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DEATH OF THE REV. J. W. DANN.

STOP PRESS NEWS.

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(Special to the "Chronicle.")

Eastern Field.

Encouraging Russian Report.

ENEMY REPULSED IN KHMIEL PIASKI SECTOR

WITH GREAT LOSS.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE 1,000 PRISONERS

And Four Machine Guns.

Petrograd, Friday.

The official communique says:— On the Vistula, on the tributary Radomka, our troops are attacking the enemy detachments which crossed the right bank of the river.

Between the Vistula and the Bug yesterday the enemy attacked with great masses of troops on both banks of the Vopriz.

In the sector Khmiel Piaski the enemy was repulsed with great losses, but along the left bank of the Viepriz he succeeded after a stubborn engagement in advancing.

In the Sokal district we dislodged the enemy from two lines of trenches, and made a thousand prisoners, and took four machine guns.

Steamer and 47 Sailing Vessels Destroyed by Russians.

Petrograd, Friday.

In the the Black sea Russian destroyers in the neighbourhood of the Bosphorus destroyed a large steamer and 47 sailing vessels.

BULGARIA AND THE WAR.

Paris, Friday.

The Sofia correspondent of the "Temps" says that after long enquiries regarding opinion in Bulgaria, he feels that the most critical hour for Bulgaria is about to strike.

Leyland Liner Sunk by German Submarine.

Loss of Life.

Sixty-one survivors of the Leyland liner "Iberian" were landed this morning. After four o'clock yesterday a German submarine attacked the vessel by shells, five of the crew being killed. The "Iberian" was afterwards torpedoed and sunk. Two other members of the crew died from injuries on board the rescuing steamer.

BACK FROM GERMANY.

Capt. Leahy, R.A.M.C.

Welcome Home to Newcastle West.

Captain M. P. Leahy, R.A.M.C., who was wounded at the battle of Mons, while attending a wounded soldier, having been shot clean through the thigh, and lay bleeding on the field for a considerable time before being discovered and taken prisoner by the Germans, arrived home some days ago bereft of one leg, which had to be amputated owing to the injury mentioned. Capt. Leahy was a champion heavy weight boxer, and recently with Mr. Bailey, his trainer, who accompanied him home, gave a public exhibition in Newcastle West for the benefit of the town people. On the arrival of the train a large crowd of people assembled with the Newcastle West Brass and Reed Band to give him a hearty reception. On the platform were—Captain Curling, J.P., Chairman Town Commissioners; Thomas Hurley, J.P., Co.C., Chairman Newcastle West Rural District Council; R.M. Griffith, Manager Provincial Bank; Dr John M. Ambrose, Coroner; W.A. Roche, J.P.; M.P. O'Shaughnessy, J.P., T.C.; W.J. Knight, L.P.S.I.; A.J. Byrnes, Clerk of Union; James Clarke, Ballyburn; M.J. Roche, C.P.S.; J. Clifford, T.C.; P.O. Mahony, Town Clerk; T.G. Ambrose, Workhouse Master, etc., etc. A procession was formed, headed by the Newcastle West Brass and Reed Band, and proceeded through the town, and as Captain Leahy proceeded through the principal streets cheers were raised again and again, and the throng that on the way to the residence of his uncle, Mr J. D. Leahy, C.E., was thronged with people, while from the windows of the houses the ladies were waving handkerchiefs.

We regret to record the death of the Rev. J. W. Dann, M.A., Vicar of Downend, Bristol, and brother of the late Canon Alfred G. Dann, M.A., formerly Rector of Kilkeedy, Co. Limerick, which occurred at the Vicarage, Downend, on the 22nd inst, after a few weeks' illness. The rev. gentleman, who was a native of Fermoy, Co. Cork, graduated in Trinity College, Dublin, where he obtained his B.A. degree in 1885, Divinity testimonial in 1886, and his M.A. in 1889. For some time he was curate of the parish of Downend, subsequently becoming Vicar, and for the long span of 47 years he has filled the Pastoral office, enjoying the affection and esteem of the parishioners and the people of the district. Through his energy and zeal, Christ Church was considerably enlarged, and in the new Chancel, dedicated in 1913, is a brass plate bearing the following inscription:—"To the glory of God, this Chancel was erected by parishioners and friends, as a token of esteem and affection, for the Rev John Walter Dann, M.A., Vicar of Downend, in the 47th year of his ministry in this Church and Parish, consecrated by the Lord Bishop of Bristol, 29th November, 1913." In addition to Christ Church, Mr Dann took an active interest in the new Church of St Stephen's, which was opened in 1904. He also evinced a keen interest in education, being manager of the Church Schools at Downend, and was also one of the managers of Southwell Road Council School. Since the outbreak of the war the rev gentleman was Chaplain of the Cleve Hill Hospital for wounded soldiers, and was the local almoner for the Soldiers and Sailors Families Association. His death is deeply regretted in the district, and widespread sympathy is expressed with his widow and daughters in their sorrow.

The funeral which took place on Tuesday from the Vicarage to Christ Church, was of very large proportions, and included an escort of wounded soldiers from Cleve Hill Hospital, and the Downend Voluntary Aid Detachment of Red Cross Nurses, who headed the cortege to the Church gates, where it was met by the choir and clergy. A number of wounded soldiers also bore wreaths on biers.

The chief mourners were—Mrs Dann, widow; Miss Dann, Miss Dorothy Dann, Mrs Alexander, and Mrs G. Ingram Clark, daughters; Mr G. Ingram Clark, son-in-law; Private J. H. Pigeon, and Driver A. T. Pigeon, R.F.A., grandsons; Mrs Tolerton and Lady Cleeve (Limerick), sisters; Dr W. G. Grace, Dr Alfred Grace, brothers-in-law; Lieut. Col. H. C. B. Dann, Indian Army; Dr Alfred Grace, jun (Chipping Sodbury); Dr Claude Bernard (Fishponds); Dr C. J. Perrott (Kingswood); Dr G. Shepley Page (Old Market, Bristol); Dr C. Harris (Keynsham); Dr L. O. Miall (Paulton); Mr Francis Grace, Dr Edward Grace, Mr Frank Howes, Mr Frank J. Cleeve, nephews; Miss Tolerton, Mrs Lorin Lathrop, Mrs C. J. Perrott, Mrs C. Bernard, nieces; Mrs E. M. Grace, sister-in-law; and the Rev Julian Alexander. Relatives serving with his Majesty's Forces unable to be present were the Rev P. G. Alexander, R.N., son-in-law; Captain Edgar Grace, R.N.; Lieut. Norman Grace, R.N.; Major W. R. H. Dann, Loyal North Lancs Regt; Pte Alfred Dann, 1st Canadian Contingent; Lieut. Cecil Cleeve, Warwickshire Yeomanry; Capt. McGillycuddy, Royal Irish Fusiliers; Capt. Charles Butler Grace, Kent Fortress Royal Engineers; Driver Edward Mills Grace, Harry Willis, R.N.A.S.; Capt. Edward Hartnell, R.A.M.C.; Lieut. Claude Bernard, 7th Gloucester Regt; Lieut. Claude Harrison, R.A.M.C.; and Lieut. Guy Page, R.N.R., nephews. Apologies for absence were received from the Lord Bishop of Bristol, Viscountess and Viscountess Downe, the Rev Canon Griffith and Major C. H. Dickinson, Major Dudley Jenkins, and Mr Lorin Lathrop.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. De Lacy O'Leary, a former curate of Downend, assisted by the Rev. Canon Wood and the Rev. C. P. Wilson. The organist (Mr. H. Thatcher) played "O Rest in the Lord" prior to the service, and "I Know that my Redeemer Liveth," as the procession entered the church, also "The Dead March in Saul" at the conclusion. The hymn, "On the Resurrection Morning" was rendered, and Psalm 40 and the Nunc Dimittis were chanted.

The Rev. Dr. De Lacy O'Leary paid an eloquent tribute to the late Rev. Mr. Dann, who, he observed, had left his influence for good upon them, and by his death a good friend had passed away. He spoke of the personal friendships he had made, and his keen interest in education and parochial work generally. The whole of Mr. Dann's ministry had been spent in the parish, and several of his relatives had been laid to rest there. Only a few Sundays ago he officiated four times in one day, and a few hours afterwards he was taken ill, and called away from active work. In conclusion the speaker expressed the hope that the congregation would leave behind them as many friends and as few enemies as their dear departed friend had left behind him that day.

The Rev. Dr. O'Leary conducted the service at the graveside.

The hymn rendered was "Now the Labourer's Task is O'er." The grave was tastefully lined with moss and ivy. The coffin, which was conveyed on a bier, was of panelled oak, with heavy brass fittings, and bore the inscription: "John Walter Dann, died 22nd July, 1915, aged 72 years." There were nearly one hundred beautiful wreaths.

KILMALLOCK SHOW.

The fifth annual Show of the Kilmallock Industrial Society, Limited, which have invariably been a great success, will, as may be seen by advertisement, be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 31st and September 1st. Prizes up

French Communique.

Bombardment on Coast by German Aviators.

A Child Killed.

AEROPLANE DISABLED BY ALLIES.

Paris, Saturday.

This afternoon's communique says:— This morning German aviators bombarded St. Gol on the coast, where no damage is reported, and Gravelines, where one child was killed.

In the Argonne a German mine was exploded. We succeeded in occupying the excavation.

Bombs were dropped by enemy aviators on Navy materials. The damage was insignificant, one of the German aeroplanes was hit by our artillery fire, and compelled to land between the French and German Lines. The machine was broken close to our trench, but aviators escaped.

CASTLECONNELL SPORTS.

These sports to be held to-morrow promise to be a great success. The entries received are far above the normal number and include crack sprinters, and leading long distance runners, weight throwers, jumpers, and cyclists. An elaborate athletic programme will be presented, and the 440 yards championship of Munster has attracted many of the best runners in the province. The leading saman wielders of Limerick, Clare and Tipperary are on the list for the long puck. Following the athletic contests the entries for the Irish Musical and Step Dancing Competitions will provide a most suitable and entertaining finish. The St. Joseph's Orphanage Band, Limerick, with the pipe and drum bands, will enliven the day's proceedings. The local committee with the Hon Sec, Mr W. T. Lee, are making every preparation to please the competitors with an up to date track, etc, and the general public with suitable arrangements. Every road points to the pleasant and picturesque village by the Shannon on next Sunday.

ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS.

At the weekly Court yesterday, Mr George McElroy, R.M., was in the chair. There were also on the bench—Messrs. M. S. Honan, M. S. Gibson, and P. E. Kenneally.

WATER IN BUTTER.

Austin Kerin, Rusham, Kilmaley, was prosecuted by Sergeant Maguire, local Food and Drugs Inspector, for exposing butter for sale which contained an excess of water.

The sergeant gave evidence that on June 12th he took a sample of the defendant's butter in the market at Ennis. The certificate of analysis showed that it contained 22.3 per cent. of water. The defendant's standard was 16 per cent., and it even exceeded the County Council's standard by 2.3 per cent.

Chairman—The County Council cannot fix a standard.

Mr Kenneally—They have. This is firkin butter.

Chairman—It is over their standard in any case. I am not going to be bound by the County Council standard.

Mr Honan—I believe it is the opinion all over the country that brine or salt firkin butter cannot be manufactured without 20 per cent. of moisture.

Chairman—This is 22.3 per cent. He was selling this butter in the market?

Witness—He was, sir.

Defendant said the weather at the time was very warm, and it was almost impossible to make the butter. His butter was taken twice before and it was alright.

Chairman—Have you a separator?—No, the butter could not be made, the weather was so warm.

Defendant was fined 1s and 14s costs. Mr Kenneally said that the defendant had the reputation of being one of the most honest makers of butter coming into the Ennis market.

The Chairman said there was no allegation of fraud. If they believed he did it fraudulently it was not 1s but 40s he would be fined.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Mr A. Capon, as local manager of Messrs Murphy and Co, Brewers, was summoned for permitting a horse to be worked while in an unfit state.

Defendant said everything possible was done to prevent hardship or suffering to the horse.

The Chairman said there was no intention on the part of the defendant to deliberately ill-treat the horse. Mr Capon would be fined the nominal sum of 2s 6d and costs.

WANTON ASSAULT.

The case of Mr Wm Keane against Michael Walsh for assault was called.

The Bench decided the last day to send the defendant to jail for 2 months but allowed the case to stand over for a week to see if the defendant would enlist.

Mr J. Hunt, solr, now said he was informed

LARGE ESTATE.

Munificent Bequests

The late Mr. James Crossley Esq. of Dulwich, London, proprietor of Enos Fruit Esst, left estate of the gross value of £1,811,607, with net personality of £1,585,828. Testator left £50,000 to Guy's Hospital, London, £40,000 to the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne; £20,000 to London Lock Hospital, and £10,000 each to Dr. Barnardo's Homes, and the Central Committee of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

MORE PIRACY.

Six Trawlers Sunk.

Six more Lowestoft sailing trawlers have been bombed and sunk by a German submarine. The crews have been landed.

SHIPPING CASUALTY.

A Lloyd's Deal message to-day says:—The Norwegian steamer Karmo, Reuen for Shields in ballast, while at anchor in the Downs at 4.30 this morning, was run into by a steamer presumed to be British. The Karmo was cut below the water's edge. She was beached at Kingsdown to save sinking.

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

At Marlborough Street to-day, Mr Montagu Pyke, managing director of the Cambridge Circus Cinema Theatre, and Mr. Grant, chief engineer of the company, were charged with the manslaughter of William J. Powley, who was burnt to death on Monday last in a fire at the Theatre. The charge was a sequel to a verdict of manslaughter against the two defendants which was returned yesterday by the Coroner's jury. The accused were remanded on bail.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Temple Texas, Friday.

Will Stanley, a negro, accused of murdering three white children, was to-day taken by a mob from the prison and publicly burned.

CRISIS IN TOKIO.

Tokio, Thursday

It is officially stated that the Premier's Cabinet are unable to continue to accept responsibility for the carrying out of the Government programme, on account of the embarrassment caused by bribery cases against a member of Cabinet and others.

THE BRIDES IN BATH CASE.

Date of Execution Fixed.

The execution of George Joseph Smith, senter to death at the Old Bailey in connection with Brides in the Bath Case, will take place in Millstone Prison on Friday morning, August 13.

THE LATE EARL OF KILMOREY

A Service was held to-day at the Chapel, St. James's Palace, in memory of the Earl Kilmorey, whose funeral took place at a period in Ireland. The choir of the Chapel joined in the Service. Queen Alexandra represented by Earl Howe, and there were relatives and friends present.

TRAM CARS COLLIDE.

Three Persons Injured.

Two tramcars conveying miners to and work collided to-day at Canklow, Rother. Three persons were injured and conveyed to hospital. Several sustained shock.

BIG ESTATE.

The late Mr William Posnette Master of the Bench, Chairman and Mat