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Revelations Thick and Fast

Balance of the \$61,500 Traced at Potato Inquiry-Geo. B. Jones, Star Witness, Informed by Commissioner That He Must Answer

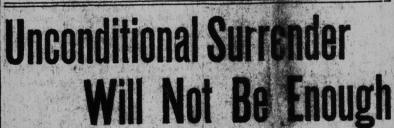
Revelations came thick and fast at the session of the potato inquiry this norning, the evidence secured being among the most important yet recorded. The comptroller-general gave evidence regarding the payment of \$9,531 to close the account of A. C. Smith & Company. The check was made payable to "A. C. Smith & Co., or the Bank of Montreal."

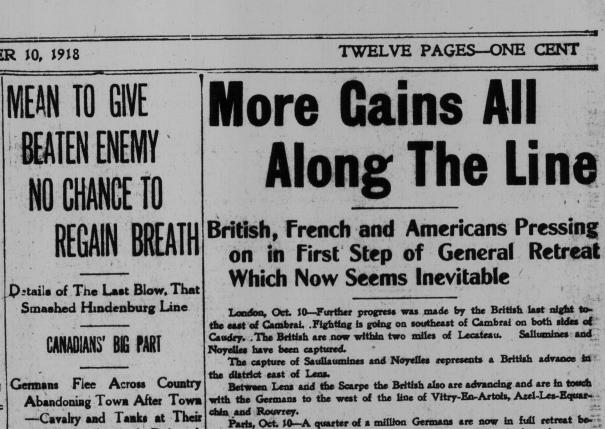
The manager of the bank told the court that this check was presented by Mr. Daggett. Part of the proceeds were used to retire a note of Mr. Daggett's, made payable to and endorsed by G. B.Jones, for \$5,077.60. The balance was paid out by a check in favor of A. C. Smith & Co.

Mr. Hawkins testified also that the money which was returned to Mr. Sumwas deposited according to the bank records, by one William Thompson. The star witness of the session was George B. Jones. The witness readily

admitted having received \$61,500 from W. B. Tennant, having been instructed by Premier Clarke to get it. He paid it out according to the premier's instruc-tions. He gave \$33,900 to Mr. Daggett, but did not remember giving Mr. Daggett ons regarding the money. After some hesitation, he admitt sent \$6,000 to Westmorland county, prior to the by-election there. Mr. Jones balked, but when convinced by the commissioner that h







Paris, Oct. 10-A quarter of a million Germans are now Heels-Disorganized, Defeated, tween Cambrai and St. Quentin with the Allies hot at their heels. .At ints the advance has exceeded fifteen miles in the last two days.

This forward movement of the Allies is regarded as the first great general retreat of the Germans which seems now inevitable

Discouraged

With the British Army on the Cam-brai-St. Quentin Front, Oct. 9-(By the Associated Press)-By last night the London, Oct. 9-Field Marshal London, Oct. 9-Field Marshal Haig's communication tonight see

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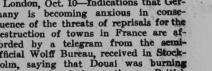
been by cash. Q .- Why apparently?

A.—Brd VG \$80,000 in cash to the St. John office, and I know of no other source from Counsel ap A.—Not an idea which that amount would come. Going back to the note matter, the the former question. who ruled that the witness must answer Witness-I have refused to answer so witness said he could not find it had been a renewal. far Regarding the note discounted by Mr. Counsel—You are a member of the Cruikshank, the witness said that he legislature and you refuse to answer? I could not remember that he had any assurance from any member of the gov-ernment that it would be paid. He that it would be paid. Undoubtedly he that it would be paid. Undoubtedly he

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bay attacked marching through at the enemy A.—There was a by-election there? A.—About that time. Q.—To whom did you send it? A.—I will not answer that question. Q.—To whom did you send it? A.—That covers the \$40.000, and that is all I think I should tell about. Q.-Did vou know the amount of the



AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY MAY DROP HYPHEN

istence. The troops at Bertry did not tarry there, but kept right on marching. Canal was effected in the region of Vil-ters-En-Prayeres. In the Champagne, Where the Germans will stop is, of the French captured Liry. two miles atfer a violent artillery bombardment

gary and Austria is making extremely rapid progress among the public in the dual monarchy, according to a despatch from Zurich.
London, Oct. 10—It is reported from Vienna that the Austro-Hungarian ministerial council has decided to introduce national autonomy "in order to make President Wilson's stipulation an accomplished fact."
The Czech party did not take part in the deliberations. It is holding an important meeting today.