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THE SITUATION.

Reports with regard to Roumania continue to be somewhat more encouraging, although the menace to that country is far from removed.

The troops of King Ferdinand are stated to be standing firm in the mountain passes of Transylvania.

The Austro-German armies are conducting a desperate offensive near the junction of the Roumanian-Hungarian and Bukovina borders in order to prevent the sending of Russian troops to the aid of the sorely pressed Roumanians.

Greece is the scene of some very threatening events. It is manifest that King Constantine and the Royalists are still bent upon making trouble for the Allies, and something akin to civil war may result.

GERMAN SUBS. WELCOMED; BRITISH WAR SHIPS WARNED AWAY.

The Courier at the time of the operations of a German submarine among vessels of the United States coast, stated that it was understood that the Washington authorities had objected to a British war vessel patrol even outside of the defined limits.

In the House of Lords yesterday, Viscount Grey, Foreign Minister, gave official confirmation to this fact. His statement appears in full elsewhere in this issue and it shows that the United States Government made formal protest on the ground of the arousing of "public feeling."

The contrast thus presented with the treatment accorded enemy craft is most marked and it should prove a needed eye-opener to a great many people.

When the Deutschland arrived in a U. S. port her captain and crew were feted and described as heroes, and when the marauding submarine entered one of the ports of our neighbors, Uncle Sam's Admiralty representative received a call from the Captain and prepared to return the same.

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GRIT SHEET REBUKES GRIT SHEET.

The Toronto Star (Liberal) during the course of an editorial, takes this whack at the Toronto Globe:—"Sir Sam Hughes very often deserves to be criticized for his words and his works, but we fail to see that he deserves anything but praise for his present efforts to reorganize on a better basis the Canadian hospital service in England.

It is true, as a Toronto contemporary—which pursues Sir Sam on all occasions whether he is right or wrong—says, that the Minister of Militia is officially responsible for the way in which the Canadian hospital service in England has been conducted.

been, what it ought to be, he failed to take immediate steps to reform it. Learning something of the unsatisfactory state of affairs, he appointed Dr. Bruce to inspect and report upon the whole work, and has accepted and is carrying out the recommendations made.

"If mistakes have been made the next best thing is to be prompt and thorough in remedying them and preventing their continuance or recurrence. That is what Sir Sam Hughes appears to be doing now under the advice of Dr. Bruce and other experts."

HUGHES AND THE LUSITANIA

Up until Thursday last Mr. Hughes, in his candidacy for the Presidency of the United States, had devoted a lot of time to the mess made by the Wilson Administration with reference to Mexico, but he had side-stepped the Lusitania incident. However, on the day named, when he was speaking at St. Louis he had the matter put up to him in straight fashion as will be seen by the following extract from a verbatim report of the proceedings:—

A Voice—"Justice Hughes, just a moment. Please permit a respectful interruption. What would you have done?" (Cries of "Put him out.")

A Voice—"I ask, I trust respectfully." (Cries of "Put him out.")

"Please let the question be asked!" shouted Mr. Hughes. "I desire this question to be asked. Please ask it."

A Voice—"I ask you, with all the respect that I know, what you would have done when the Lusitania was sunk. See if you can answer this."

"I will answer this now! Permit me to answer it, permit me to answer it!" shouted Mr. Hughes. "Sir, I would have had the State Department at the very beginning of the Administration so equipped as to command the respect of the world at the outset of the Administration; and, next, I would have so conducted affairs in Mexico as to show that our words meant peace and good will, the protection at all events of the lives and property of American citizens; and next—and next—when I said 'strict accountability,' every nation would have known that that was meant; and further, when notice was published with respect to the action (the action threatened), I would have made it known in terms unequivocal and unambiguous, that we should not tolerate a continuance of friendly relations through the ordinary channels of the world."

"And the Lusitania would never have been sunk." (Prolonged applause.)

This is much further than Mr. Hughes has hitherto gone with reference to this matter.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A learned Savant has just figured it out that lobsters and butterflies are related. Come to think of it, we've quite often seen a lobster married to one.

German "U" boats welcome: British patrol ships told to keep away. This has been the attitude of some Uncle Samites.

The fat is still more in the fire in the case of Greece.

The need is great for the British Red Cross fund and the call is to YOU.

It is reported that a red haired Montana woman is sure of election to Congress. She'll lend a touch of color to the scene anyway.

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The present which President Wilson gave to his wife on her birthday is publicly announced. It is a wise man who remembers the natal and the wedding days of his spouse, otherwise the surrounding atmosphere is not apt to be salubrious. As for the wives after the first year, they usually give hubby something for use in the kitchen and which he is totally unable to wear on his watch chain.

The counting of the soldiers' vote in connection with the recent election in British Columbia, gives Lieut. Mackenzie (Conservative) a substantial majority over A. D. Paterson, elected by six of the civilian vote in the Delta riding. Hon. Mr. Ross is also probably beaten by the

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RUSSIANS HELP IN THE DEFENCE

Aid Roumanians in Defending Passes of Transylvania.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Oct. 18.—Telegraphing from the headquarters of General Von Falkenhayn, commander of the Teuton forces in Transylvania, the correspondent of the Budapest Hirlay says that Russian troops are helping to defend the passes in Roumania, according to a wireless despatch from Berne.

The Budapest Est. Est. according to the same authority, says the Austro-Hungarian intelligence service has detected the presence of formidable Russian forces at various points on the Roumanian and Hungarian frontier.

A writ of foreign attachment was filed in Philadelphia by counsel for Mrs. Margarita Armstrong Drexel, wife of Col. Anthony J. Drexel, formerly of this city and now residing abroad, to compel him to pay her \$50,000 a year awarded her last June by the Chancery Court in London.

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FALKENHAYN IS POORLY EQUIPPED

Has Neither Men nor Resources for His Offensive that Hotzendorff Had.

Defeat of Germans in Carpathians May Be Fore-shadowed.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Oct. 18.—(Montreal Gazette)—Falkenhayn's offensive in Transylvania has a very strong resemblance to Hotzendorff's disastrous push in the Trentino with this difference, that Falkenhayn has got only half as many troops at his disposal, and has no such base as the formidable Trentino fortifications to fall back upon.

Thus the German bid for the Carpathian passes was summed up to me by a Roumanian diplomat, who added that the Roumanian general staff had adopted all necessary measures for preventing the enemy's invasion of the country. Falkenhayn said he could not hope to invade

HUNS SUSTAIN HEAVY LOSSES

Make Desperate But Futile Attacks on French Position.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Oct. 18.—Three times last night the Germans delivered attacks on the French positions in Sully-Saillies, on the Somme front. The war office announces that the French maintained all their positions and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. Near Berny-en-Santerre, the Germans gained a footing in a French first line trench, but were driven out.

Roumania with his present army. Any attempt of the kind would lead to disaster, because the enemy would find himself taken in a cul de sac by superior Russo-Roumanian forces.

Sidney G. Clay of Paris, Ky., former member of the State Legislature and a prominent member of the noted Clay family of the South, was shot and killed yesterday. Lee Beavers of this city has been arrested, charged with the shooting.

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