the winter campaign. It may decide whether Falkenhayn shall ride through Rumania as Mackensen rode through Serbia, or whether King Ferdinand's troops can begin another offensive in Transylvania.

Both Sides Reinforcing. Both forces are preparing for a giant battle. Falkenhayn is augmenting his army, and the Rumanians are concentrating more troops in the Kronstadt sector. An important factor in the situation is the power the Russians can exert in the Dobruja and the extent to which they can divert troops from Falkenhayn's command.

There is increasing activity in the Dobruja, with indications that the battle there will be resumed without delay. The Russians are sending more men into this province, and von Mackensen is being hard pressed along his right wing. The Bulgarian offensive seems to have been checked definitely.

Greatest interest centres in the Transylvanian fighting, where it is believed that Falkenhayn has not yet struck his heaviest blow. The Germans, besides moving south toward the Rumanian border, are hitting east, too, and have closed two mountain passes in the north.

War Things. In terrific assaults on Wednesday the French advanced and captured Government farms, which is the key to an important part of the German line.

Allies continue to advance on all sectors. The Serbians have captured two more towns.

The British Admiralty has assumed the direction of all sailings of Allied freighters and liners leaving the United States.

Italians continue to Trieste drive. The prisoners now number eight thousand.

The British have cut the railway line, completely isolating the Bulgarian left wing in Macedonia.

The French artillery have opened a raking artillery fire on Wednesday night on a thirteen mile front in Picardy.

Germany is calling on men up to the age of sixty-three.

Lloyd-George says Britain will tolerate no outside interference.

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