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WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 7, 1914.

**THE WAR AND IRISH INDUSTRY**

A VERY important Conference, which should have the effect of giving a great and much-needed impetus to the Irish Industrial Revival Movement, took place yesterday in Dublin. It was organised by the Irish Industrial Association (Incorporated), and was held under the auspices of the Irish Industrial Development Associations of Cork, Belfast, Dublin, Limerick, Derry, and Newry. Its object, as was indicated by Colonel Sir T. NUGENT EVERARD, Bart., who presided, was to take some steps to see that this country took the fullest advantage of the present European crisis to develop the manufacturing and commercial resources of Ireland. The war undoubtedly affords a splendid opportunity for the pushing of Irish trade in the home market and to win, as Sir NUGENT EVERARD put it, "a fair proportion of the most profitable parts of the German and Austrian trade." The Conference had under discussion the broad question of taking advantage of that opportunity and adopted a number of resolutions giving effect to the views of those present. The first resolution approved of the formation of a series of permanent committees, each of which shall be representative of a class of Irish industry, or, where advisable, of a group of such classes. Each committee will consist of

J.P., will preside, and before the lecture a short cinematograph picture will be thrown on the screen. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock, and intending patrons would do well to secure their tickets as early as possible. The booking is at Messrs M'Carthy's Music Warehouse, and the prices of admission are popular, as will be seen from our advertisement columns.

## Limerick Quarter Sessions

### MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM

County Court Judge Law-Smith, K.C., resumed the business of the Limerick Quarter Sessions in the County Crown Court to-day.

Bridget Mullins was allowed £250, to be levied off the county at large, for the malicious burning of about 80 tons of hay and consequent damage to a hay barn, at Tullaboy, near Bruff, on 4th September.

The claim was for £524.

### Price of Mineral Waters

#### ACTION OF LOCAL MANUFACTURERS

At a meeting of the mineral water manufacturers of Limerick and district, held at the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, yesterday morning, it was unanimously decided to advance the price of mineral waters to 1s 2d per dozen net, the increase to come into operation from Monday, 12th instant. The Mayor (Alderman P. O'Donovan) presided, and the other firms represented in addition to his were those of Messrs C. Spillane, P. Toomey, P. Ryan, J. Byrne, Murphy and Bradshaw, J. Clancy, R. Nash (Newcastle West), W. H. O'Sullivan and Sons (Kilmallock).

## City Police Court

### DESERTER AND ABSENTEE CHARGED

At the City Police Court to-day, before Mr. P. J. Kelly, R.M., Peter Cronin was charged with being an absentee from his regiment, 6th Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers stationed at Fermoy. John Murphy was charged with being a deserter from the Royal Field Artillery. Both were ordered to be detained in custody pending the arrival of a military escort. John Buckley was fined 1s and costs for being drunk.

### DEATH OF MR. C. O'NEILL, D.C.

We sincerely regret to announce the death of Mr. C. O'Neill, D.C., Cahernorry, which took place on yesterday at his residence. The deceased was in failing health for some time, but hopes were entertained of his recovery. He was a member of the Limerick Board of Guardians and Limerick No. 1 District Council for a long number of years, during which time he was most assiduous in the discharge of his duties. The poor had always in him a genuine and sympathetic friend, while the ratepayers could not have a more earnest and sincere champion of their interests. He was a life-long Nationalist and gave many proofs of his strong patriotic convictions, and of his courage to stand up for them. His death will be keenly felt by his colleagues in the public boards with which he was connected, while his numerous relatives and friends will for many a day mourn the loss of one whom they had learned to love for his admirable qualities. We beg to extend to the relatives our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement. High Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the deceased on to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 10.30 at Knockea Church, whence the funeral will leave at 1 o'clock for Inch St. Lawrence, where the remains will be interred.

### COMMERCIAL F. C.

The following are requested to be at Corkanree on to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 3 o'clock for special practice match :- Messrs J. Ryan, D. Breen, M. Bourke, J. Leonard, A. Quillinan, P. Kelly, D. Mangan, C. Randals, T. Ryan, J. Moloney, J. Haugh, J. Butler, P. Hassett, M. Sullivan, M. J. Moore, C. M'Gill, T. Carroll, T. Hannon, E. Kirwan, J. Morrissey, M. Kelly, J. K. Ryan, J. Purcell, D. Ryan, M. Stapleton, J. Larkin. The team to play for County Championship on Sunday next at Kilmallock will be selected immediately after practice. — R. J. HANLY, hon. sec.

dashing raid by French cavalry to break off the German lines was a brilliant success, and resulted in the blowing up of a railway tunnel which would have been very useful to the Germans. The French escaped without loss. In another instance British Lancers and French troopers performed an audacious exploit. Getting between the main body and the Imperial Guard, consisting of infantry cavalry and artillery, after a long ride they cut off and destroyed all the ammunition train and a considerable amount of other supplies, thus putting the Guard's artillery temporarily out of commission. General Cherfils gives a graphic description of the decimation of the famous Prussian Guards. The quantity of German material captured is considerable. The Guards especially left nearly all their guns in the St. Gond Marsh, where they still lie. Wounded men belonging to the French Corps fighting against the Guards tell a striking story of this German loss. The Marsh of St. Gond, of which the Petit Morin is an outlet is about ten kilometres long, and two or three wide. The soil is peaty, covered with rushes higher than a man's waist. In dry weather the ground is quite hard, and it was in such condition of good going that the Guards found it when they entered it in the afternoon. They stopped there and spent the night, with their batteries and lines well hidden among the rushes, evidently with the intention of making a surprise attack on the French next morning. The scheme was, however, frustrated. It suddenly came on rain heavily in the night, and the marsh assumed its real aquatic character, and it was the Germans who were taken by surprise. By dawn their guns and caissons were embedded up to the axles, and the men up to their waists, so they were mowed down by our guns. The Guards left from 800 to 1,000 corpses in the marsh, besides all their artillery, horses and carts.

## This Day's Telegrams

### Official French Communique

Paris, Tuesday.

An official communique issued at 11 to-night states that the characteristics of the situation remain the same on our left wing. To the north of the Oise the action has been more and more violent. In the centre relative calm prevails. A little ground has been gained in the northern part of the heights of the Meuse.

### Germans Being Pressed Back

Petrograd, Wednesday.

The Germans are again being pushed back on the line of Mazura Lakes. At the present moment they are endeavouring to maintain fresh fortified positions along a 55 mile line from Verjbolovo to Lyok, supported by heavy artillery and reinforcements from Koenigsberg. Fighting is especially severe in the neighbourhood of Bakeilarajevo.

### Battle Front Extended

Amsterdam, Wednesday.

A Berlin official communique states as a consequence of the continual efforts to surround our right wing the battle front is extended north of Atrecht and west of Lille. Our vanguard came in contact with the enemy cavalry west of Lens. Our counter-attacks on the line of Arras, Albert and Roye are successful without result.

### Position Unchanged

There is nothing special to report to-day regarding Antwerp. The position between Oise and Meuse at Verdun and in Alsace-Lorraine is unchanged.

### Further Communique from Berlin

A further official Berlin communique says the Russian march against East Prussia has been arrested in the district of Suwalki. A successful fight occurred at Suwalki yesterday in Russian Poland. The German troops on October the 4th repulsed a Russian brigade between Opatow and Ostrowiec, shutting three thousand men with cannon and machine-guns. On October 5th the Russians were driven back on Evangerod.

### German Destroyer Sunk

The Central News says that last night a