

French Communique.

Enemy Sustain Serious Losses.

ALLIES' PROGRESS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

Paris, Thursday.

This afternoon's official communique says:— It is confirmed that a lucky coup de main which made us masters of two lines of German trenches north of Arras inflicted serious losses on the enemy.

We captured a mortar and several hundred bombs. Elsewhere the ground gained has been maintained, and we progressed in the region of Bourouilles on Hill 263.

Our success between the Argonne and the Meuse, reported yesterday made us masters of a wood.

THE BLOCKADE.

Germany and America.

A NOVEL SUGGESTION.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

Amsterdam, Thursday.

In reply to the United States, Germany says to prevent the consequences of confusion, though naturally not as far mines are concerned, the German Government recommends the United States to make their ships conveying a peaceful cargo through the British war zone discernible by means of convoys. How this method can be carried out is a question upon which Germany is ready to open negotiations with the American Government. Germany would, however, be particularly grateful if America would urgently recommend its merchant vessels to avoid the British naval war zone, in any case until a settlement of the flag question. — The German Government repeats it has resolved upon projected measures only under the strongest necessity of national self defence, such measures having been deferred out of consideration for neutrals, to which it has hitherto been difficult to adhere. If America should find a way to make the Declaration of London respected, Germany could not too highly appreciate such a service.

ITALY AND GERMANY.

Reformist Socialist Party For the Allies

Rome, Wednesday.

A meeting of the Reformist Socialist Party to-day adopted a resolution declaring that every effort to prevent the victory of Germany meant acting for the unity, independence, and autonomy of the nations in future, and the pacific federation of the United States of Europe.

Trial of De Wet.

Bloemfontein, Wednesday.

The De Wet case was resumed to-day, evidence being given as to the efforts made to dissuade the prisoner from rebellion, and as to his speeches on his expected restoration of the Republic. The Court adjourned.

National Relief Fund.

The National Relief Fund to-day reached a total of £4,660,000.

Cabinet Meeting.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held at 10 Downing street at noon to-day.

THE BLOCKADE.

German Reply to America.

An Evasive Answer.

The remains of the late Dr George J. Fogerty, R.N., whose death took place on Sunday night at his residence, 67 George street, were interred in St Mary's Cemetery yesterday morning. At 10 o'clock the funeral left the residence of the late lamented deceased, and was large and representative. In the cortege every interest in the city was represented—the professional and commercial classes as well as members of public bodies. On the route to the cemetery the greatest respect was shown to the dead, and on every side regret was felt for the loss of a useful and benevolent gentleman. On reaching the Cathedral the coffin was taken into the sacred edifice where the service was held.

The chief mourners were—Dr W A Fogerty, brother; J R Wallace, and C H Fitt, brothers-in-law; Harry Fogerty, Cecil Fogerty, Joseph Wallace, Richard C Wallace, solr, Frederick G Wallace, Octavius Wallace, and Alma Fitt, nephews; W Fogerty, solr, Ennis, cousin.

The clergy present were—The Lord Bishop, Right Rev Dr Orpen; Very Rev Dean Hackett, Rev Canon Langbridge, Rev Canon Robertson, Rev Canon Waller, Rev R H Semple, Rev A T Spelman, Rev G L Swain, Rev Canon Abbott.

Amongst the general public were—Sir Charles B Barrington, Bart, Sir Alexander W Shaw, F C Cleve, D.L.; J S Gaffney, Crown Solicitor; W M Beauchamp, Clerk Crown and Peace; J. Grane-Barry, D.L.; J B Barrington, J.P.; Alderman M Joyce, M.P.; W R Twigg, Agent Bank of Ireland; J A Spillane, J F Power, Secretary, Harbour Board; W M Nolan, J.P., Town Clerk; G J Spillane, M F M Melville, Manager Provincial Bank; Dr M J Malone, J H De Courcy, V J Turner, Manager National Bank; Dr J F Devane, J Dodds, solr; W W Webb, P R Toppin, R Nash, solr; R Coplin-Langford, J P Kicoogriff; M Travers, G E Goodbody, Dr F W Kennedy, P E O'Donnell, solr; Dr C Nolan, Shanagolden; R Holliday, J Stack, Dr J Ryan, Castleconnell; F J Cleve, Dr G Myles, M Egan, E M Russell, Milford; H V Morony, C.E.; J Grane-Barry, junior; R Gelston, C.E.; T H Brett, Manager, Munster and Leinster Bank; A Murray, H L Stewart, S Tubridy, E D Hunt, solicitor; Dr J J Long, P J Hamilton, C Heaton-Armstrong, Dr T K Mulcahy, J J O'Malley, C.E.; M Leahy, J.P.; J Stewart, W B Fitt, W H Owens, W Cutbush, J Stack, M D Shaw, J Wheatley, Dr W J O'Sullivan, T H Grubb, J Thomson, Manager, Ulster Bank; E Ludlow, A Woodhouse, T Ledger, R A Hanna, A J Makins, J.P.; Dr P F Graham, Z Ledger, R Rookby, Dr Frost, Newmarket-on-Fergus; H E W Yates, County Inspector R.I.C.; P O'Meshan, L.D.S.; C K Irwin, F Muspratt, W Russell, Glenview; B Gubbins, J G Wilkinson, C Mercier, J N Russell; R D O'Brien, J W Elliott, T Russell, Glenview; C F W (raig, District Inspector; F E Kearney, L.L.D.; Rev D R Shanahan, P.P.; Rev J Begley, C.C.; Very Rev Father Hennessey, O.S.A.; W M Kidd, Dr M S McGrath, J E Galbraith, J Boyd, H Atkinson, W J Horne, S R Lee, J.P.; A White, J.P.; J F Miller, District Superintendent G S and W Railway; J A Baldwin, Dr J Roberts, B E O'Donnell J.P.; W Christy, M O'Connell, G Belslaw, J Flynn, T Hassett, A E Goodwin, J P Lynch, B.C.; S Hastings, solr; W De Courcy, J Ryan, M Guerin, Postmaster; Dr J F Shanahan, J V Coogan, L.D.S.; Dr H S Laird, B J T Barry, Sandville; P J Westropp, M.R.I.A.; Barrington, solicitor; P J Lynch, M.R.I.A.; Dr J H Lee, W Barrington, C.E.; G R Ryan, C.E.; Dr E D O'Neill, J J Quaid, Secretary Co-Council; Dr P Irwin, F A Johnstone, D L Roche, J.P., Dr C McDonnell, T H Kenny, solr; W Pike, Ald T Prendergast, Sub-Sheriff; M Slade, C.E.; H B Alton, Dr A Humphreys, T Ewart, E Holliday, W G Peacocke, J.P., Captain Verschoyle, Dr J Holmes, W N Metcalfe, J H Todd, P Hartigan, Dr P S Pearce, P M Cusack, B.C.; W McArthur, M Fitzgerald, R S Lee, J.P., E G Stokes, J Welch, A W Wyde, J J Delaney, J.P.; J T C Day, A J Barnett, C Hill, M O'Callaghan, B.C.; P F McNamea, B.C.; C Slade, C.E.; A Blood-Smyth, solr; D Tidmarsh, J Alexander, B K Lucas, Sub-Sheriff; Captain Kimmitt, W Welpy, C.E.; W Ebrill, E Leonard, J H Roche, J.P.; G Gelston, R Levery, G Cromer, J P McNamara, J Toppin, Alderman J O'Brien, H Trousdell, M Caffrey, D S Waters, E G Fitt, G Walker, C Downey, T Auchmuty, Colonel Brown, E H Collopy, E Christy, W A Gullen, J Harris, T M Kidd, W Lauder, G Mitchell, B M Nelson, G Owens, C C O'Donoghue, W Walpole, J Enright, etc.

The officiating clergy were—The Rev Canon Abbott, and the Rev G L Swain. Canon Atkinson and Precentor Adderley were unavoidably absent, being from home.

At Limerick Board of Guardians yesterday, Mr Lynch referred to the death of Dr George Fogerty, who, he said, was a member of an old Limerick family, and whose interest in the poor of the city was well known. He thought it only fitting that the Board should mark their sense of the loss sustained to the city by his demise, and he begged to propose the following resolution:—

"That we the members of the Limerick Board of Guardians have learned with sincere regret of the death of Dr George J Fogerty, R.N., our distinguished fellow citizen, who, by his many acts of kindness and generosity to the poor, endeared himself to all sections of the community, and we desire to tender our sincere sympathy and condolence to his brother, Dr W A Fogerty, and other members of the family, in their bereavement."

The resolution was seconded unanimously, and

STOP PRESS NEWS

COURSING.

The Waterloo Cup.

To-Day's Results.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

THE CUP.

THIRD ROUND.

HAPPY CHALLENGE beat SONGSTRESS— Betting: 11 to 10 on Songstress. After a good race Happy Challenge, with a lead of a length at the turn, quickly settled the issue by wrenching and killing.

BALDERDASH beat JAWLEYFORD—Betting: 7 to 2 on Jawleyford. The favourite soon drew out clear and worked his hare three lengths in front. He soon lost his place, and Balderdash scored some strong points before driving the hare to Jawleyford who killed to lose.

HADYFIELD beat SCHOOL—Betting: 6 to 4 on Hadfield. School was the first to show in front but getting the worst of a cannon was beaten for the turn. Hadfield kept possession for the next but School challenged resolutely. He flocked his game and Hadfield went on for a few strong points before killing.

JUNCO beat HOPEFUL STILL—Betting: 2 to 1 on Junco. Junco showed two lengths better pace and kept her place for the next four points, Hopeful Still then had a short innings but proved no match for Mr Bibby's nomination who had three-fourths of a gruelling course.

NIP NEAR beat RATINE—Betting: 11 to 10 Nip Near. Ratine was the smartest out of the slips and drew out clear but steadying himself was short at the turn, Nip Near scored the next point and then legged his game.

BRUMMAGEM beat TABLESPOON—Betting 11 to 10 on Brummagem. Tablespoon soon drew out with a clear lead, but Brummagem gradually forced up and racing fast at the turning killed at the first drive.

WINNING NUMBER beat HEDDA—Betting 6 to 1 on Winning Number who raced up ten lengths in front, and on his first attempt brought his quarry down.

DIONYSIUS beat WOOLSTAPLER—Betting: 6 to 4 on Dionysius. After a good buckle to for speed Woolstapler scored the turn, but running out was not allowed to score again, for Dionysius quickly effected a kill.

Waterloo Cup—Betting after third round— 11 to 4 on Winning Number, 3 to 1 Dionysius, 5 to 1 Nip Near, 6 to 1 Happy Challenge t.o.

FOURTH ROUND.

HAPPY CHALLENGE beat BALDERDASH—Betting: 5 to 4 on Happy Challenge. It was a fine course for the first fifty yards but Balderdash finally drew out for the turn, he then lost his place, and in a gruelling course Happy Challenge got little assistance from the hare.

NIP NEAR a bye, JUNCO drawn through distress. The bye dog led and killed after a short course.

WINNING NUMBER beat BRUMMAGEM—Betting: 3 to 1 on Winning Number who drew out with two lengths lead, and keeping possession almost killed his game at the first attempt. A few exchanges followed, but when the pair killed together Winning Number was an easy winner.

HADFIELD beat DIONYSIUS—Betting: 2 to 1 on Dionysius, who looked like going up for the turn, but Hadfield finally got up. The brindled kept possession as the hare broke to the left, and quickly ended the course by killing, the favourite failing to score.

THE PURSE.

FIRST ROUND.

Gobby beat The Monarch. Jules Mumm beat Earlston.

TO-DAY'S TEL

(Special to the ")

LORD WIMI

Sworn in as Lord of Irela

At a meeting of the Privy in Dublin Castle, Lord Wiml as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Marquis of Aberdeen, resi administration of the oath, ti invested with the Insignia o Patriok. His lordship's assur was accompanied by a salute presentation of Privy Council leading personages formed monial.

SHIPYARD

And Adanced

An application by the Allie for an advances of wages will Grand Conference at Newo Fluctuations under the Shippy be of a fixed amount, namely, rates, and a shilling a week or time rates. The signatories include every shipyard trade e who work under a separate i federated area includes almos Britain.

DISREGARDED SUBMARI

Captain's Heroism Recognis

On the 11th December, Ca the steamer Colchester, on Hook of Holland to Ha an enemy submarine and to stop his vessel. Calling and stokers to do their best, l ship that she e caped capture recognised by the Board of T of the Admiralty, and to-day by the Chairman and Direc Eastern Railway with a gold w of his courage and skilful sea

SHIPPING CAS

Three Men Dr

A Lloyd's Plymouth messag says:—The British steamer Pa from Havre for Newport, l reported, has now arrived in of the Government tugs Indust She reports that all her pro stripped off and she lost an and while a lifeboat was passing tug the lifeboat capsized, dro The remainder were saved. anchored in the Sound.

GLASGOW DOCK STRI

The strike at the Glasgow Docks, which has lasted severa to day, the men agreeing to ac terms, namely an advance of rates, and 1d per hour, night, overtime on Saturday afternoo

DEATH AT

The death took place in Hunl to-day of Rhoda Payne, aged an inmate for thirty ye rs. spinster.

CLYDE STRIKE EX

A Glasgow message says Engineers strike has extended