

rest exclusively on the efficiency of Army, and especially the Fleet, or peace treaties of the kind read in Washington by the bushel, or the will of Neutral Powers, would in the least degree. danger, as far as this country is concerned, from those pacifists who have applauded the recent all-inclusive advocate the abandonment of the iron battleships and the refusal to open the Panama Canal. If they succeeded in their avowed intention, the minds of foreign nations may represent our people, then the United States will speedily be that of a burning, or it will be saved therefrom. A long-drawn-out war accompanied by bloodshed and disaster."

ALION ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.

The 1st Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers (the 1st), which has been on guard duty here since the commencement of the war, is to Tralee on Tuesday evening, with some 600 strong, is now under Ballymullen Barracks.

ROBERTS' BIRTHDAY.

Messages from all parts of the country were sent upon Lord Roberts at Englemere, on Monday, on his lordship's entering the day. The King and Queen early in the day, and good wishes for the veteran Field Marshal. Other messages came from prominent military, naval, and Civil Services. Lord Roberts spent the day at home with his family.

MILTON-HENN'S APPEAL.

Milton-Henn, Castle Troy, House, will be glad to receive contributions of socks, pipes, pens, rettes, pencils, chocolate (plain), bayonets, clava helmets, pocket knives, handkerchiefs, &c., for conveyance to the Royal Munster Fusiliers, at the front, lately quartered in Limerick. Contributions sent to above address, or left at the office, addressed to Mrs Milton-Henn, will be acknowledged in the *Chronicle*.

CITY AND COUNTY UNITED AID LEAGUE.

The City and County United Aid League, and Abbey Ward Branch of the League, will hold a sewing class at Messrs. William Street, every Monday evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Mrs. Doyle, Ennis Road, who is in charge of the sewing department of this League, states that everyone in the Ward who is interested in the League, etc., will apply at the Library, and that those members of the Branch who are unable to attend the sewing work at home will bring their sewing machines, so as to keep in touch with the League. Secretaries are requested to note that the League will not be available for Committee meetings between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. every

LATE LIEUT. PARKER, R.H.A.

At Killaloe Petty Sessions, the magistrates present being Mr W J Hardy, R.M. (in the chair), Mr J M Galwey-Foley, and Mr T Hogan.

The Chairman said before they went on with the business of the Court he wished to express his sympathy and that of the Bench with one of their colleagues, Mr Parker, in the loss he had sustained by the death of his son, who was killed at the front, while another of his sons was wounded. Continuing, the Chairman said that since the war broke out many lives were lost, and he hoped it would end in victory for their army, for which so many had bravely parted with their lives.

Mr Galwey-Foley, in associating himself with the vote of sympathy, said he heard a great deal spoken in Nenagh of Mr Parker's great loss, whose son was killed whilst fighting ruthless savages.

Mr Shannon, solicitor, on behalf of himself and his profession, joined in the vote of sympathy.

District Inspector McClelland, on behalf of himself and the police, and Mr Hassett, C.P.S., also associated themselves with the vote of sympathy.

THE LATE MR. JOHN SHANAHAN.

The funeral of the late Mr John Shanahan, Sir Harry's Mall, took place on Sunday, from St Mary's R.C. Church, for Mount St. Laurence Cemetery, and was very large and representative.

The clergy present were:—Rev D R Shanahan, P.P., St Mary's; Rev D J Fitzpatrick, C.C., do; Rev J O'Gorman, C.C., do; Rev Father Bernard, O.F.M.; Rev Father Chrystom, do; Rev Father Flannery, do. Rev Brother Purcell, and Rev Brother Priest, S.J., also attended. The chief mourners were:—Rev Brother Sebastian, O.F.M., and Michael Shanahan (sons); T O'Connell, James O'Shaughnessy, P Shanahan, J Shanahan, M Shanahan, P Fennell, J O'Shaughnessy, J Gleeson, J Carroll, Cratloe (relatives).

CAPTAIN BOWEN COLTHURST WOUNDED.

Captain Bowen Colthurst (Royal Irish Rifles), of Dripsey Castle, was severely wounded while leading his company against a German trench, which he succeeded in taking. Captain Bowen Colthurst has had his right arm broken by a bullet which pierced it near the elbow; he received two other bullet wounds, and also got a bullet through his cap.

SUPPLYING DRINK TO SOLDIERS.

Some surprise was evinced in Mitchelstown on Sunday, when the police authorities issued notices to the licensed publicans to close their shops at 9 o'clock, and the order also implied that even *bona fide* travellers cannot be admitted after that hour. In accordance with legal procedure Messrs J S Russell and Fairbrother, J.P's., at a special court, on the application of Mr Lewis, D.I., put the order into force until next Petty Sessions. From what can be gathered a complaint by the Brigadier-General regarding the treatment meted out to some of the military recruits was the cause of the alteration in the hours.



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