

ACCUSED ATTORNEY DENIES DEFRAUDING IN IRRIGATION DEAL

E. E. Miller of Portland Files Affidavit Giving His Side of the Controversy.

INJUNCTION IS OPPOSED

Joseph Keep and Clara Keep, and J. A. Meares, Trustees for the Keeps, Ask for an Accounting.

E. E. Miller, a Portland attorney who is the defendant in a suit brought in the circuit court by Joseph R. Keep and Clara A. Keep, and J. A. Meares, trustees for the Keeps, asking for an accounting in connection with certain irrigation and power projects in Wasco county, has filed an affidavit in opposition to the request of the plaintiffs for an injunction restraining Miller from taking any further steps in connection with the projects. Other affidavits were filed by J. L. Hartman and J. E. W. Stephenson. The case is set for hearing before Judge Gatens on Thursday of next week.

Fraud Charge Denied.
Miller denies that he was defrauded out of anything in connection with the project to irrigate Wapinitia flat in Wasco county. Keep charges that Miller, while acting as attorney for him, manipulated the organization and acts of the companies involved so as to defraud him out of large holdings. Among these companies were the Clear Lake Irrigation & Lumber company, the Eastern Irrigation Power & Lumber company, and the Western Irrigation Power & Lumber company.

Denial is made that Keep spent \$218,000 on the project, while it is asserted by Miller that Keep spent not to exceed \$100,000. It is not true, Miller avers, that Keep ever was in position to furnish water to Wapinitia flat. Miller admits that Keep organized the Eastern Irrigation Power & Lumber company with a capital stock of \$50,000 and \$200,000 bond issue and that the bonds were held by Keep, but he denies that the bonds were taken to secure Keep for money advanced to the company. He says Keep did not advance any money to the company.

To Redeem Bond Issue.
He asserts that the bonds were turned over to Keep to redeem \$150,000 bond issue made by the Clear Lake Irrigation & Lumber company and the company's other indebtedness. He says that in this transaction Keep sold him one-half of all the remaining bonds of the Eastern Irrigation & Lumber company, and one-half of all the rights and franchises owned by Keep in connection with the power projects.

Miller says he acted as attorney for Keep in certain criminal actions in Wasco county. He asserts this was the only capacity in which he acted as attorney for Keep.

He says the property was turned over to him as trustee as the result of an agreement among Keep's creditors not to sue for a receiver for his

companies. He says he voted the stock of the Eastern Irrigation Power & Lumber company under direction of Keep, and last May returned to Keep the stock he held in trust and delivered certain bonds as specified by Keep.

DOBUDJA LINE HOLDS IN SPITE OF HOT ATTACK

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On both sides. The principal fighting on the western front occurred north-east of Verdun, where the French carried German trenches and advanced 100 yards at one point.

Heavy fighting continued yesterday along the Russian front, but there was no change in the general situation except in the Carpathians where the Slavs captured a German position.

BAD WEATHER HOLDS UP OPERATIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONT

London, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—With bad weather interrupting strenuous action along the entire western front, the Roumanian and Macedonian theaters of war remained the centers of interest and dispatches today indicated that the heaviest fighting is in progress there.

The Bulgarians are retreating, but it is believed their purpose is to make preparations for a valiant stand before Monastir. A great battle for the point of vantage is believed imminent. The Bulgarians are throwing up strong entrenchments, but their work is seriously hampered by the advancing Serbians who are harassing the enemy rear guard. War critics predict that it will take the Serbians at least a week to negotiate an entrance into Monastir.

Dobudja Battle Lags.
For two days there has been furious fighting in the vicinity of Dobudja, but action was reported at a standstill today. Field Marshall Von Mackensen's combined German, Bulgarian and Turkish forces have been striking for the railroad from Constantza to Interior Roumania. Accounts from both sides say these assaults have been checked.

The Roumanian and Russian forces appear to have been greatly reinforced in their offensive. The Sofia war office today said the Bulgarians were able to hold their strongly fortified positions under fierce charges.

Russia Claims Success.
Fighting is heavy in the mountainous country along the Serbian border. The struggle in the Kaimakchalan district is described as particularly

stubborn. The Vardar Struma regions are comparatively quiet. Russia claims successes in the Carpathians and around Korytnica. The war office reports the capture of 1,100 prisoners, some guns and munitions. The German war office admits the loss of ground southwest of Ranocourt and Bouchaveaux. North of the Somme and near Courclette there is continuous hand grenade fighting. Enemy attacks near Fiers have been repulsed, Berlin says.

French Take Trenches.
Paris, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Continuing their attacks in the Verdun sector, the French have captured two trench elements at Thiaumont, while in the Apremont forest their lines have been advanced 100 yards, according to today's official communique.

Russians Capture Heights.
Petrograd, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Russian successes in the Carpathians and around Korytnica and capture of more than 1100 prisoners was announced by the Russian war office today.

East of the Cerena river the Bulgarians a strong counter-attack against Kamakchalan mountain, captured by the Serbs early this week, but were driven off.

Roumanian Battle Rages.

Sofia, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Further gains along the Florina sector are claimed by the Bulgarians in the official communication today. The war office says the Serbians have suffered heavy losses. The communication says:

Dobrudja Fighting at a Standstill.
Berlin, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Fighting in the Dobrudja district of Roumanian waged furiously for two days past, is now at a standstill, today's statement says.

The allies first began hammering the Bulgarian lines the heat in the day time was so intense that even British and French troops hardened at Gallipoli suffered, and a large part of the fighting was done at night. In the recent operations the Serbs have been attacking day and night with battles going on for 48 hours without cessation.

French Gain Three Miles.
Paris, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—French forces operating on the allied left wing in the Balkans have advanced nearly three miles toward Hill 1850, taking 600 prisoners, it was officially announced today.

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