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Last Edition.

THE WAR.

General Botha's sweeping victory in German South-West Africa continues to be the subject of eulogy the world over, and congratulations have poured in on the gallant and brilliant Commander, both from his own country and abroad. The King has cabled his congratulations, and Lord Kitchener has also lost no time in expressing his sincere admiration on behalf of the Army, and adds: "We shall certainly welcome any South Africans who can come over to join us." General Botha fully reciprocates the sentiment, observing in his reply to the War Secretary's telegram - "I hope that soon many of my men here will take their share in the greater task in Europe." This announcement is as important as it must be stimulating to ourselves and our Allies, while reflecting also the highest credit on General Botha himself, as showing that he does not rest content with his recent victory, brilliant as it is, but is determined to further do his "bit" for the great cause for which we are fighting. Parliament will be asked to officially take cognisance of the happy conclusion of our military operations in South-West Africa, and to-day Mr Asquith is to move a resolution on the subject. The news published this morning from the various theatres of war is scanty, but favourable to the Allies. Reports are again current crediting the Huns with contemplating another big effort to break through the Allies' western front, in the hope that the coast-line, with Calais as the objective may be reached. We know that three times the Germans have been foiled in their effort to break through to the Channel port, and if they make once more a determined effort to achieve that end, it is not too much to anticipate that it will meet with the same barren result as before. As it is they are extremely active along the Western front, employing, as usual, the cowardly methods of asphyxiating projectiles, but yet without gaining any advantage. An attack to the south of Souchez on Sunday night failed, while in the Woevre, despite a violent bombardment by the Huns, they were everywhere repulsed. So far as the Eastern frontier is concerned, the Germans continue to maintain a significant silence, from which it may be reasonably inferred that the great

THE LATE MR JOHN DUNDON, SOLICITOR.

The Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr John Dundon, solr, took place on Sunday, from St Michael's R.C. Church, whither the remains of the deceased gentleman were removed on Saturday night. Previous to the funeral leaving the Church, the Bishop, the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, recited the prayers for the departed. The cortege following the remains to the family burial place at Clounanna was of very large proportions, fully representative of the members of the legal profession, and of every interest in the city and county, as well as in the County Clare.

The chief mourners were - John, James, George, and Michael Dundon (sons); Edward Dundon, James Dundon, Patrick Dundon, and Thomas Dundon (brothers); Wm Dundon (2), John Dundon (2), and Patrick Dundon; Robert Frost, solr; and William Frost (nephews); William F Power, Rathcaunon; P Frost, Lismoyle (cousins).

The clergy present were - Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Rev Fr O'Connor, Adm. St Michael's; Rev Fr Carroll, C.C. do; Rev Fr Dwane, C.C. Rev Fr Thornhill, C.C. Rev Fr Kirby, P.P. Patrickswell; Rev Fr Fitzgerald, P.P. Creccra; Rev Fr O'Rielly, S.J.; Rev Fr Doyle, S.J.; Rev Fr Hennessy, O.S.A.; Rev Fr Nolan, O.S.A.; Rev Fr Duffy, C.S.S.R.; Rev Fr McNamara, C.S.S.R.; Rev Fr Tierney, C.C. Mungret.

It would be impossible to give a full list of the general public.

Amongst those present were: - The Mayor (Alderman O'Donovan) preceded by the mace bearers; The High Sheriff (S O'Mara); Wm M Nolan, J.P. Town Clerk; J A Spillane, Ald P McDonagh, G R Ryan, C.E.; S E Lee, J.P.; G Spillane, Ald D McNeice, G Frost, D.C. (Port-rine), T Ryan, J.P.; G H Ryan, J Thomson, manager Ulster Bank, H Spillane, T Leonard, W G Peacocke, J.P.; Dr Shanahan, H J Guinane, Clerk of the Union; A J Sexton, D O'Donovan (J J Murphy and Co. Lt.); J J Johnson, J F Power, Secretary Harbour Board; W H Lidday, J.P.; E J Long, J.P.; B Barrington, Wm Barrington, C.E.; M Geraghty, P Kelly, B.L.; H V Morony, C.E.; J Flynn, L O'B Kelly, B.L.; J Dadds, solr; A Murray, A Hall, T Geraghty, J Quin, J.P.; P J Barry, P Lynch, K.C.; B O'Donnell, J.P.; J H Roche, J.P.; J J Peacocke, City Surveyor; Alderman J O'Brien, J P Lynch, B.C.; M O'Brien, B.C.; S B Quin, J.P. B.C.; V Turner, Manager National Bank; P E Bourke, J.P.; E J Daly, J.P.; John Egan, M O'Brien, J.P. Churchfield, Clarina; J Dundon, D.C. Clounanna; R Frost, B.C.; M Lane, M O'Brien, J Costelloe, Ferrybridge; H Blackall, solr; H Blackall, B.L.; J Comyn, B.L.; M Kenny, K.C.; His Honor County Court Judge Doyle, J Barry; Dr O'Sullivan, D Harnett, W B Fitt, R J Sheehy, B.L.; P J O'Sullivan, solr; J McCabe, Conigar; J Harnett, Lemonfield; M Clancy, J A Dynan, P E O'Donnell, solr, J A Doyle, solr, J A Baitley, P Fitzgerald, Rosbrien; E F M Melville, Manager Provincial Bank; M O'Callaghan, B.C.; C O'Donnell, solr, Dr J Roberts, M O'Brien, Ballycummin; J McNamara, D.C. Shelborne; P J Kelly, R.M. M Fitzgerald, Assistant Secretary Co Council; J P Hartigan, C Kendall Irwin, D O'Callaghan, solr, S F Ebrill, E G Fitt, P Mulcahy, D.C. G Nagle, D.C. M Field, D.C. J Coleman, J.P. N Barry, J Barry, A Hall, Dr Graham, Alderman M Joyce, M.P. M O'Sullivan, Dr Devant, J H Roche, J.P.; R Nash, solr, E O'Callaghan, S Hastings, solr; R De Courcey, C.E., J A Bourke, E Lloyd, P Hartigan, C Brennan, T Donnellan, B.C., M Costelloe, Clarina; W R Twigg, Agent, Bank of Ireland; E J O'Riordan, V.S.; Alderman P Dillon, T H Kenny, solr, T O B Kelly, solr, A Killeen, Assistant Town Clerk; W Ebrill, P Lane, D.C. C Kenny, B.L. W Patterson, D Tidmarsh, Dr Mulcahy, M Gough, A McNeice, M J Russell, P McCarthy, J R Wallace, J V Coogan, L.D.S., A De Prins, J McCarthy, W Riordan, R Hayes, G Hare, C Moore, B.C. C Johnson, B.C. J Morrissey, M Fitzgerald, Assistant City Surveyor; M D Matthews, Alderman T Prendergast, Sub-Sheriff; C H Fitt, J F Barry, J.E. City Coroner; K O'Brien, Dr M S McGrath, C Ebrill, solicitor, T Ryan, V.S., D Hannan, H O B Moran, solicitor, T H Brett, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; District Inspector Craig, W G DeCourcey, H Hawkins, J DeCourcey, M D McCoy, solicitor, T Duggan, B.C. C Johnson, B.C. B Skehan, J.P., T F Ryan, County Surveyor; L O'Donnell, B.C., M Comyn, K.C., M Egan, J J Delany, J.P., B E F Sneehy, C.E., A O'Leary, V.S., E Coffey, solicitor, Richard Harris, W Delany, P R Toppin, A O'G Lalor, James O'Flynn, Cruise's Hotel; B O'Donnell, P O'Flynn, B.C.; M Griffin, B.C.; J J O'Malley, C.E.; M Fitzgerald Gas Committee; Alderman M J McDonnell, L.D.S.; A M O'Mara, B.C.; D Griffin, B.C.; P O'Meehan, L.D.S.; J Wallace, P F McNamara, B.C.; Dr C McDonnell, R F Ryan, A J Barrett, J Clune, J Lalor, B.C.; J Gleeson, B.C.; M Guerin, Post Master; J Davern, B.C.; A Blood-Smyth, solr; J H. Moran, solr; R P O'Connor, B.C.; M McNamara, J Comerford, B.A.; O Ryan, B.C.; M Sheehan, D O'Sullivan, etc, etc.

Rev Fr O'Connor officiated at the graveside.

THE WAR. TO-D

Western Field. SOUT

Fighting at Souchez. Offer

German Attacks Repulsed.

The French report issued yesterday states that after having thrown a great number of asphyxiating projectiles, the Germans attempted an attack towards midnight to the south of Souchez. The attack failed. A second attack towards two o'clock enabled them to occupy the cemetery and some portions of trenches immediately adjacent. Several attacks in the Woevre were everywhere repulsed. In the Vosges, the Germans, after exploding a mine near Ammertzwiler, delivered a violent attack, which was thrown back with severe losses. The French took several prisoners. The Germans state that at Hill 80, south-east of Ypres, they blew up portion of the British trenches.

Southern Field. Mr

Austrians Abandon Positions. Mr

The Italian comm unique issued yesterday states that in the Carnia region a successful offensive has compelled the Austrians to abandon their most advanced positions. The Austrians report the repulse of Italian attacks in the coastal district. Artillery duels are proceeding in the Carinthian frontier districts.

Eastern Field. En

German Battalions Dispersed. Mr

A Petrograd official report of last night says: - In Lublin direction there were isolated engagements. Our troops having finished the counter offensive, in which they gained important successes, have now occupied positions assigned to them on the heights on the right of the Urzendorfka. On the Upper Bug the enemy attacked with several battalions, but were dispersed by our fire.

United States and Germany. Mr

Diplomatic Arrangements Imperilled. Sir Ro

Reports from Washington indicate that the relations between Germany and the United States are so serious and critical that American policy will require lengthy and deliberate consideration to secure the firmness which the circumstances demand. It is expected that an intimation will be given to Count Bernstorff of the seriousness with which the United States regards the crisis. There is a growing belief that the American Note will give some indication of the course to be adopted in case the Note's demands are not satisfied. The result may affect diplomatic relations between the two countries.

BOTHA'S CONQUEST. Price

German S W Africa's Enormous Area. Addre

The subjoined table of areas shows the value of the new conquest, and the vastness of the territory gained by General Botha's military skill and the bravery of his burghers: -

Table with 2 columns: Country, Square Miles. Ireland 32,000; United Kingdom 121,000; France 207,000; Germany (including Alsace and Lorraine) 208,000; German S W Africa 323,348.

Sergeant O'Leary, V.C. SC

Enthusiastic Reception in London. London gave a hearty and unstinted reception to Sergeant Michael O'Leary, V.C., on Saturday afternoon. Had the hero been a royal personage no more cordial greeting could have been given to him than he received in the neighbourhood of Trafalgar Square and the main streets on his way to Hyde Park.

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