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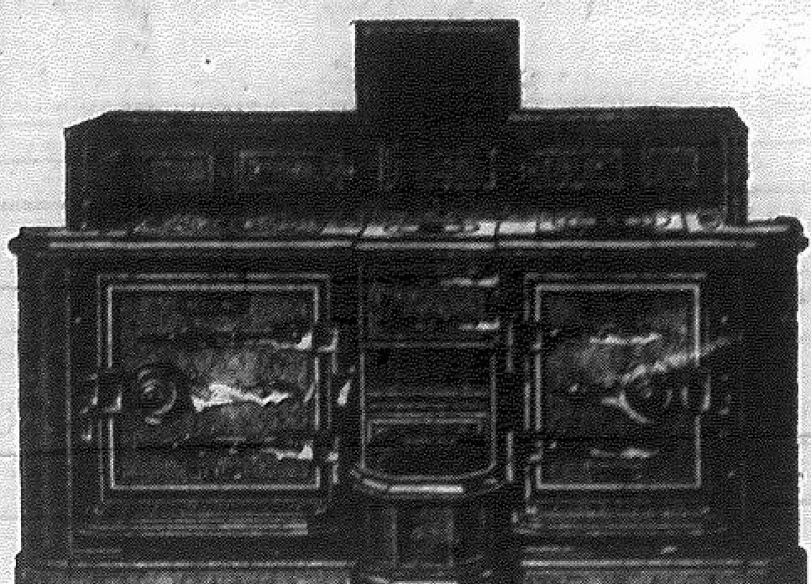

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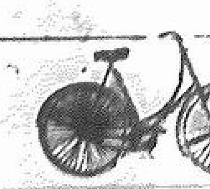

Limerick County Council

Appointment of Poor Rate Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council for the Administrative County of Limerick will, at their meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, Limerick, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of JUNE, 1916, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., proceed to elect a Poor Rate Collector for the Rathkeale No 2 Collection District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of Ballinacarriga, Castletown, Kilcornan, Kildimo, and Pallaskenry. The person appointed will receive as remuneration for his services—provided the duties are satisfactorily discharged—poundage fees at the rate of 6d in the £ on the amount of the warrant, which must be lodged by him in full within the financial half-years ending 30th September and 31st March. The person appointed will also receive the customary fees under the Franchise and Juries Acts, but same shall be subject to such variation as legislation necessitated by the war shall entail, and in addition a sum of £19 per annum to cover cost of stationery, postage, etc. The person appointed will be required to discharge to the satisfaction of the County Council the duties of the office of Collector of Poor Rates as defined by the Public Bodies Order, 1904 (Articles 82 to 102), and must be prepared to perform all duties the Council have determined as necessary under existing Acts and Orders, and such other duties as the Council may from time to time direct, without increased remuneration, unless the Council otherwise determine. The person appointed will further be required to give a bond to the County Council with two sufficient securities, or with an approved Guaranteed Society, conditioned in a penalty of £1,000 for the due performance of the duties of the office, and the bond so entered into shall be in accordance with the form prescribed by the Public Bodies Order, 1904, Article 87 (Form 56 or 57, as the case may be). Applications for the appointment will be received by me up to 4 o'clock p m on Friday, the 9th day of June, 1916, and must state the names of the sureties proposed to be given, and must be accompanied by a certificate of birth. Candidates must be over 21 years of age.

JOHN J QUAID, County Secretary.

Limerick Union.

Sale of Old Stores.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 24th MAY, 1916, receive and consider tenders for the purchase of the "Old Stores" of the Workhouse, which may be seen on application to the Master. Tenders to be sent through the post addressed to the Presiding Chairman, and must reach the Workhouse on above named date, marked on the outside "Old Stores." The highest or any tender need not be accepted. N.B.—The Stores must be removed from the Workhouse at once by the purchaser and paid for before removal.—By order,

H. J. GUINANE, Clerk of Union.

Tipperary Union

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JOSEPH GUBBINS, Clerk of Union.
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The Agricultural Hall,
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THE USUAL WEEKLY
CATTLE SALE
Will be held
To-morrow (Saturday), 20th May,
Sale Hour—12.30 o'Clock.

ENTRY
30 INCALF HEIFERS and DAIRY COWS.

Note—Entries should be made in good time so as to secure early places on the sale list.

EBRILL BROS., Auctioneers,
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The Agricultural Hall,
LIMERICK.

37th GREAT ANNUAL
BULL SALE
WILL BE HELD
On Wednesday, 24th, May, 1916

ENTRIES—
250 YEARLING AND TWO YEAR OLD BULLS.
Entry List now closed.

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FIRST AUCTION THIS SEASON.
OF
50 WELSH PONIES,
ON
SATURDAY, 27th MAY,
At 12 o'Clock.

NOTE :—This is a special consignment of Strong, well-bred Ponies, mostly 3 and 4 years old, including some trained to harness.

On View morning of Sale.

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(NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD).

PRELIMINARY Notice of Sale by Auction of the above desirable Detached Residence, with 2¼ Acres of Land. Rent, £30 per annum.

To be held
At The Agricultural Hall, Limerick,
On Tuesday, 30th May,
At one o'clock.

For A M O'Mara, Esq. Details in due course.
R M'NAMARA & CO, Solicitors, Limerick.

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County of Limerick

County Limerick Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

Copper Sulphate

For the Spraying of the Potato Crop.

IN view of the increasing and insistent demands which are being made by Foreign Governments for supplies of Copper Sulphate, it is of the utmost importance to obtain a sufficient supply of this article at the earliest possible date. The above Committee strongly urge the farmers of the County of Limerick to purchase at once the quantity of Copper Sulphate they will require for spraying purposes during the coming season and not to defer doing so until the product is wanted for use.

T. A. HARTIGAN, Secretary,
County Committee of Agriculture. je30

LIMERICK UNION.

Repairs of Mattresses.

THE Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st MAY, 1916, receive and consider tenders for the repair of from 200 to 250 Mattresses, as—per mattress. Tenders to come through the post, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, marked on outside "Mattresses," and must be in my hands before 12 noon on abovenamed date. The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order.

H J GUINANE, Clerk of the Union.

LIMERICK UNION

The Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY, 1916, receive proposals for the purchase of 8 Fat Pigs, which can be seen on application to the Master. Proposals to come through the post, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, endorsed on outside "Pigs," and must reach me before 12 o'clock noon on abovenamed date. Purchase money to be lodged with Master before pigs can be removed off the premises.—By order,

H J GUINANE, Clerk of Union.

LIMERICK UNION.

The Board of Guardians will, at their meeting to be held at the Workhouse on WEDNESDAY, the 31st MAY, 1916, be prepared to receive tenders for the supply of the following articles up to the 31st March, 1917, viz—Cabbages, at per dozen ; turnips, at per cwt ; leeks, at per stone ; parsnips, carrots, Haricot beans, at per stone ; garden herbs, at per lb ; pig's cheek, at per lb ; lentils, at per stone ; dripping, at per lb ; beef suet, at per lb ; pearl barley, at per stone ; mackerel and herrings, at per dozen ; codfish, at per lb. Any further information regarding these goods can be obtained from the Master of the Union. A deposit of £2 must be lodged with the tender, but it must not be enclosed with same, but handed in at the Clerk's office, when an official receipt will be issued to the party lodging the deposit. Any contractor not carrying out these instructions must put up with the consequences if the cash gets mislaid, as the Clerk will not hold himself responsible for any loss sustained by the neglect of any contractor who will not carry out the suggestions contained therein. Tenders must come through the post, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, and must be in my hands at 12 noon at latest on abovenamed day, marked on outside "Food Stuffs." The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.—By order.

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FOR SALE,

Valuable Leasehold Property and Land at Kilrush,
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HAS been instructed by the Administrator of the Estate of the late Mary Gill, deceased,

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
At the MARKET HOUSE, KILRUSH,
On Wednesday Next, 24th May, 1916,
At 2 o'Clock,

The Land and Premises comprising of the following lots :—

Lot 1—The dwellinghouse, offices and garden, situate in Moore-street, Kilrush, held under lease for the term of 999 years from the 29th September, 1878, subject to the yearly rent of £6 ; P L V, £25.

Lot 2—The dwellinghouse and premises situate in Moore-street, held under a yearly tenancy and now occupied by Mrs M'Namara, paying 3s 6d weekly ; P L V, £8 15s, subject to a head rent of £1 12s.

Lot 3—The dwellinghouse now occupied by Miss Maggie Behan at £6 yearly ; P L V, £8 5s, and held under yearly tenancy on the Vandeleur Estate at £1 4s per year.

Lot 4—The house and premises at Chapel-street, let to a weekly tenant at 1s 6d per week, and held under yearly tenancy subject to a head rent of 16s.

Lot 5—The house used as a store and yard held under yearly tenancy at £3 12s 6d per year, and in the vendor's possession.

Lot 6—The yard used for the storage of old iron, situate at Chapel-street, in the occupation of vendor, and held under yearly tenancy.

Lot 7—The house and premises in the occupation of Mrs John Walsh, who holds same in trust for the estate, subject to a head rent of £1 5s, held under yearly tenancy.

Lot 8—The Store in High street now in the occupation of Dr Tubridy as a yearly tenant at £8, subject to a head rent of £1 1s 6d ; P L V, £4 5s.

Lots 9 to 13—Comprises of several sites suitable for building purposes.

Lot 14—The land at Ballyera, adjoining Kilrush, containing 6 acres 1 rood and 2 perches, Statute Measure ; P L V, £8 10s, subject to a rent of £5 2s.

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PROGRAMME FOR

SUNDAY, 21st MAY,

1916,

IS

POSTPONED.

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IMPORTANT

PUBLIC NOTICE

AS the provisions of the above Act will be in force for the Summer, on and from Sunday next, the 21st instant, I think it desirable, in the public interest, to notify this, and to ask the Citizens to put on their clocks ONE HOUR on and after the above date, so as to be in harmony with Railway time, and the time applying to other public conveyances, and to Workshops, Factories, Shops, Warehouses, &c., &c.

By adopting this suggestion much inconvenience will be prevented.

S. B. QUIN, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, 18th May, 1916.

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Week Commencing Monday, May 15th, 1916, at 8 p.m.

WELCOME RETURN VISIT OF THE FAMOUS

IRISH PLAYERS

From the Abbey Theatre, Dublin.

Thursday, May 18th. Friday, 19th, Saturday Afternoon and Evening, 20th.

THE MINERAL WORKERS,
A Comedy in 3 Acts, by Wm Boyle.

THE COINER,
A Comedy in One Act, by Bernard Duffy.

MATINEE SATURDAY, MAY 20th, at 3 p.m.

The Caste includes—Mr Arthur Sinclair, Mr J A O'Rourke, Mr H E Hutchinson, Mr S J Morgan, Mr St John G Ervine, Mr S Barlow, Mr Fred O'Donovan, Miss Kathleen Drago, Miss Beatrice Drury, Miss Nora Desmond, Miss Mona O'Driscoll.

Prices for this Engagement including the Amusement Tax:—

Dress Circle, 3s 3d; Stalls, 2s 2d; Pit, 1s 2d; Gallery, 7d.

Doors open 7.30 p.m. Performance commences at 8 p.m.

There will be no extra charge for Early Doors or for Seats Booked in advance.

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LIMERICK LEADER.
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 19.

Food Production in Ireland

In the Ireland of the future—and we are optimistic enough to hope for it a far greater degree of prosperity than it enjoys to-day—much more attention must be devoted to the agricultural industry and all that concerns it in its various phases than has hitherto been bestowed upon such matters. The neglect of these important questions and considerations and the consequences that have resulted from it afford the most conclusive argument against the withering evils of the long years of misgovernment from outside by people who had neither the qualifications nor the sympathy to manage our affairs either wisely or well. Practical and comparatively successful efforts have been made, and are at present speeding along fairly satisfactorily under the circumstances, to develop and improve the business methods of the farmer along the lines that lead to sure and permanent progress, but it is only under Home Rule that these endeavours will bear the full fruit naturally to be expected from them. While that is the case, however, it would be a gross and inexcusable mistake to ignore the fact that even as things are enormous strides can be made towards building up a self-supporting country on the basis of more extensive production of the food we require for man and beast. What has been done in this respect under the guidance and stimulus of the Department and the County Committees during the last decade or so gives a striking earnest and indication of what the policy of self-help and the exercise of "the verb to do" can achieve in the way of bringing about a nation's welfare. The Irish farmer of to-day is in the main a much more practical and wide-awake agriculturist than he was some years back, and he is gradually coming to see the wide field and the great prospects opened up for him by the wise and general application of scientific principles to the practice of his calling. There are yet, however, many anomalies to be removed from Ireland, and until the more glaring of these are brushed away we cannot be said to have made very marked headway in getting out of the old rut along which the country has been travelling for so many generations. Our soil and climate are, on the whole, eminently suited for the growing of the products necessary for the sustenance of the people and the profitable raising and finishing of live stock, and yet the extraordinary fact remains that for these commodities we still continue to send startlingly enormous sums of money out of the country year by year. The extent to which this regrettable state of things prevails is briefly detailed in a leaflet just issued on the subject of "Co-operation and Food Production." "Ireland's bill to America and other countries for feeding stuffs," we read, "is, roughly, fourteen million pounds sterling annually. We import flour, oatmeal, bran, pollard in huge quantities. Yet nearly all of these could be produced at home. We are large buyers of linseed cake, cotton cake, Indian meal, etc, for most of which we could grow equivalents or excellent substitutes. Our soil is fertile and our climate is mild. Nevertheless, we have [illegible]ve to this condition, that we depend upon [illegible]de sources for our supply of food for man and be[illegible]ast; and if this supply were cut off for any con[illegible]siderable time our population would be in im[illegible]minent danger of starvation. Furthermore, [illegible] Ireland stand this continual drai[illegible] of wealth? Can we afford to pay [illegible] such a sum every year to other peopl[illegible] for goods which we can very well grow for ou[illegible]selves." These are points on which every Irish [illegible] farmer should ponder, for they sum up in con[illegible] form the chief arguments in favour of m[illegible]re extensive cultivation of the land. Ireland s[illegible]hould produce not only a sufficiency of food for h[illegible]er own inhabitants but a large surplus to export. We frequently hear [illegible] put forward as an excuse for having so much of the land in grass that [illegible] tillage does not pay and that labour is too dear an[illegible] enough. Tillage pays, as the leaflet from which we have quoted points out, or the whole world w[illegible]ould go out of cultivation, but it must be done intelligently, systematically, and economically. Machinery has very largely solved the difficulties in the way of help, the perfected machine in a great measure taking the place of the unskilled manual worker. "The farmer," it is declared, "procures greater results with far less expenditure, and can afford to pay higher prices for willing and competent labour. There are machines to be purchased which will do in a day the work which it would take five, ten or twenty men to perform in the same time. Many of these machines cost little money, some of them cost a considerable sum, but all will be found economical if properly handled." Dealing with the question of the most suitable and useful crops to be grown the leaflet lays stress on the fact that "there is a call for an immense increase in the quantities of oats, barley and wheat." Crushed oats and barley meal, it is incidentally mentioned, are greatly superior to Indian meal as an animal food, especially where the latter is deprived of its oil, as is too often the case now. The substitution of home-grown wheat for foreign grain and of Irish flour for the American roller-ground commodity is strongly recommended. "At the present moment," it is quite properly remarked, "our people are paying monstrous prices for American flour, which has nothing to recommend it but its whiteness, and a wretched race of nervous dyspeptics promises to succeed to the places of our virile and healthy ancestors." Touching on this very important question of our food supply Mr. Wibberley, who did such excellent work some years ago as instructor under the Limerick County Committee of Agriculture, has some very pertinent and useful things to say in a booklet he has just published entitled "War-time Farming." In answer to those who hold up the argument of climate against the idea of increased tillage he submits that the only thing to do, seeing that we cannot alter our climate, is to change our tillage system so as to fit in better with the climatic conditions. This, he contends, can be accomplished by a continuous cropping rotation. Mr Wibberley's scheme lays it down that instead of having all the tillage operations performed in spring only, about 20 per cent of the work is undertaken at that season, the remaining 80 per cent being done in the summer and autumn, at a time of the year when rain, instead of being a drawback, is of the greatest help. It makes possible the production of winter milk and beef without the use of foreign feeding stuffs, a very important consideration in view of the facts and figures we have already quoted. Mr Wibberley urges the possibility of sowing corn in July and August, securing thereby, first, a forage crop, and then a grain crop, the harvesting of which would take place in the following July or early in August. These are certainly interesting points and suggestions, and they are unquestionably worthy of serious thought in any consideration of the vital question of how to increase our food supply and make the nation as largely self-supporting as possible.

PREMIER'S VISIT And Irish Question

THE SETTLEMENT RUMOURS

Mr Redmond's Statement

At four o'clock last evening Mr Asquith arrived in the City of Cork by motor from Dublin and proceeded straight to the City Hall, where he was received by the Lord Mayor; Most Rev Dr Cohalan, Assistant Bishop of Cork; Sir Henry O'Shea, ex-Lord Mayor; Colonel De Croc, the Provost Marshal; Captain Dickie, Colonel W E Berry, and County Inspector Howe. Exactly at four o'clock his motor drew up at the Municipal Buildings, the Premier being accompanied by his private secretary, Mr Bonham Carter. After a formal reception by the Lord Mayor in the vestibule, the Prime Minister was conducted to the private room where he had a conference, which was strictly private, with the Lord Mayor, the Assistant Bishop, and the representatives of the military and civil authorities. A deputation of the All For Ireland League was also received. Subsequently Mr Asquith proceeded to Queenstown by water. It is understood that he was to leave early this morning for Fishguard en route to London, and to travel in one of the cruisers.

SETTLEMENT RUMOUR

The London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* says:—

"Such news as I hear to-night goes to confirm the rumours which I mentioned yesterday, that Mr Lloyd George and a powerful section of the Unionist Press are inclined to take an active part in the settlement of the Irish question. Certainly in addition to the consultations which I mentioned, to-day there has been at least one consultation between a powerful magnate of the Unionist Press and a powerful member of the Nationalist Party. I do not think that the Nationalists are keen or over-willing parties to any preliminary negotiations or proposals for negotiations. A negotiation which had for its real object the whittling down of the very moderate, indeed the minimum, measure of Home Rule actually on the Statute Book would only be a menace to the Nationalists."

ANOTHER RUMOUR

The rumour circulated this afternoon (says the London correspondent of the *Irish Times* in to-day's issue of that journal) that the Prime Minister will on his return urge the resumption of negotiations between Sir Edward Carson and Mr John Redmond for a settlement of the Irish question was discussed with much interest. The Ulster Unionists maintain that all Sir Edward Carson asks for is the exclusion of Ulster from any Home Rule scheme, and it is, therefore, "up to" Mr John Redmond to say what his terms are in the same simple language. There was much activity among the Nationalists this morning, and a number of the leading members of the party were seen in the neighbourhood of Whitehall long before the House met.

CHANGES IN IRISH GOVERNMENT

It is understood, says the *Times* Parliamentary correspondent, that the Prime Minister has decided definitely that considerable changes must be made in the old system of Irish government. The details have not yet been worked out. There was next to no movement on the Irish question at Westminster yesterday. The Nationalists continue to distil an atmosphere of reconciliation. The Irish Unionists keep their own counsel. Everybody is impatient for the return of Mr Asquith, and for the statement which he must make early next week of his new views on the Irish question.

MR ASQUITH AND THE QUESTION

The Lobby correspondent of the *Daily News* says:—It is reported in London that on Wednesday night Mr Asquith, expressing his views on the Irish situation to several influential Irishmen, said that important changes would have to be made in the Government of Ireland, and that without delay.

MR REDMOND'S STATEMENT

The Press Association says:—In answer to a question as to rumours that Mr Asquith will ask the Irish leaders to resume the negotiations over Home Rule interrupted in 1914, Mr Redmond said: "The newspapers are full of these things. Personally I know nothing whatever about them."

PREMIER BACK IN LONDON

Mr Asquith, says a Central News wire, returned to Downing-street, London, to-day.

GERMAN MINELAYER SUNK

THREE OF CREW SAVED

According to the *Berlingske Tidende* it has now been proved that the ship which was sunk last Saturday off Falsterbow was the German minelayer which struck one of its own mines. A look-out man, who was up the mast, was killed, and several others were wounded by the explosion. Three of the crew were saved by German torpedo boats.

Briefly Told

The temperature in Limerick to-day was 66 degrees in the shade.

On her last American tour Madame Patti got £1 000 each for sixty concerts.

A deputation of Irish distillers waited on the Minister of Munitions to-day.

A Bantry farmer had his spine fractured by a tree which fell on him yesterday.

The Military Service Bill was read a first time in the House of Lords on Wednesday.

An eleven-year-old boy has been appointed organist at Margate Congregational Church.

The Feis Ceoil Association hopes to hold the postponed competitions in the first week of July.

At Birr Quarter Sessions thirty-one men were returned for trial on a charge of cattle driving.

At Driffield yesterday wheat was down a quarter to 58s, but at Plymouth 60s 6d was obtained.

The Prince of Wales' Fund totals £5,874,306, of which £3,256,096 has been allocated for relief.

Three men were killed and a fourth seriously injured in colliery accidents in South Wales yesterday.

Amongst the steamer cargoes dealt with at the port of Dublin on Wednesday were eggs from China.

At a largely attended temperance meeting in Belfast a resolution in favour of total prohibition was passed.

The quarterly meeting of the Council of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland was held to-day in Dublin.

Stephen Phillips, the English poet and dramatist, who died at Deal last December, left only £5.

Wednesday was the hottest day experienced in Dublin this year, iced beverages being at a premium along the docks.

Bohemian sugar refineries report an increase in the area of beetroot cultivation this season of about 7 per cent over last year.

Mr James Wright, of Cran, Middleton, has unearthed in his farm an unique gold coin dated 1291 and perfectly preserved.

Owing to the action of the bakers in Melbourne in striking, the Government has suspended the Bakers' Wages for a year.

At the Dublin Cattle Market Mr G W Ronaldson, Claremount, Mullingar, received the extraordinary price of £55 10s for a fat bull.

On a charge of having caused the death of a labourer named O'Neill, by striking him with a stone, Mary Sullivan has been remanded at Gorey.

The English Coal Conciliation Board for the federated area meeting in London yesterday granted an advance of 3½ per cent in miners wages.

An influential meeting of Melbourne women has decided to refuse to purchase enemy goods and to give preference to Australian manufacturers.

Office and High Mass have been celebrated at Doon for the repose of the soul of Patrick Ryan, of the Irish Guards, who was killed in action.

The Government, says the London *Evening Standard*, propose shortly to make an order prohibiting the use of motor cars for pleasure on Sundays.

Mr J A P Rynd, a member of the Irish Bar and of the Royal University of Ireland, was called to the English Bar on Wednesday by Gray's Inn.

Nine American warships have been ordered to San Domingo, where the force of marines is to be strengthened, in case another rising takes place.

According to the return of the Bank of France, issued yesterday, the gold in hand amounts to £198,118,920, showing an increase of £313,520 as compared with last week.

Owing to the great shortage of labour in the Bohemian mines the provincial Government has sanctioned the employment of women and girls in night and Sunday work.

Mr Tennant informed Mr Byrne in the House of Commons that the deported Irish prisoners were at present doing no work, but he could say nothing regarding the future.

Yesterday and on Wednesday there arrived back in Dublin parties of men who had been arrested and deported to England in connection with the recent insurrection.

At Brackley on Wednesday Lady Smith, wife of Sir F E Smith, the English Attorney-General, was fined a sovereign for having unshaded lights at Charlton, near Brackley.

Mr Massey, the New Zealand Prime Minister, states that the Dominion will share in the cost of refitting and revictualling the Aurora for the Shackleton relief expedition.

Ann Gilmore, the wife of a Blackburn spinner who has four sons at the front, committed suicide by cutting her throat yesterday. Her fifth and only remaining son had been called up.

General Botha and Mrs Botha are to be presented with a silver trophy by the wives of Cabinet Ministers and friends in London in commemoration of the successful South-West African campaign.

An appropriation of £30,000 for a commission to inquire into the railway situation in Canada with a view to possible nationalisation of all railways, if necessary, has been adopted by the Dominion Parliament.

LIMERICK FATALITY

COUNTY FARMER'S DEATH

Further Details of Tragic Occurrence

Further details regarding the tragic circumstances of the death of Mr Richard Phillips at Ballymackeogh, near Castleconnell, whose sad fate we briefly reported in our last issue, have come to hand. The deceased, who was a small farmer, was in Limerick on Monday, and proceeded home by car towards evening. Later on it was reported to the Constabulary that he was discovered lying dead on the road at Ballymackeough, and as the head of the deceased was cut and bruised enquiries were instituted by the police. The deceased was well advanced in life, being 75 years, and on good terms with the people of his district; and District Inspector Craig, having enquired into the circumstances of the occurrence, arrived at the conclusion that the man's death was accidentally caused. The horse which the man was driving took fright, and it is presumed that deceased was thrown from the car, and thereby sustained the injuries which were on his person. An inquest was held yesterday, but the proceedings were merely formal.

OFFICIAL DENIAL

Of Curragh Rumour

The following was issued at the Military Headquarters, Dublin, on Wednesday:—

A rumour is being circulated in Dublin that a mutiny or disturbance of some sort has occurred recently at the Curragh. We are informed that there is not a word of truth in this, and that the behaviour of the soldiers there continues most satisfactory.

Record Cattle Prices

Record prices were paid for cattle at the Fethard Fair. Yearlings sold from £10 to £13, and one fetched the record price of £15; two year olds, £16 to £19; three year olds, £22 to £27; 20 bullocks fetched top price at £24. A bull fetched £40, and a cow £20 10s. Beef was scarce; 90s per cwt was top price.

WHY PAY MORE FOR A SWEATED MADE SHOWER PROOF COAT THAN AN IRISH ONE MADE PERFECTLY AT O'CALLAGHAN'S, THOMAS-STREET.

TOWN TOPICS

NOTES AND NEWS

Woman Sent to Jail

At the City Police Court, before Mr James Quin, Mary M'Donagh, an old offender, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was sent to jail for a month, failing to pay a fine of 40s.

Big Wheat Cargo

A big Norwegian vessel, the "Wascana," arrived at the Limerick Docks last evening, with a large consignment of wheat from Portland, Oregan. The cargo is for Messrs Bannatyne & Sons, and is at present being discharged.

The Gaiety

Large audiences continue to patronise the Gaiety Theatre, a fact which the excellence of the programme being presented fully justifies. Next week a splendid run of pictures will be shown and there is no doubt but they will be liberally patronised.

The Abbey Players

The Abbey Players were seen at their best in "The Mineral Workers" and "The Coiners," which they produced last night in the Theatre Royal. The plays, which no one in Limerick should miss seeing, will be staged to-night and again on to-morrow night.

The Terpischore Wrecked

The former German-owned steamer, The Terpischore, which was arrested in the Shannon at the outbreak of the war, was wrecked off Cape Clear in the early part of the present week while conveying a cargo of timber from Nova Scotia to Liverpool.

Proposed Race Meeting

The Limerick Races arranged to be held early this month had to be abandoned owing to the circumstances created by the Dublin insurrection. It is now said that efforts are being made to get permission to hold a race meeting at Greenpark on or about the 19th of June. It is, we understand, considered that these efforts will be successful.

Sodality of the B. V. M.

The annual Retreat for the members of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary will commence in the Sacred Heart Church on next Sunday evening at seven o'clock, and will be brought to a close on the 28th instant, at the same hour. The exercises during the week, morning and evening, will be conducted by Rev M Browne, S J, Dublin.

City Men Deported

Among the 273 prisoners who were removed from Richmond Barracks, Dublin, on May 12th and lodged in Wakefield Detention Barracks, England, were the following men from Limerick city—John O'Connell, Upper Cecil-street; James Quigley, Garryowen Cottages; John Hehir, Lord Edward-street; Sam W Windrim, Dominick-street, and T M'Inerney, Lock Quay.

Arch-Confraternity Retreat

On Sunday night next in Mount St Alphonsus Church the Annual Retreat for St John's Division of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family will be concluded. During the week the exercises and devotions, which have been conducted by Rev Father Mayes, C SS R, have been well attended, and the large congregations have been very much impressed by the sermons of the gifted preacher.

More Army Recruits

We are officially informed that during the past week or two nineteen Limerick men volunteered for active service, all joining the Leinster Regiment now stationed in the city. This, of course, takes no account of men joining other regiments. Limerick's voluntary contribution to the army now totals several hundreds, it being computed that of the City Regiment of National Volunteers alone between four and five hundred are with the colours.

Captaincy for Limerick Man

District-Inspector Michael J Egan, son of Mr Patrick Egan, formerly Clerk of St Michael's Parish, Limerick, has received a commission as captain in the Army Service Corps. He left Kildare on Monday evening to take up his military duties in England. While he was in charge of the Kildare police district he was very popular with the public. Before going to Kildare he served in Claremorris, Gort and Bantry, being very popular in each district.

Next Week's Retreat

The annual Retreat for the St Michael's Division of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family will be commenced in Mount St Alphonsus Church on Monday evening. Next week the morning Mass will commence nominally at 5 45 a m as usual but as time pieces will be put forward one hour on Sunday, members must be at Mount St Alphonsus at what would be this week 4 45 a m. The evening devotions will be also held actually one hour earlier than they have been this week for the Monday night division.

A Wonderful Serial

The greatest serial film ever issued will be shortly produced at one of our local picture houses. It is entitled "The Diamond from the Sky" and each of its thirty chapters is brimful of thrills. The scenario of the serial was the outcome of an offer of £2,000 for a photoplay and out of 20,000 competitors Mr Ray L M'Cardell, one of America's leading story writers was the winner. The film is in fact amazing and crowded with sensation and should be a big draw when shown in this city. All Limerick should be on the look out for it.

Limerick Officer's Death

Intelligence has been received in Limerick of the death on the 14th inst of Major James Fitzgerald Bannatyne, 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, as the result of wounds received in action at the front on the 8th inst. Major Bannatyne, who was in his 32nd year, and the only son of the late Mr James Fitzgerald Bannatyne, D L, and Mrs Bannatyne, of Haldon, Devonshire, and Fanningstown Castle, County Limerick, was attached to the Manchester Regiment, and the news of his death has been received with very great regret in the city of the gallant young officer's birth.

Daylight Saving

In connection with the Daylight Saving Act the Mayor, as will be seen from a notice in our advertisement columns, appeals to the citizens to put on their clocks one hour on and after Sunday next, 21st inst, "so as to be in harmony with railway time and the time applying to other public conveyances and to workshops, factories, shops, warehouses, etc." The chief object of the measure as is pointed out in a Home Office statement, which will be found in another part of this issue, "is to reduce the number of hours during which artificial lighting is used in the evenings, and so save to the nation part of the fuel and oil for lighting, and release large quantities of coal which are urgently needed for other purposes arising from the war."

Theatre Royal

Next week the programme at the Theatre Royal will be an exceptionally fine one, and should attract crowded houses each night. Thanks to the enterprise of Mr George Abel patrons will be provided with four splendid turns by most noted artistes. Bessie Brenne and Walter Brand, star comedienne and premier pianist composer, will present a charming vocal and instrumental scena. Clarmont and Maude Caskell will be seen in their original humorous Lancashire sketch entitled, "Bill's Bounty." London's latest star, Nell Wynne, who is called "The Queen of Comedy," will also contribute to the programme, which will be completed by the popular baritone vocalist, Harry Lyons, and Dervaux, from the London Pavilion and Alhambra.

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK

Weekly Cattle and Sheep Market

Tuesday, May 16th—The weekly market was held on Tuesday this week owing to the Great Annual Bull Sale falling on Wednesday, the 17th. Both store and dairy department were seasonably represented, some nice lots in the former, particularly in the young cattle section. Yearling bullocks made £12, £11 12s, £10 12s, and £10 10s, there being better demand for them than for heifers, second-class making £10. Useful milchers made from £23 15s down; springing heifers, £26 down. The milk trade was not brisk and required a little propelling, but prices were up to average. A good clearance and a satisfactory day.

FAR & NEAR

Interesting News Items

Farmers' Association

The usual monthly meeting of the Limerick and Clare Farmers' Association will be held in the Royal George Hotel at 2 p m on to-morrow (Saturday). All members are requested to attend.

Pope and Piracy

Sir Edward Grey stated in the House of Commons yesterday, in the course of a reply to a question, "that the Vatican has made representations to Germany in order to induce her to abandon submarine warfare."

Limerick Hurlers' Victory

The Limerick hurling team in New York on a recent date met a team representing Galway at Celtic Park. A good game resulted in favour of the Garryowen boys, who were declared victors on the score 4 goals 4 points to 2 goals for their opponents.

Wounded Munster Fusiliers

In last night's casualty lists the following local men belonging to the Munster Fusiliers are reported as having been wounded—J Caulfield, J Hannan, H Hanrahan, F M'Donnell, all of Limerick; M Johnston, Charleville, and J Kissane, Ennis. All the men are privates.

Retreat at Newcastle West

A two weeks' Retreat is at present in progress in Newcastle West, and is being conducted by Rev Father Hannigan and Rev Father Whelan, of the Redemptorist Order. Last week was devoted to the women of the parish, and this week is for the men, the morning and evening devotions being well attended.

Soldier Drowned at Killaloe

On Tuesday last three soldiers, who only arrived in Killaloe that morning, went in a row boat from the Lake Side Hotel. The boat was swept along towards the sluice gates and capsized. One man grabbed one of the gates and was quickly rescued, another was carried nearly 400 yards down the river before he was rescued in an unconscious condition. The third man was drowned.

Two Aviators Killed

A double aeroplane fatality occurred at Gosport early yesterday afternoon. Two military aviators, Lieutenants Selwyn and Bateman, had ascended together to a height of about 1,000 feet when the machine made a nose dive to the earth. It fell into a field with such force that both occupants were killed, death being apparently instantaneous. The deceased officers were experienced airmen.

Ecclesiastical War Prisoners

The Holy Father, it is stated from Zurich, has almost perfected arrangements by which 800 French ecclesiastics who are prisoners of war in Germany will be exchanged with an equal number of German ecclesiastics prisoners in France. If that is the case it may be taken for granted that the exchange will be made on the understanding that the 1,600 ecclesiastics are not to do any more fighting.

Interned in England

The total deportations to May 12th was 1,958. This number includes the following local prisoners:—Martin Crowe, farmer, Gorofin, County Clare; Denis Healy, M C C, Bodyke, County Clare; Emon Waldron, Gaelic Teacher, Ennistymon; Patrick Comer, Gaelic Teacher, Killaloe; M J Shannon, farm servant, Quin, County Clare; S M Ruttle, accountant, Adare. The number also includes Alderman James Nowlan, President of the G A A, Kilkenny.

DAYLIGHT SAVING ACT

ROYAL ASSENT GIVEN

In the House of Lords on Wednesday, on the motion to go into Committee on the Summer Time Bill, Lord Balfour of Burleigh registered his protest against the measure, which he was unable to do on the second reading. It was the most ridiculous and absurd measure ever produced. He prophesied that it would impose a very serious burden on working women, whose rest would be curtailed, and create difficulties for agriculturists. It would have unforeseen results in other directions. Supposing on the night in October, when the clock was to be put back an hour, an unfortunate lady was confined of twin children. If one was born ten minutes before one o'clock, and the second child saw the light after the clock had been put back, the registration of the times of birth of these two children would be reversed, and the younger would be recorded as having been born 50 minutes before the first born (laughter). Unless a remedy were found, it might make great differences in regard to estates and property, and even titles might be affected (laughter).

Earl Russell believed that a summer's experience of the Bill would lead to its being made permanent, and said if the strongest argument against it was the exceptional case of the midnight twin, the opposition to it would not be serious.

The Marquis of Lansdowne thought the majority of people, whose opinion was by no means negligible, held a contrary view to that expressed by Lord Balfour. It might produce a certain amount of inconvenience at first, but both the Scotch and the English Boards of Agriculture were in favour of it. He was inclined to think that after the experiment had been tried, people would be by no means inclined to go back to the old order.

The Bill passed through Committee, and was read a third time and passed.

A Royal Commission afterwards sat, when his Majesty's assent was given to the Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Act, the Courts (Emergency Powers) Amendment Act, the Summer Time Act, and several private and Provisional Order Acts.

HOME OFFICE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

The Home Office has issued the following notice with regard to the operation of the Summer Time Act:—

Important—Alteration of time in the night of Saturday-Sunday, May 20th-21st.

At 2 a m the time on all railways, at all post offices, and other Government establishments will be put forward one hour to 3 a m. The altered time will be used for all ordinary purposes during the summer. For instance, licensed houses, factories, and workshops and other establishments, where hours are regulated by law will be required to observe the altered time. The Government requests the public to put forward all clocks and watches by one hour during the night of Saturday, May 20th. Normal time will be restored at 2 a m on the night of Saturday-Sunday, September, 30th October 1st.

The chief object of this measure at the present time is to reduce the number of hours during which artificial lighting is used in the evenings, and so save to the nation part of the fuel and oil for lighting, and release large quantities of coal which are urgently needed for other purposes arising from the war.

By Order of the Home Secretary

Death of Mrs Sarah Sheahan, Castletownconyers

A deservedly popular and esteemed County Limerick woman passed away at her residence, Castletownconyers, on the 14th inst, in the person of Mrs Sarah Sheahan, who had reached the fine old age of 93 years. The deceased, who came of a most respectable stock, had excellent qualities of head and heart, and her demise is deeply regretted by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The funeral cortege was of extremely large and representative proportions, and testified in a most eloquent manner to the wide respect and popularity enjoyed by the deceased and her esteemed family, to the members of which we extend our sincere sympathy. Rev Father Hurley, P P, and Rev Father Carroll, C C, officiated at the graveside.

PONTIFF AND PEACE

President Wilson's Reply

President Wilson (says a Washington despatch) has replied to the recent message from the Pope. While the White House refuses to discuss the communication, it is indicated definitely that the exchange of messages bore only remotely upon the question of peace in Europe. President Wilson is understood to have informed the Pope that he was eager to keep the United States out of the war, and do everything possible consistent with maintaining the honour and rights of the United States. Neither message will be made public.

CITY PETTY SESSIONS

HURLING ON THE STREETS

MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT

QUARRELSOME WOMEN

NEGLECT OF CHILDREN

Husband Gets Three Months

The adjudicating magistrates at the City Petty Sessions to-day were Messrs P J Kelly, R M (presiding), and J Kerr.

A young fellow named Patrick O'Keeffe was charged with an obstruction by hurling in Edward-street. His father, who was also charged for not keeping proper control over the boy, said his son was not hurling on the public street, but in a laneway.

Chairman—Isn't it most dangerous to be hurling on the street?

Mr Kerr said that he had on various occasions spoken about hurling on the streets, but it seemed to be of no use. He had often difficulty in getting home, and was nearly struck several times by this practice. The Corporation or some public authority should provide a playing ground for these young fellows to hurl on. That was the only remedy to prevent hurling on the streets. It was only useless to be making complaints to the parents, as they only looked on and laughed.

Chairman—You are quite right, but we have no power to provide places of amusements. All we can do is admonish the parties by inflicting a fine.

Mr Kerr—Just so.

The father was ordered to pay a fine of 1s and costs.

Constable Keelegan had a man named Cornelius Sexton, charged with allowing his horse to wander without he being in charge, on the 9th inst; with not having a name on his cart, and with refusing to give his name and address.

Complainant stated defendant allowed the horse and car to go from Kiely's corner to Nicholas-street without being in charge; the horse was then at the wrong side of the road; defendant was a considerable distance away; it was market day and the people had difficulty in passing; when defendant came up witness questioned him, whereupon the defendant replied, "The horse is mine and let you mind your own business;" witness caught the horse to remove him; defendant caught the horse and held on to it; he refused to allow witness to take the horse from the crossing; Cleeve's engine soon came up, and had to shut off some steam owing to the position of the animal on the road; the defendant had no name on his cart, and he refused to give his name and address.

Mr Kerr—That is a serious state of affairs.

The Constable said he saw the defendant since; he was much milder than on the last time he saw him; he might have some drink taken on the day charged, but he was not drunk; there was a great change in his attitude anyway.

Mr Kerr—*Is he a city man?*

Constable—*He is from Vize's Field.* He had a load of potatoes on the car. I think he is a carter.

The defendant was fined 2s 6d and costs in each case.

Mrs Rathbourne, Castle-street, charged a woman from the same neighbourhood, named Mary M'Namara for breaking her windows on the 9th instant.

The complainant said she was in her house when the defendant came up armed with a poker, broke in her shop windows and damaged her goods. She gave her no reason; the value of the glass broken was 14s 5d, and the value of the goods damaged was 5s.

The defendant denied the charge and said that some time ago Mrs Rathbourne's brother threatened to shoot her as she was not a Sinn Feiner; witness had two sons and when their King and country needed them they joined (laughter).

Chairman—That may be all right but why did you break the windows?

Defendant—Why is she tawarting me. I will put in no glass for any Sinn Feiner (laughter).

The magistrates were handed up a document by the defendant, Mr Kerr remarking on reading it—He wouldn't have that good service if he was like his mother.

Defendant—He would, as he has courage like his mother (laughter).

The Chairman said the defendant would be fined 10s and costs or seven days and her husband would have to enter into bails for her future good conduct. He inquired when would she pay it.

Defendant—I suppose when I have it.

Chairman—Will you give bail?

Defendant—I will, but I won't put in the glass (laughter).

Chairman—You needn't but you can pay for doing it. You are a violent woman and should keep quiet.

Defendant—I didn't kill anyone yet anyway, only what Germans my sons killed.

The defendant was given until to-morrow to perfect the bail bonds.

Mary Gunson had Bridget Hastings summoned for an assault, and there was a cross case for abusive language.

Mrs Gunson alleged that as she was standing at her door on the 13th inst the defendant came up to her and struck her two blows as a result of which she had to be removed to Barrington's Hospital for treatment.

The defendant said she did not strike Mrs Gunson but the latter was so drunk that she fell on the footpath and cut herself.

In the cross case Mrs Hastings said the defendant used bad language towards her. The allegations made were denied by Mrs Gunson.

The magistrates decided in binding both parties to the peace.

Mr Dundon appeared for the complainants in the last two cases.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children had a farm labourer named Joseph Keane, Conway's-road, Mary-street, charged with neglecting to support his children.

Inspector Fennell said the children were badly clothed and poorly fed; he had to caution him several times about his conduct; he left his wife three weeks ago and gave nothing for his support.

Mrs Keane bore out the Inspector's evidence, and added that she locked out her husband on one occasion as he threatened to kill her; only for the neighbours the children would starve.

The defendant was sent to jail for three calendar months.

CHARLEVILLE SENSATION

CONSTABLE FIRED AT

SIXTEEN MEN ARRESTED

On Wednesday evening a constable was fired at near Charleville. It appears that three shots were fired at him. One passed through his cap, taking some skin and hair off his head. The military and police made many arrests in the town, and the publichouses were closed at 9 o'clock p.m. A later account says that Constable Prendergast was on patrol duty in a place called Fortlands, a townland within a quarter of a mile of Charleville, at about 4.30 o'clock, when three shots were discharged at him, one of the bullets passing through his cap. He at once ran to the barracks and reported the occurrence, when the military and police effected sixteen arrests. The names of those taken into custody were—James Breslane, Robert Joyce, Edmond Wall, Jerome Lynch, Jeremiah Moran, Patrick, Denis and Timothy Begley, Cornelius M'Carthy, Eugene M'Carthy, Denis Driscoll, Michael and J Motherway, John Garvey, Cornelius Moloney, and John O'Grady. All were able to account satisfactorily for their movements at the hour in question, and were discharged yesterday at 1.30 o'clock.

IRISH-MADE YEAST

The Model Distillery

The Model Distillery, Watercourse Road, Cork, is built on the site of Hewitt's Distillery, once a famous old Cork Distillery, silent for nearly half a century. Here "Terrier Brand" yeast is made, and though manufacture only started at the beginning of this year it has already obtained an enviable reputation amongst bakers, as unsolicited testimonials received every day from all parts testify. It took over two years to rebuild and remodel the premises and to instal the costly plant which is the most up-to-date in the world. There are several methods of making yeast, but that employed at "The Model Distillery" is the very latest outcome of scientific research, and the whole process of manufacture and packing is carried out under the most approved hygienic conditions. No effort or expense has been spared to produce a yeast of absolute purity; in fact in every way a model yeast. It is manufactured mainly from malt which is made exclusively from barley grown by Irish farmers. The Company is purely Irish, gives employment to a large number of Irishmen, and has no connection with any other yeast-making distillery.

PURE INDIGO OLD DYES SUITINGS AND SERGES, COLOUR GUARANTEED, AT O'CALLAGHAN'S.

THE WAR

PROGRESS OF THE STRUGGLE

LATEST NEWS

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS

Italy on the Qui Vive

Rome newspapers comment on the Austrian offensive without anxiety. The "Corriere" states that the necessary measures for concentrating troops have been taken.

Prisoners to be Repatriated

Paris, Friday—A despatch from Milan states that 2,000 Austrian prisoners in Russia belonging to the Irredentist districts will shortly be repatriated in Italy.

Ten Death Sentences

Amsterdam, Friday—The "Echo Belge" announces that ten persons in Belgium were condemned to death. Three were shot and the other sentences were commuted to penal servitude for life. Nineteen others were sentenced to penal servitude.

Bulgarian Activity

Paris, Friday—An Athen's telegram says that the Bulgarians are actively organising their defences, the principal infantry and artillery forces being massed in Ghevhell and Strumnitza sectors.

New German Food Minister

Geneva, Friday—Herr Von Waldow, Senior President of the Province of Pomerania, has been appointed German Minister of Food Supplies.

Big German Attacks Defeated

The Paris "Petit Parisien" says the latest German attack on Avocourt wood was made by ten German regiments deploying on a two kilometre front. After a twelve hours' violent bombardment the German infantry never reached the French lines.

RECENT RISING

ROYAL COMMISSION OPENED

SIR MATHEW NATHAN'S EVIDENCE

The Royal Commission appointed to investigate the facts surrounding the recent rebellion in Dublin opened its inquiry at the Royal Commissioner's House, Westminster, yesterday morning.

The members of the Commission are:—

Lord Hardinge, Mr Justice Shearman, and Sir Mackenzie Chalmers.

The only witness of the day was Sir Mathew Nathan, ex-Under Secretary for Ireland. He dealt with the preliminary movement which led to the insurrection and its outbreak—the work, he asserted, of the Irish Volunteers, the Citizen Army, and the Irish Republican Brotherhood. After dealing with the circumstance leading to the origin of the Irish National Volunteers as a set-off to the Ulster Volunteers, and detailing the facts in connection with the subsequent "split" and the formation of the Sinn Fein Volunteers, he said that of the members enrolled previous to the "split," about 180,000, not more than 11,000 adhered to the disloyal section of the original Provisional Committee. The vast bulk of the enrolled members declared themselves loyal to Mr Redmond and the Irish Parliamentary Party. The number of Sinn Fein Volunteers in Ireland at the time of the outbreak in Dublin was estimated at 15,200. Witness stated that the Irish Volunteers had outside funds at their disposal. Considerable sums came from America, and passed into various banks in Dublin in the name of John MacNeill and another. On September 11, 1914, the sum of £16 000 had been paid in, and in the following April the balances were withdrawn. Sums of money were being paid for arms and in the maintaining of seditious newspapers, the circulation of which was undoubtedly increasing. In February, 1916, leaflets of an anti-British character were lavishly handed around in all parts of the country. Organising inspectors held meetings to enrol men, and women were recruited to learn first aid. Having given details regarding the importation of arms and other events leading up to the rising, the witness went on to refer to matters to which publicity was given by two New York papers in October, 1915, with reference to a pro-German organisation in America. It was stated, he said, that thousands of cards were being circulated by German agents calling for subscriptions for the purchase of arms to aid the Irish Insurrection. Sir Roger Casement was said to have given a pledge that the German Government and the German army would land in Ireland. Notification had been received from Germany that it was the German intention to strike the final blow on land and sea and in the air, so as to secure victory, and the appeal was made to the Irish Volunteers for assistance. They had not given up the idea of landing troops in Ireland, and it was there that the final victory would be won. It seemed, continued witness, that the Irish Volunteers were anxious to start business at once, but certain heads of the Volunteers were against an immediate rising. MacDonagh, one of their officers, declared it would be madness to attempt a rising immediately if the help promised by Monteith was not available. It was also reported there would be a general mobilisation on April 2 last. Coming to the period immediately before the insurrection, witness said that on Easter Eve a warning was received that the Germans would attempt to land arms in Ireland. News was received that the attempt was frustrated, that the German ship was sunk, and that Sir Roger Casement, who was to lead the rising in Ireland, had been captured. Meetings of the leaders of the rebellion movement were held on the Saturday and Sunday, and it was decided by a majority of one to start the insurrection on Easter Monday. Had the information being known to the authorities protection would have been concentrated. The Sinn Feiners avoided any attack which would have involved any concentration or movement under fire. The only possible purpose the insurrection could achieve was to get troops well established in the city while hostile forces were operating elsewhere in the country.

In the course of cross-examination witness said the great majority of the Irish people were unfavourable to the Sinn Feiners. Referring to a published statement purporting to be a declaration from the Government headquarters in Dublin that it was the intention to disarm the men, and that such a step could only be attended by resistance and bloodshed, he said it was an absolute fabrication, and did not contain a word of truth. Continuing, witness went on to say that the Sinn Feiners' organisation was started in 1905, and the members were known generally. So far as he knew there were no members amongst the staff at the Castle. It would be difficult to say how many Civil Servants in Ireland were Sinn Feiners. Many of them simply had a pious dislike of England, while others were ready to take active measures on behalf of their cause. The Gaelic Athletic Association had always been anti-British, and refused to allow soldiers to attend their games. Gaelic League members had been captured by the Irish Volunteers. He believed the League had a branch in Scotland. A good many thousands of pounds had been brought from America by hand, and the police were always trying to get on the track of this money. Occasionally they had some luck. He knew nothing of the previous career of Monteith, who was with Casement and Bailey.

Witness having answered some questions in private the Commission adjourned until to-day.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Mr Birrell Examined

(By Telegraph.)

Mr Birrell gave evidence to-day before the Irish Rebellion Commission. He said he heard notions about Dublin Castle being attacked but no warning was given. He had conferences at the War Office regarding having more soldiers in Dublin, but he did not think now that if there had been more soldiers it would have made any difference.

The Central News understands that the Commission will sit in Dublin next Thursday.

RELIABLE COLOURS—BLUE, BLACK AND MINISTER GREY SERGES and VICUNAS—AT O'CALLAGHAN'S.

The number of soldiers supplied with refreshments at the Limerick Junction Free Buffet during the week ending 13th inst was 1,245, making a total of 20,654 since the Buffet opened on January 29th, 1916.

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THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK

THE 52nd GREAT ANNUAL BULL SALE

On last Wednesday, May 17th, Mr Wm B Fitt, Auctioneer, held the 52nd anniversary of this important yearly fixture. The entry was the heaviest on record, over 300 animals being shown for sale. This year the class of bulls was confined to what might be termed half-bred shorthorns, or the class known as County Limerick bulls recognised for their dairy qualities, as the sale of thoroughbred bulls was held on the 12th April. It is pleasant to be able to record that class was again well represented. There was a much larger proportion of two year olds than last year, and for them enquiry was exceptionally active and sale ready and quick. Top price for two year olds, 45 gns, obtained by Mr Jas Gleeson, Portnard, Cappamore, purchaser being Mr John Russell, for a really useful bull and one that should leave his mark. As usual there was a great number of very fine useful yearlings on sale. In this department Mr Jeremiah Looby, Kilcornan, Cullen, easily topped the market with his exceptionally well-grown, deep, rich roan calf, with wonderful "timber" and length. Good judges declared that he was the best yearling shown at The Paddocks for many years, the purchaser being Lord Clarina at 50 gns, who may be considered fortunate in securing such a grand dairy type, and he should prove a profitable investment. There was a particularly large attendance of buyers from the south and south-west of Ireland, also the Central Counties. The Paddocks are well known for high-class bulls; customers attend desirous of obtaining animals of this description, and we are glad to say this year that they were not disappointed; such purchasers are willing to give best prices, so that vendors are well repaid for careful selection and care of the calf from its infancy, and the purchasers are well pleased to be able to procure the right sort properly brought out. This point bearing upon the sale of bulls should be kept in view by vendors. The sale was most successful and surpassed all previous bull sales held at the Paddocks. The G S and W Railway afforded rail facilities. It would take too much space to report all the sales. We append some of the principal ones.—

Mr John Foley, 2 yearlings, 31 and 28½gns; Mr J Meehan, three year old, 32gns; Mr Michael Noonan, 2 yearlings, 19½ and 16gns; Mr E Ryan, two year old, 25gns; Mr W Costelloe, yearling, 11gns; Mr M H Sheehy, 4 two year olds, [illegible]; Mr P Butler, two year old, [illegible], yearling, 18gns; Mr J Chamberlain, 2 two year olds, 31½ and 21gns; 3 yearlings, 21, 13, and 15gns; Mr Wm O'Shaughnessy, two year old, 33gns; 1 yearling, [illegible]; Mr T Casey, 2 yearlings, [illegible]; Mr T Cleary, 2 two year olds, [illegible]; 2 yearlings, [illegible]; Mr Wm Burke, two year old, 20 gns; Mr Jas Ryan, yearling, 11 gns; Mr M Blackwell, 2 yearlings, [illegible] and 19 gns; Mr H Ryan, 2 two year olds [illegible]; yearling, [illegible]; Mr M Lynch, 3 yearlings, [illegible] to 24 gns; Mr P Byrnes 4 yearlings, [illegible] to 17½ gns; Mr John Breen, 2 yearlings, 16½ to 15½ gns; Mr D Hayes, 2 yearlings, 15 and 14½ gns; Mr J Gleeson, two year old, 16 gns; 2 yearlings, 19½ and 18½ gns; Mr P Gleeson, two year old, 31 gns, yearling, 11gns; Mr W Gleeson, two year old, 28 gns; 3 yearlings, 16½ to 11½ gns; Mr John Gleeson, 2 yearlings, 15½ and 15 gns; Mr P J McGrath, two year old, 21 gns, 3 yearlings, 22½, 17 and 11 gns; Mr Dermot O'Brien, 3 yearlings, [illegible]; Major O'Brien, two year old, 26 gns; Mr D Quin, 3 yearlings, 21, 16 and 15½ gns; Mr G Fitzgerald, 3 yearlings, [illegible]; Mrs O'Brien, two year old, 25 gns; Mr Wm Tracey, yearling, 11 gns; Mr W Keogh, two year old, 17½ gns, 2 yearlings, 23 and 20 gns; Mr P Riordan, yearling 15½ gns; Lord Clarina, 2 yearlings, 21 and 22½ gns; Mr M McGrath, two year old, 19 gns; Mr P Corrigan, yearling, 11½ gns; Mr T Riordan, yearling, [illegible] gns; Mr Wm Riordan, yearling, 25 gns; Mr J Heffernan, two year old, [illegible] gns; N O'Connor, two year old, [illegible] gns; Mrs Ryan, two year old, 41 gns; Mr T Hayes, two year old, 31½ gns; Mr Jeremiah Looby, 3 yearlings, [illegible]; and 26 gns; Mr P Fitzgerald, three year old, 19 gns; Mr W Hanworth, yearling, 25 gns; Mr J Minihan, two year old, 30 gns; P O'Dwyer, two year old, [illegible] gns; Mrs Minihan, two year old, [illegible] gns; Mr M O'Grady, two year old, [illegible] gns; Miss Barkley, two year old, [illegible] gns; Mr M Hayes, two year old, 36 gns; 4 yearlings, [illegible] and 17 gns; Mr M J Harrigan, 7 yearlings, average 15 gns; Mr M Kingore, two year old, 19 gns; yearling, 20 gns; Mr P [illegible], 2 yearlings, average 15 gns; Mr J Clampett, two year old, 26 gns; Mr D Condon, two year old, 29½ gns; 2 yearlings, average 18½ gns; Mr T Daly, yearling, 23 gns; Mr Wm O'Donnell, three year old, [illegible] gns; Mr J Ryan, two year old, 30gns; Mrs Holmes, two year old, 21 gns; Mr J Lawlor, two year old, 31 gns; Mr T Minihan, yearling, 21 gns; Mr J Carman, yearling, [illegible] gns, etc, etc.

Death of Mrs. F. J. Doran

It is with much regret we announce the death, which took place in Glasgow, of Mrs F J Doran, who was sister of the late Mr William Whelan, of Wolfe Tone-street. The deceased possessed many sterling qualities, and like her late brother, who was a genuine Nationalist all through life, she entertained the deepest affection for the homeland. To her relatives we extend our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Market Intelligence.

LIMERICK MARKETS—MAY 19.

Breadstuffs—"H. Patents," 51s 6d per sack; Bakers' Patents, [illegible] 0d per sack; "Whites," 49s 0d per sack; Specials, 51s 9d per sack; Wholemeal, 49s 0d per sack; Oatmeal, 48s 0d per sack; Oatmeal Flake, 20s 6d per cwt; Flake Bran, £12 0s per ton; W. Bran, £11 0s per ton; Special Bran, £10 0s per ton; Pollard, £11 0s per ton; Sharps, ——s per ton; Indian Meal (coarse), £14 0s per ton; do (fine), £14 10s per ton; x f, £15 1s per ton; Barley Meal, £15 0s per ton.

Hay and Straw—There were 17 loads of hay and 10 loads of oaten straw in market. Rye hay from 110s to 117s 6d per ton; upland hay from 70s 0d to 105s 0d per ton; corcass from 30s 0d to 70s 0d per ton; oaten straw, 65s to 72s 6d per ton.

American Bacon—Short rib middles, 93s to —s per cwt; short rib backs, 93s to —s per cwt; clear backs, 83s to 86s per cwt.

The Pig Market—This day's prices—Suitable pigs, 1cwt 1qr 0lb to 1cwt 2qrs 11lb, 89s per cwt; stout, 1cwt 2qrs 15lb to 1cwt 3qrs 0lb, 89s per cwt; overweights, 1cwt 3qrs 1lb to 1cwt 3qrs 14lb, 88s per cwt; heavy overweight, over 1cwt 3qrs 14lb, 85s per cwt; do, over 2cwt 0qrs 14lbs, —s per cwt; Berwicks about 8st), 83s per cwt; "sixes" (bacon pigs, under 10 stone), 87s per cwt.

DEATH.

Sheahan—On 14th May, 1916, at her residence, Castletownconyers, Co. Limerick, Mrs Sarah Sheahan, in her 93rd year.—R.I.P.

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WEST LIMERICK ITEMS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Bank Transfers

Mr J Duffy, Teller, Abbeyfeale National Bank, has been transferred to Mallow, and replaced by Mr O'Dea, New Ross.

Petty Sessions

Mr James Lane, J P, disposed of a few minor charges, which, in the absence of a second magistrates constituted the business at Abbeyfeale Petty Sessions.

Calf Market

£3 10s was paid for calves three to five days old at Monday's market, which was extremely large. Best calves realised £4 10s to £5, but only in exceptional instances.

Angling

Few rivers in the South have excelled the number of salmon taken from the Feale this season. The following are some of the recent results in the upper waters:—Mr J Creaghe-Harnett, J P, ten, 8 to 20¼lbs; R J M'Enery, three, 10 to 12lbs; P O'Donnell, eight, 9 to 17lbs; W Creaghe-Harnett, J P, three, 10 to 12lbs; Heaton Armstrong, Limerick, twelve, 10 to 15lbs; Rev Mr Craig, Kilflynn, three, 11 to 13lbs; M Aherne, nine, 8 to 14lbs; J Lane, ten, 9 to 16lbs; Wm Lane, fourteen, 10 to 14lbs; Thomas M Harnett, one, 12lbs; J M'Carthy, N T, three, 9 to 12lbs; P Mandan, 10 to 15lbs; M Enright, six, 9 to 14lbs; J Collins, five, 8 to 17½lbs; P Herlihy, senior, fifteen, 9 to 16lbs; P Herlihy, junior, four, 8 to 12lbs; D Daly, five, 9 to 14lbs; J Moloney, four, 8 to 12lbs; J Grace, two, 9 to 11lbs; M Gleeson, four, 10 to 13lbs; T Gleeson, three, 9 to 12lbs; J Horgan, three, 10 to 12lbs; P Keane, ten, 8 to 14lbs; T Downey, seven, 9 to 13lbs; J Downey, four, 10 to 12lbs. The above were taken between Feale Bridge and Islandderry Bridge.

The Confraternity

At a large meeting of the members of the Immaculate Conception Confraternity on Sunday the Rev C M Hartnett, New Zealand, delivered an eloquent sermon on the present necessity of praying for the dead, and taking for his text—"It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins."

Late Mr. C. Colbert

The late Mr Cornelius Colbert, who was shot on courtmartial in Dublin, was son of the late Mr Michael M Colbert, Gale View, Athea. He was only 22, and spent the most of his life in Dublin, where for many years he attended Skerries Academy. He was an ardent Gaelic Leaguer, and taught Irish occasionally without fee in some of the metropolitan schools. He and Edward Daly, who was also court-martialled and shot, were together on a visit to West Limerick some twelve months ago.

PLAIN WORDS

FROM MAJOR DEASE

Mr Asquith's Problem

The following appears in to-day's *Freeman*—

DEAR SIR—The times call for plain speaking. May I undertake the thankless and disagreeable task of belling the cat? Since the Home Rule Act became law Irish Unionists and Orangemen have concentrated all their energies on trying to break up Mr Redmond's Party, as their last chance of averting Home Rule. Ninety per cent of the Government officials in Ireland imagine that their bread and butter depend on keeping an Irish Parliament out of Dublin, and, in so far as their consciences severally permit, have consequently supported that scheme. Similarly the alliance of Prussians, rogues and lunatics recently exploited was on the same tack. It does not seem to have dawned on these worthy and unworthy people that English rule through Dublin Castle officials is dead, that you cannot revive a corpse, that Mr Redmond's influence has alone saved Ireland from chaos for the last two years, and that if even now his Party were to break up, the result would be National anarchy. Of course England could suppress it, at the cost of an army corps and a year or two of time, but at the end Ireland would be another Belgium and, incidentally, the Irish regiments at the front would be ruined and the Irish in America would go over bodily to the German side. *Is the bill worth paying for the sake of saving the face of Sir Edward Carson and a handful of Orangemen and Tories?* There, in a nutshell, is the problem Mr Asquith has to solve. If Sir J Maxwell were to disarm every civilian in Ireland, beginning with the Orangemen, he might remain as dictator till the end of the war, or the Government could instal a new set of figureheads at the Castle, as best suited the politicians, but the Irish people would govern themselves until Home Rule is finally established.—Yours faithfully,

GERALD DEASE.

Turbotston, 15th May, 1916.

REMARKS OF R.M.

Lead to a Scene

AT ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS

MAGISTRATE LEAVES THE BENCH

At the Ennis Petty Sessions on Friday, a man named Considine was summoned for annoyance to the inhabitants.

The evidence having been heard,

Messrs Hannon and Kennealy favoured an adjournment of the case for four weeks, and appealed to the defendant to amend.

The Chairman (Mr G M'Elroy, R M) said the defendant had made an outrageous charge the sergeant, and added that the magistrates seemed afraid of him.

Mr Hannon warmly took exception to this, and said—As far as I am concerned, I am afraid of nobody. I am able to do my duty anywhere I go. I happened to know him to be a respectable chap for a long time. I am as anxious to uphold the law as is Mr M'Elroy or any other magistrate in this county, and when we come here to administer the law as well as we could, we should not be insulted. Mr M'Elroy had no right to say I am in dread to do my duty.

Chairman—I did not charge you more than anybody else.

Mr Hannon (warmly striking the bench)—You said the magistrates are afraid of this man to do their duty, and that is an insult. I must resent. I am not afraid to do my duty towards this man or anybody else.

The Chairman announced that the case was adjourned for four weeks, and the same thing would be repeated that day four weeks.

Mr Hannon here left the Bench.

WEST LIMERICK SOLDIER

Gets Military Medal

FOR BRAVERY IN THE FIELD

Sergeant Daniel Green, 16th Northumberland Fusiliers, who is son of Mr James Green, Grouse Lodge, Kilcolman, Co Limerick, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field. On the morning of the 29th March last, he went out on three separate occasions from one of the sapheads to try and recover the body of Captain and Adjutant Hon S J D Jolley, which was lying about twelve yards from the enemy's lines. On each occasion he was subject to heavy fire from machine guns and bombs. He showed the greatest gallantry, and was absolutely fearless. He volunteered for this work. He was also awarded the D C M for having on the 5th April volunteered to go out with Private J W Scott, and place a large galore torpedo into the enemy's lines. This was done, but owing to the faulty make the torpedo failed to explode. He volunteered to go out again with Private Scott to recover the torpedo, and prevent it from falling into the enemy's hands. The torpedo was recovered. He rank great risks, but showed a total disregard for fear. At the time he performed these two brave acts Green was a private, but was specially promoted sergeant for his deeds of bravery. Sergeant Green is at present home on a visit to his parents. Next week Sergeant Green will be presented with the medals by his Majesty the King. His many friends have congratulated Sergeant Green on winning such badges of bravery. Prior to his joining the army he was a well-known footballer and athlete.

BARONIAL DIRECTORS ELECTED

ON WEST & SOUTH CLARE RAILWAYS

The annual meeting of the Joint Committee for the appointment of baronial directors on the guaranteeing baronies of West Clare took place in the Boardroom of the Kilrush Workhouse. Mr James Griffin and Mr P M Kelly were duly proposed and seconded for the position of director for the barony of Clanderlaw. Mr Kelly having retired, Mr Griffin was unanimously appointed. For the Ibricane Barony, South Clare Railway, Mr M'Cluney was unanimously elected. No other candidate having been proposed, Mr W G O'Doherty, J P, was appointed for the Moyarta Barony. Arising out of the expenses allowed to each director, Mr Griffin said that all the directors appointed generally took seven guineas.

Mr M Kett—I for one only took four guineas.

Mr Griffin—I don't mean you personally.

Mr Doherty—I proposed that rule here before, and it was broken. It is just as good to take the seven guineas as your clerk, Mr Kelly, will tell you.

The Clerk—It is not out of the ratepayers' pocket, so it is just as good for you to take it, as it goes anyway.

The discussion then ended.

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CASEMENT TRIAL

POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS

END OF INVESTIGATION

FURTHER REMARKABLE EVIDENCE

SECOND PRISONER'S DISCLOSURES

District Inspector's Story

The Police Court stage of the Casement trial, which began in Bow-street Court, London, on Monday, was resumed on Wednesday, when it concluded

The Court was crowded throughout the day, many of those who stood at the back of the Court being women. In the morning chief interest centred about the expert evidence of two soldiers, a Russian officer and a British officer, directed towards the nature of the arms and maps found in Ireland in connection with the case. The Russian witness identified one of the rifles as the product of the Russian Imperial works, while a cartridge clip was also found to be of Russian origin. Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon, of the War Office, gave some striking information as to the completeness of the maps of Ireland which were exhibited, and as to points of similarity between them and the German war maps.

The afternoon produced more evidence from members of the Royal Irish Constabulary as to the admissions made by Bailey after his apprehension. Bailey is alleged to have described the arms which were to be landed, and spoke of a simultaneous rebellion in Ireland and the capture of Dublin Castle. Bailey followed the evidence to-day with much more concern. Shaven and attired in a brown lounge suit, he was an altogether smarter individual than at any time before during the trial.

Constable George Carter, of the R I C, was recalled, and in cross-examination by Mr Artemus Jones said that when he asked Bailey for his name at the Abbeydorney Police Station he at first refused to give it. He was taken to the police station about 6 p m on the Saturday and remained there all day on Sunday.

Mr Jones—Did you see constables walking about the room in which he was kept? Yes, they were moving in and out.

Did you see the sergeant speak to him? No. Bailey was walking about, speaking to everybody, but to no one in particular.

If any talking went on it would be heard by the others? Yes.

Did you hear Bailey say why he refused to give his name? No.

When was it he refused? Between 2 and 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

What did he say? He said, "I have a statement to make to the authorities, and I want to see the officer."

Did you see Bailey talking to the constables? Yes, to different constables. I heard him say "I have some important information to give which will give you fellows something to do."

Was it said in the way of chaff? I don't know."

Did you hear them pressing him to give the information then? No.

What did he give as his name? Joseph Mulcahy.

You did not believe that was his name? I did at first, but doubt arose in my mind later on.

Did you hear anything about publishing his photograph? No.

Was anything said about Casement? No.

Did you know Casement had been caught? I knew a man had been caught but did not know who he was.

Mr Travers Humphreys—Was it after he had made that statement that he was taken into the sergeant's private room? Yes.

RUSSIAN OFFICER'S EVIDENCE

Colonel N T Belaiew, an officer in the Russian Army, was then called by Mr Humphreys to speak to the make of some of the munition exhibits. He was in mufti, and said he was a member of the Russian Supply Committee. Shown a rifle much the worse for wear and asked if it was a Russian weapon the witness, after examining it carefully, said "Yes, it has been manufactured at the Russian Imperial Toula Rifle Works in 1905." Each rifle manufactured by the Russian Imperial Works, he explained, bore a certain number, and the number of this special rifle was 80,905. As to the bayonet scabbard, a metal equipment totally different from the British pattern, it was not Russian, said the witness. Next shown a cartridge clip, he said it was an ordinary Russian clip. He could not say whether the cartridge produced was of Russian manufacture.

Does it differ in any way from cartridges manufactured at the Russian Government Works? Yes; this cartridge differs slightly. No identification letters are to be seen on this cartridge. Usually some letters are inserted on the cap, referring to the metal itself.

It is the absence of the marks which makes you say it was not made at the Russian Government Works? Yes. Witness added that the powder grains also differed from the Russian.

MAPS OF IRELAND

Lieutenant-Colonel Philip James Gordon, attached to the Directorate of the Military Intelligence at the War Office, was called to speak to certain portions of maps which he was given to examine. In his opinion these were not printed in the United Kingdom.

From what meridean is the longitude calculated? The meridian used in these maps is Fero, the most westerly island of the Canaries. In all English maps the meridian is Greenwich. Fero is on the line of the meridian used in the Government map prepared by the German War Staff.

Will you tell the Court how these maps differ from the ordinary English form survey map? The details of this map (holding up a portion in his hand) are identical. It is evidently produced from a photo, and it is on a small scale.

In the printing of this map are there differences from the survey map? Yes, considerable differences; the scale of the map is 1 to 390,000; the scale of the ordnance survey map from which it has been taken is 1 to 253,440; there are some roads on this map which are not used on the ordnance survey map; there are special patches of colour shown on this map in the neighbourhood of garrisons in Ireland, which are not shown on the English map.

BAILEY'S MILITARY RECORD

Second-Lieutenant James Leslie Brierley, Wilts Regiment, attached to the Adjutant-General's Staff at the War Office, next gave evidence regarding Bailey's military record. Daniel Bailey, he said, enlisted on April 7, 1901, at Dublin; he served 6 years and 357 days, of which 5 years and 328 days were served abroad; he was transferred to the army reserve at Gosport on March 20th, 1913, and was mobilised at Belfast on August 5th, 1914, being posted to the 2nd battalion of his own regiment.

Is he shown on the official papers as a prisoner of war in Belgium? Yes.

Are the particulars in the certificate of birth (produced) in the agreement with the regimental papers relating to Bailey? Yes, as far as they go.

And do these papers show a good record? Yes.

BAILEY'S DISCLOSURES

Evidence was given after the luncheon interval by Sergeant Beatick, of the R I C, who said a man whom he knew as David Mulcahy (who turned out to be Bailey) was detained at the barracks on April 23rd, and witness made inquiries of him. After he had done so witness went into his own private room, and the man asked to see him privately. He said:—"I will tell you some of the truth. I came over from America under false colours. I joined a society there. I do not want any person to know who I am." Witness told the man he would be detained, and his photograph would be taken and inquiries made. After an interval of about a quarter of hour the man again asked to see witness, and added:—"Can I get free if I tell the truth?" Witness said he could not guarantee he would get free, but he guaranteed he would get protection. The man said he was afraid to make a statement, but he did not say of whom he was afraid. Witness told him the superior officer would be there soon, and the man said, "Send for him quickly; to-morrow may be too late, as I have important information." Inspector Britton arrived about two hours later, and saw the prisoner Bailey. In reply to his question the Inspector said he would guarantee protection, but not that the man would get free. The man then gave the Inspector the name of a boat which was to reach Ireland the following morning.

Cross-examined by Mr Artemus Jones—Witness said that he had treated the man as Mulcahy, and did not press him for his real name.

Mr Jones—Did you say to him, if you don't say who you are we will publish your photograph and find out? No.

Witness said he did not know until about a week later that the man who was captured was Casement.

Mr Jones—Did you in talking to this man use these words—"We have got the other fellow; we know he is Sir Roger Casement, and we all know about it?" No.

Did you also say, "You had best make a statement to save yourself?" No.

I suggest that he asked to be allowed to see the military authorities. I put it to you, sergeant, that at that time you were pressing him to make a statement but he refused? No.

There is no doubt he was in a very anxious frame of mind at that time? Yes.

In great trouble? He seemed to be.

Are you agree with me he was very anxious to save his own skin? Well, I can't say that; he asked me if I could get him free; I told him I could not give him a guarantee I could get him free.

Counsel—Let me give his version. You said to him—"I can't guarantee you will get no punishment, but I can assure you will be all right"? No; I didn't say that.

Bailey here wrote a note and passed it to his counsel, who continued—"Before you telephoned to the Inspector did he tell you he would make a statement if you would give him a guarantee"?

Witness—No.

Counsel—The first thing he asked the Inspector when he arrived was about the guarantee? Yes. All the Inspector said was that he would guarantee him protection.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR'S EVIDENCE

District Inspector Britten, of the R I C, said that at half-past one on April 23rd he received a message from Sergeant Beatick, and arrived at Abbeydorney about 4 o'clock. In company with Sergeant Beatick he saw Bailey. "I told him who I was," witness continued, "and said, 'I understand you sent for me and wish to give me some information. You understand that what you tell me is quite voluntary?' I believed him at the time, to be David Mulcahy. He asked me if I would guarantee him protection. I told him that of course I would. He asked me then if I would guarantee him against punishment. I told him it was not in my power to do that. He then told me that his information was of the utmost importance, and would not wait a minute. 'In fact,' he said, 'it may be too late already.' He asked me to guarantee him against punishment. I told him again it was not in my power to do so but that I could bring his request under notice, and no doubt it would be considered. He then told me that a Wilson liner, which was captured by the Germans at the beginning of the war——

The Attorney-General interrupted at this point. "I may say," he said, "that I have had a letter from a member of the Wilson firm who are reasonably anxious it should be made clear that this was a vessel that had been captured by the Germans."

Witness continued—"Bailey told me this vessel was to be piloted into Fenit the following Monday morning, or perhaps sooner—if possible that night, with 20,000 rifles, over a million rounds of ammunition, ten machine guns (two ready for action), bombs, and fire bombs." He then said there was to be a general rising in Ireland simultaneously, and that Dublin Castle was to be attacked or raided. He described to me the lights which the pilot would carry—two green lights—and said the boat was to be outside. I knew at this time that a vessel supposed to contain arms and ammunition had been sunk. He said no, that could not be. The boat was not to come in until Monday or to-night. I then questioned him as to how he knew, and he then told me his name, and said he was one of three, three being Casement and Monteith. He also told me that he landed from the German submarine on Friday morning. I told him that I would take a statement from him in writing later on, and I left him to take some telegrams.

The Attorney-General—What took place on your return? I told him I would take a statement from him if he was still willing to give it to me. He asked me if I would promise on my honour not to publish it.

What are the actual words? I think he said: "While I am in the neighbourhood or about here." It was something like that.

What did you say? I told him I would not. He also asked me if I would move him away from there as soon as possible, and I told him I would.

How was the statement actually solicited by you? He gave it to me himself. I questioned him myself, but only to keep his narrative in some sort of order.

Do you now produce the statement which he then made? Yes, which I wrote down.

LEGAL OBJECTION

At this point Mr Jones rose and objected to the admissibility of the statement on the ground that there existed in the case certain conditions which vitiated anything in the nature of a confession. First of all, it must be induced by something in the nature of a promise not so much in express words, but so much as importing a promise, but language which conveyed the impression to the person making it that it was to his advantage to make it. Counsel submitted that the evidence given by the present witness and a previous witness fulfilled these conditions. There was the threat made by the sergeant, and that was followed by the definite request of the accused person that before he made any such statement he should be given a guarantee that he should be free from punishment. There was a still more important admission made by the present witness in the statement, "He asked me to give him a guarantee against punishment. I said it was not in my power to do so, but I would bring his request under notice, and no doubt it would be considered. He then told me that a Wilson liner, which was captured by the Germans at the beginning of the war——"

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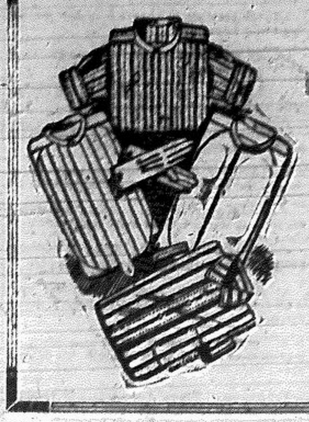

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Transfer of Licence

VALUE OF PUBLICHOUSE AND LAND

At the Ennis Petty Sessions on Friday, Mr J B Lynch, solicitor, on behalf of Mr M J Baker, applied for a transfer of the licence held by Mrs Loughrey, in respect of a licensed premises situate at Barefield. He said the consideration for the requirement of the premises and land was £1,040.

The Chairman (Mr G M Elroy, R M), asked was the applicant in business before, and Mr Lynch replied he was—he had a public-house in Mill-street.

The application was acceded to.

MEN AND WOMEN KNOW

James Swift, Attercliffe, Sheffield, says:—"The first dose gave me great relief. I can confidently say that one box of these pills has done me more good than all the medicines I have taken." Robert Leake, 11, Silver-street, Barnsley, writes:—"I am pleased to say your pills are of priceless worth." Mrs Wilkinson, of Nelson, states:—My sister suffered from weak kidneys, took one box, which has done her more good than pounds spent on medical men." HOLDROYD'S GRAVEL PILLS, a positive cure for gravel, Rates in the Back, Dropsy, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Gout, Sciatica. 1s. 3d., all Chemists. Post free, 14 stamps.—HOLDROYD'S MEDICAL HALL, Cleckheaton, Yorks.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE

IN SUBMARINE VOYAGE

Collision With a Mine

The Press Bureau on Wednesday night issued for publication an article written by J Anderson, describing the thrilling experience of a British submarine during a recent voyage on a naval mission. She says:—In a certain dockyard in England there is to be found a splendid tribute to the prowess of British submarines and the skill of those who man them. It is one of the finest of H M undersea boats, which, with her bow twisted and bent as the result of a collision with an enemy mine in enemy waters, "covered a distance of almost three hundred miles under her own power, and arrived safely in a home port. She struck a mine head on. The explosion smashed two of her boats' bulkheads, broke all the glass aboard her, and sent the crew sprawling to the floor of the compartments. But her torpedoes did not explode, her motors did not stop, her dials did not fail to register. She dropped to the bottom of the sea, and water flooded in under the door of the torpedo tubes. But within ten minutes after the collision she had been righted, had gone to the surface, and turned her nose towards home. When I looked at her lying with re-exposed tubes shining in the sunlight and her bulkheads in strips of rusty iron, it seemed incredible that she had been under the coast guns of the enemy, that she could have made in her damaged condition a journey of 300 miles, returning to safe harbour with the information she had been sent to obtain. Added to this was the fact that she had made the voyage in a high sea, that for twenty hours, defenceless, she evaded enemy patrols. I had heard stories of German submarines sunk by a single shot; no asked one of the officers how the boat had survived the tremendous shock of the mine explosion. She held because of her strength. He said it broke her bow and tore off two of her bulkheads, but the last one held. The efficiency of her pumps was not impaired. Within two minutes we had them working. You see, he added, we didn't know what happened. The water was spurting in and broken glass was everywhere. We didn't know how much of her was gone. We knew that every man on board her had been knocked flat on his face. That glass off the dials was rattling about underfoot. We didn't know what was to become of us. We were as far down as we could be, and as for getting up, well it didn't look much of a chance. "It was fine, you know, to see the crew. They got on their feet and at their stations before the commander had time to order them there. In two minutes the order to rise had gone through to the engineroom, and the pumps were working, but whether we were going to rise or not remained to be seen. It was all long enough down there. After the explosion you could hear the motors turning. That's not much of a sound they make, but we were glad enough to hear it, and when we saw a bubble in the oilmometer was registering and the inclination was becoming less we knew matters were not as bad as they might have been. We weren't long in getting up. At any time there's nothing like coming up into the air and sunlight after you've been under for a bit, but this was different. Yes, this was a bit different. We came up. In the silence room there was the noise of the wireless sparking. The operator was testing it. As any rate we were floating, so we started looking over her for damage. Things didn't look particularly promising. But it all came to whether we could make port alone or not. We took a look at the low plating and at the bulk-heads. They looked pretty bad, hanging loose in strips. But we decided we could make it. The soglass were right—nothing broken in the periscope was true. It was only her bow and her rudder that were gone, so we started back. We drove along under our own power. There was a bit of a sea, but we made it. The waves broke over the bridge and pounded on the one bulkhead we had left forward. And so," he said and smiled, "we came home." I looked again at her smashed bow and torn bulkheads, and I remembered that she was some 300 miles with the heavy sea pounding her, that she had dodged the patrols, that she had sent no message asking for help—she had come back broken, battered, helpless, but the work she had been sent to do she had done.

HEAVY DAMAGES AWARDED

TO LODGINGHOUSE KEEPER

In an Interesting Action

In the King's Bench on Wednesday the hearing concluded of an action for alleged breach of warranty, fraudulent misrepresentation and conspiracy brought against Miss Ivy Kathleen Miller, the daughter, and Mr Allen Wood Rendell, the executor of the late Mr Henry Cleveland Miller, and against Dr E A Harbord, his medical attendant, by Mr Edward Poulton Humphreys, a lodging-house keeper, who claimed damages from the defendants for loss of his business on the ground that the late Mr Miller came to lodge at his house in August, 1914, in an advanced state of leprosy. Plaintiff alleged that the defendants concealed the nature of the disease from him, but they denied the assertion.

The jury answered all the questions put to them by Mr Justice Darling in the affirmative and assessed damages at £250.

His Lordship decided to hear legal arguments upon the verdict.

BRITISH MONITOR LOST

Struck by Turkish Artillery

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces a delayed telegram has now been received from Vice-Admiral De Robeck, which states that on the night of the 13th-14th May one of their small monitors, M 30, commanded by Lieut-Commander E L B Lockyer, D S O, R N, was struck by the Turks' artillery, and taking fire, was subsequently destroyed. Two men were killed and two wounded. This information, which appeared in the Turkish communique on Tuesday, was officially denied, as other messages had been received from the Vice-Admiral two days after the occurrence, but as the result of further inquiry it is found a message reporting the loss had miscarried.

MURDER CHARGE

Fifteen Years' Penal Servitude

At Manchester Assizes on Wednesday, a labourer named Andrew M'Kean was indicted for the murder of Margaret Mary Hannam, with whom he had been living as Stafford. The couple spent the night of May 31st last year drinking together, and were afterwards heard quarrelling. Hannam cried out, "Andy, you are killing me." Next day she was found dead from internal injuries. Moran had disappeared. Prisoner was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude.

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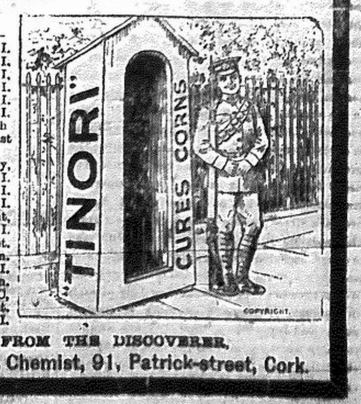

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