

public scandals." As far as they know, arrangements made for the expeditionary had revealed a thoroughly efficient state military organization, but they complained of the administration of the non-militant side of the War Office as it affected the dependents of the men called to the colours and the comfort of the recruits for the new armies. Hundreds of wives and families of men on service had not yet received a penny of separation allowance. Of the civil side of the Admiralty no word of complaint had been heard.

Another matter to be raised when Parliament meets is the administration of the censorship and the Press Bureau, with special reference to the rigid exclusion from the British press of facts and incidents which are unpublished in the Press of the enemy and neutral countries. Certain aspects of the Censorship Administration are also to be brought under review, and an effort will be made to place the responsibility for the landing of a force of German submarines at Antwerp prior to the fall of that port.

The Central News adds that whilst the claims will not be confined to one party, it is probable that the most severe strictures will come from the Liberal side of the House.

## Refused to Come Ashore

### Important Fishery Appeal

#### Magistrates' Decision Reversed

#### CASE AT ENNIS QUARTER SESSIONS

At the Ennis Quarter Sessions on Tuesday, before his Honor County Court Judge O'Mahon, K.C., Mr. H. B. Alton, secretary to the Fishery Conservators, Limerick, appealed against a decision of the magistrates at the Maloe Petty Sessions, dismissing a prosecution against Daniel and Jeremiah Ives, for that on the 23rd July, in the river Shannon, they refused to allow their boat to be stopped and searched, and obstructed such search. Mr. Corbett, solicitor, Nenagh, was for the defendants, and Mr. A. E. Corbett, B.L. (instructed by Mr. Coffey, solicitor, Limerick), for the appellants.

Francis O'Brien said that he was head water mill for over eight years; on 23rd July he was on the townland of Moys, and was concealed under some ferns; he saw the defendants in a boat about 250 or 300 yards away; he had field glasses watching them; Jeremiah Ives held the boat steady with a pole to the bottom of the river, and the other man was standing in the boat, letting out his fishing rod and casting occasionally; within ten minutes witness saw a defendant snatching up the rod or "stroke hauling" three times, that was illegal; he watched him for ten minutes until he was sure what the man was at; he then got up and ran towards where they were, and within ten yards of where they were, he called to them to come ashore; he called to David Ives, but he did not answer; he shouted again and David called "What do you want?"; witness said "You are using a stroke haul, and I want to search your boat and see your tackle"; the defendant said to come out to him if he was needed, there was a strong current and he could not go out, as he had not his boat; he watched them for about twenty minutes; he explained to them the offence they were committing, and during all the time David had his line held up; he never cast it out; about this time a son of the witness's put out the Conservators' boat, and David Ives wound up his line and raised his rod and laid it in the boat.

His Honor—Was he using the stroke haul?  
 Yes.  
 I want to be clear. He was not fishing in a legitimate way? Oh, no, I have been looking at it for the last seven years.

Mr. Corbett, solicitor—Looking at "stroke hauling"? On, no, legitimate fishing.

Examination continued—When David Ives had the rod in the boat he got out a cast of flies and commenced to use it; witness said he could charge him with refusing to pull ashore; he then walked away and the boat continued on; he attributed the drawing in of the rod to the boat going towards where his son was.

By Mr. Corbett, solicitor—This was at 2 o'clock?  
 To his Honor—There was nothing to prevent them from coming in—it would only take a couple of seconds to come in.

By Mr. Corbett, solicitor—He said to the defendant, "I am afraid you will get into

had given no certificate. That officer attended the audit and gave evidence as to the correctness of the items in question, and I decided to pass the payments. In future no payment should be made in the absence of a certificate. In one or two cases I could obtain no definite orders for work in respect of which payments were made. In every case the Council should name a limit of expenditure for all works carried out otherwise than by contract. In several cases payment was made on the certificate of the sanitary sub-officer. The cottage rent account is very satisfactory and creditable to the officers concerned. I have the honour to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant.

CYRIL E. BROWN, Auditor.

The portion dealing with the question of payments by the clerk of works was referred to the officer concerned.

Mr. T. J. Hanna, secretary to Mr. John Redmond, wrote acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution congratulating him and the Irish Party on the occasion of the passing of the Home Rule Bill.

Mr. Wm. R. Gubbins wrote thanking the Council for the vote of condolence passed to him on the death of his sister, Rev. Mother de Pazzi.

On the motion of the Chairman, it was decided to insert the letter in the minutes.

Mr. Michael Ryan, D.C., secretary of the monster National Demonstration and Volunteer Review to be held at Pallasgreen on the 25th inst., wrote asking that the Council would co-operate in the meeting.

The Chairman said the members, mostly all of whom were connected with the Volunteer movement, would attend.

Mr. Clifford—We can't turn our back on them now.

With reference to the Council's application for a second instalment on account of a loan of £1,200, sanctioned for Adair's Sewerage Scheme, the Board of Works wrote stating that the application had been forwarded for the recommendation of the Local Government Board.

In connection with the above matter the L. G. Board wrote requesting to be furnished on the enclosed forms with a statement of the work done and liabilities incurred under the loan up to date.

The Clerk said he would furnish the required returns.

The Chairman proposed the following resolution—That we again respectfully urge the L. G. Board to grant a local inquiry into the Council's Ninth Improvement Scheme which is now with the L. G. Board over three years.

The resolution was adopted.

The L. G. Board wrote calling the attention of the Council to the provisions relating to the recovery of debts contained in the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1914, passed in connection with the present war, and stating that in view of that enactment and the rules of Court governing the procedure thereunder, the Board were of opinion that in any cases in which the Council may find it necessary to institute proceedings against tenants of labourers' cottages for the recovery of rents due or for possession of the premises, the Council would do well during the continuance of the Act to entrust the proceedings to a solicitor, notwithstanding any general authority in this respect which they may have already given to their rent collectors.

No action was taken on the communication. Bills for payment were passed and the Council adjourned.

### Board of Guardians

Mr. John White presided at the meeting of the Board of Guardians held subsequently.

The report of the Auditor on his audit of the Union Accounts was received by the Clerk. It stated that no orders may be issued for goods to be procured or work to be done without the previous written authority of the Guardians and that any officer purchasing goods without such authority renders himself liable to be surcharged with the amount expended. All orders should be issued through the clerk's office. No payment should be made without the production of the official invoices duly certified which should be attached to the bills for audit. The Guardians should insist on an estimate or limit the cost being inserted in all cases on the requirement book.

No contracts have been entered into for the supply of brushes, paints, oils and hardware generally. An official receipt must be issued for every sum received on behalf of the Guardians. Arrears amounting to £24 18s 8d due by patients on the separate register should be collected. The stock lists of provisions and clothing materials appear to be exact copies of the master's book balances.

The Board decided in carrying out the recom-

Meadowcroft, Mount Grace, Lady Allison, Welsh Bride. Betting—5 to 2 Maund filly, 4 to 1 Lady Allison, 9 to 2 Lady Sym, 10 to 1 each Florican, Mount Grace and Welsh Bride, 100 to 8 Old-Broom, 100 to 7 others.

The Royal Stakes—First Spear, 1; Sunny Lake, 2; Mariano, 3. Betting—Evans First Spear, 2 to 1 Mariano, 5 to 2 Sunny Lake.

## ALL-IRELAND FINAL

### Next Sunday's Game

The final for the All-Ireland Senior Hurling Championship takes place at Croke Park, Dublin, on Sunday next, between Clare and Queen's County. Both counties have undergone a hard course of training, so the match will undoubtedly be a hard and desperate fight to the last. The Clare team, which is practically the same as that which won the Munster Championship, will leave Limerick for Dublin to-morrow evening by the 8.55 p.m. train. It is stated that they are in splendid form, and their supporters are very sanguine of success.

## The Late Mr. Lane, D.C.

### SYMPATHY OF CREAMERY COMMITTEE

At the last meeting of the Annacotty Creamery Committee, Rev. M. Murphy, P.P., presided, and there were also present—Messrs. D. M. Mahon, R. Leonard, N. Humphreys, J. P. D.C.; John O'Brien, J. Coffey, M. Fitzgibbon, J. Nunan, R. Hourigan, J. Butler, Secretary, and M. O'Beirne, Manager.

After the minutes had been read, Mr. Daniel M'Mahon proposed that the sympathy of the committee be tendered to the family of the late Mr. Thomas Lane, D.C., River's. Speaking to the resolution which he said, required few words of his to commend it to the meeting, Mr. M'Mahon alluded to the good work done by Mr. Lane on that committee. By his upright and straightforward manner he had earned the respect and esteem of all the members. He was a popular figure in public life where his loss was deplored, but in no place would his loss be more felt than in that committee, where Mr. Lane worked assiduously since its inception. It would, he added, be hard to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Lane's death.

Mr. R. Leonard, who seconded the resolution, said he was sorry the occasion had arisen for doing so. As an intimate friend of Mr. Lane he felt grieved at his demise.

Mr. N. Humphreys desired to be associated with the resolution, as also did other members and the Secretary and Manager.

The Rev. Chairman, in putting the resolution, said he also desired to offer his respectful sympathy to the relatives of the deceased. He had known Mr. Lane but for a short time, but during that period he had observed that the deceased gentleman was a very upright and conscientious man. It would be, as Mr. M'Mahon had said, hard to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Lane's death.

The resolution was adopted in silence.

On the motion of Mr. John Butler, seconded by Mr. Daniel M'Mahon, it was decided to co-opt Mr. Patrick Lane on the committee in room of his late father.

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE MISS ORGAN

The funeral of the late Miss Kate Organ, of Thomondgate, took place from St. Munchin's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery on Thursday last, 8th instant, and was attended by a very representative body of the general public. The clergy present were—Very Rev. Canon O'Driscoll, P.P., St. Munchin's; Rev. Father O'Carroll, C.C., do. The chief mourners were—Mrs. Lalor and Mrs. Hartnett (nieces), John and Gerard Lalor (grandnephews), T. B. Hartnett and N. B. Lalor (nephews-in-law), Miss Hartigan, Thomas Hartigan, and Michael Hartigan (cousins). Very Rev. Canon O'Driscoll officiated at the graveside. A large number of wreaths were sent in by members of the family and relatives. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Hanahan and Co.

## GOOD LITERATURE BARROW

Three of the four usual prizes offered last Sunday were won by the following:—Dermot O'Grady, Sarsfield street, got first prize; Willie Waldron 16, Fairview Terrace, Garryowen, second prize; Mr. Kennedy, Crescent Avenue, the special prize, the third prize remaining unclaimed. A meeting of the Vigilance Committee is to be held next week, and members