

A Sas van Ghent message states that Ghent has now been occupied by Germans. Uhlans have arrived at Salzaette, and it is reported that the bombardment of Bruges has begun.

## RUSSIAN CRUISER SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE.

570 Lives Lost.

### Narrow Escape of the Makaroff

Petrograd, Monday Night.

The Naval Headquarters Staff has issued the following communique:—

On the 10th inst German submarines were observed in the Baltic Sea. That very morning the submarines attacked the cruiser Admiral Makaroff, which had stopped to search a suspicious fishing boat flying the Dutch commercial flag.

The enemy's submarines discharged several torpedoes, which fortunately missed their goal, and did no damage to the warship.

On the 11th October, at 2 p.m., the enemy's submarines again attacked our cruisers Pallada and Bayan, which were patrolling the Baltic Sea.

Although the cruisers at once opened a very heavy fire, one submarine succeeded in discharging torpedoes at the Pallada, on which an explosion occurred, and the cruiser, with all her crew, sank.

The Pallada was an armoured cruiser of 7,900 tons, built at St Petersburg, and completed in 1910. Her length was 443 feet, and her 16,500 h.p. developed 23 knots. Her armour belt was 6 1/2 in. tapering to 4 in. and her two 8 in gun positions were protected by 5 1/2 in. She also mounted eight 6 in and twenty 12 pr guns, and had two torpedo tubes. Her complement was 573 men.

### Officers Prisoners of War.

The first list of British prisoners of war received from Germany contains the names of the following officers:—

- Armitage, Lieutenant E L, Royal Field Artillery.
- Beaman, Captain W K, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Breen, Second Lieutenant T, Intelligence Corps.
- Brown, Lieutenant A J, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Butler, Lieutenant P P, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Collingwood, Major P H, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Davy, Major W H C, Middlesex Regt.
- Fry, Major W B, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Furness, Major J C, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Hattersley, Lieutenant S M, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Hills, Lieutenant H W, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Jones, Major E H, Royal Field Artillery.
- Lauder, Lieutenant J L, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Leech, Capt C G F, Royal Field Artillery.
- Le Grand, Second Lieutenant H, Intelligence Corps.
- Lynch, Capt J P, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Nutt, Major A C R, Royal Field Artillery.
- Peck, Lieut R G, 9th Lancers.
- Preston, Lieut A, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Routh, Lieut L M, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Stephens, Lieut Col C F, Royal Artillery.
- Sutcliffe, Lieut A A, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Tailyour, Major G H F, Royal Field Artillery.
- Younger, Lieut J E T, Royal Field Artillery.

The total number of emigrants who left Ireland during the nine completed months of 1914 was 17,057, a decrease of 9,349 on the corresponding period of 1913, the decrease being made up of 5,633 males and 3,716 females.

nationality have perished.

These proceedings, the communique points out, are a flagrant violation of international laws, as well as the laws of humanity, and are contrary to the statements made by Baron Marschall von Bieberstein at The Hague Conference in 1907.

Not only has Germany taken no steps for the security of neutral shipping, but she continues to lay mines which are not kept under observation and regarding the position of which no one has been instructed. The British Government, concludes the communique, believes that the inhumanity of such methods of making war will meet with the condemnation of all civilised nations.

### MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The London Gazette announces the following changes:—

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Sergeant E H Kendrick to be second lieutenant for service in the field.

Connaught Rangers—H A Grenville Malet (University candidate) to be second lieutenant.

Special Reserve of Officers—The Antrim—Major R M Hill to be lieutenant-colonel.

Lieutenants on Probation—E R Hamilton Edwards, 3rd Batt Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; J H C Lawlor, 3rd Batt Royal Irish Rifles; Jas L Muir, 4th Batt Royal Irish Rifles; Robert G A G Cunningham, 3rd Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and R Kerr Porter, 4th Royal Irish Rifles. 3rd Batt Royal Irish Fusiliers, C Cooke; 4th Connaught Rangers, H D M'Kay and Wm R Maguire. 3rd Royal Dublin Fusiliers—R Magill is confirmed in rank as second lieutenant.

### THE LATE MR. BEN CORNEILLE, J.P.

A Nenagh correspondent writing in reference to the late Mr Ben Corneille, J.P., whose unexpected demise was recorded in the issue of the Chronicle of that day says:—This (Saturday) morning the sad news became known that Mr. Ben Corneille, J.P., U.C., auctioneer, was found dead in bed at his residence Castle street, Nenagh. Possibly no Nenagh man was more highly respected for his many good qualities. He was much esteemed by rich and poor alike, and he has left a void in the public life of Nenagh which it will be hard to fill. He was a respected and popular member of the Urban Council, and his suggestions and opinions were listened to with respect and consideration. In politics he was an ardent Home Ruler. He was a respected member of the well-known firm of Corneille and Co, being a nephew of the late Mr J B. Corneille, which firm was established over seventy years ago. There was no deserving fund ever started in Nenagh that the deceased gentleman did not always willingly and cheerfully subscribe to. To-day being fair day in Nenagh, the sad and sudden demise of Mr Corneille was the chief topic of conversation. As an auctioneer he was a first-class business man, and his courtesy and kindness, which he always extended to his many clients, will long be remembered by all who had business dealings with him. The late Mr Corneille had just returned from a brief holiday, and was in the best of health and spirits on retiring to bed on Friday night. His remains were removed by train this evening for interment in the family burial ground in Limerick. The late Mr Corneille had a residence at Patrickswell, Co. Limerick, for which place he was a Justice of the Peace.

### SAD CITY FATALITY.

While a young lad named Charles Moore, Exchange Street, was scaling a wall at Corbally on Saturday afternoon he met with an accident which proved fatal after removal home. Portion of the coping collapsed, and fell on him pinning him to the ground. When extricated he was found to be seriously injured, and despite medical aid he died in a short time. The deceased was son of Mr Charles Moore, B.C., to whom sympathy is extended in his loss.

The Germans aver the discovery of documents in Brussels disproving Britain's claim that Germany's violation of Belgian neutrality was the motive for England having declared war.

### Kiel Canal Closed

For Ordinary Traffic.

Amsterdam, Tuesday—The Kiel Canal has been closed for ordinary traffic during the war.

### Third Austrian Expedition.

Port Philip, Tuesday.

Frederick Huges commands the third Austrian expedition.

### Cabinet Meeting.

The Cabinet met to-day. Sir Edward Grey joined the Premier prior to the meeting.

### Women's Deputations.

A small deputation of women, headed by Mrs Despard, waited upon the Premier to-day. The visit was brief. No information is available as to its object.

Another women's deputation called at the Foreign Office to convey information regarding the condition of affairs at Flushing.

### RUMANIAN KING'S DEATH.

The King of Rumania, Charles I., died on Saturday at Sinaja, says a Reuter's message. The late King was the second son of the late Prince Charles Anthony of Hohenzollern and was an officer in the Prussian army when in 1866, at the age of 27, he was elected Prince of Rumania by 685,969 votes to 224. Although the present Kaiser and Napoleon III. favoured him, the Powers decided that the new Prince should be a Rumanian. On the suggestion of Bismarck he proceeded secretly to that country, and at Bucharest took the oath to maintain the rights and integrity of the territory. In 1869 he married Princess Elizabeth of Wied, the famous "Carmen Sylva." In 1881 the Principality was elevated to a Kingdom, and the coronation of Charles took place in the May of that year. He was a wise ruler and the people prospered under him.

### CITY POLICE COURT.

Mr S. B. Quin, J.P., presided at the City Police Court yesterday morning. Martin Naughton was fined 10s for drunkenness the previous night, and a similar penalty was imposed on Andrew Smith for using obscene language on the same occasion. Constable Moroney charged John O'Connell with being a deserter from the Royal Garrison Artillery. He was remanded pending the arrival of an escort to take him back to his station.

### NOXIOUS WEEDS ACT.

At Murroe Petty Sessions yesterday before Mr P. J. Kelly, R.M., Sir Charles Barrington, Bart., and Dr Moloney, the Department of Agriculture prosecuted a farmer named Martin Ryan for failing to comply with the Noxious Weeds Act.

Mr J. S. Gaffney, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and the evidence went to show that when the Department's Inspectors visited the defendant's lands thistles, ragwort, and other noxious weeds were found growing thereon.

A fine of 10s and costs was inflicted.