

sent war because the Treaty of it blocked her ambitious designs on and the Aegean Sea. But Bulgaria is an attitude of aloofness from and of her neighbours and thus that union of interests which is the aim of the Allied diplomacy to Bulgaria is not altogether to be She considers that she was of her rightful share of the spoils after the second Balkan war, insists as a condition of her in- on the side of the Allies, that d have returned to her that portion edonia which Serbia secured from eaty of Bukharest. So far Serbia lignantlly refused to make that . She denies that the Macedonian re Bulgarian and hints that th demand is not genuine. The a condition of confusion which it llt to disentangle. The obscurity sed by the suspicion that the real the German attack on Serbia is to plies of munitions through to , who is said to have depleted her res in the interests of some other d Power. If that be so, the in- on of Bulgaria failing the arrival of from Germany, need not alarm the But altogether the position is land intricate, and it is impossible ow the knot may be untied. We doubt that Serbia in the larger s of the Allied cause, and in view compensations which would be er elsewhere will not persist in a of hopeless compromise. It may hoped that Bulgaria will consider position as a Balkan State, and again imperil her existence by a f rash adventure such as brought nemesiis of the second Balkan War.

**CURRENT COMMENT.**

**War-General's Report.**

average annual death-rate represented by s registered last week as appertaining to n Registration Area and the twenty-six provincial Urban Districts of Ireland was

with sympathetic interest, not only when you go to England, but, at no distant day, when you take part in operations on the field.

**GENERAL PARSONS.**

Lieutenant-General Sir Laurence Parsons, on behalf of the Division, returned thanks for what his Excellency had said. His Excellency and party left by motor for Doneraile.

**FUNERAL OF MRS GOODWIN.**

The interment of the late Mrs Jane Goodwin, Landevin, North Circular Road, whose death occurred under such sad circumstances on Saturday morning in the railway accident at Weedon, took place yesterday morning in St Mary's Cemetery. The remains arrived in Limerick on Tuesday morning, and were taken to the Presbyterian Church, Lower Mallow street, where they rested overnight, and at half-past ten yesterday morning they were removed for interment. The funeral was largely attended and representative of all classes of the citizens, who were present to pay a final tribute of respect to the memory of a kindly and charitable lady whose death evoked much sympathy from a wide circle of friends and acquaintances

The chief mourners were—Mr A E Goodwin (son); Mrs Turpin (daughter); Mr Ranalow (brother); Mrs A E Goodwin (daughter-in-law); Mr J Turpin (son-in-law); Mr E G Fitt, Mr W Trousdell, Mr H Trousdell, Mr E A Wickham, Mr E L Wickham.

Amongst the general public present were—Sir Alex Shaw, Messrs E F M Melville, A J Barnett, J A Spillane, F C Cleeve, D.L.; J J Quaid, G Spillane, W Holliday, J.P.; Dr W J O'Sullivan, A Woodhouse, A Hall, M Slater, D O'Callaghan, solr; S O'Mara, High Sheriff; A Murray, Maurice Fitzgerald, Rev Canon Robertson, W B Fitt, J R Wallace, T Ewart, W M Kidd, B Murray, J F Egan, Capt Kimmitt, R Nash, solr; W M Nolan, J P; W J Horan, T Waugh, B E F Sheehy, C.E.; W M Beauchamp, B Barrington, solr; Dr Myles, S E Lee, J.P.; J H Roche, J.P.; P R Toppin, W G Peacocke, J.P.; J Thompson, S Hastings, solr; E Holliday, P Hamilton M O'Callaghan, B.C.; E Kidd, J Wallace, G Walnut, C Mercier, M J Russell, P J O'Sullivan, solr; H V Murray, V J Turner, J V Coogan, C Ehill, solr; R Roplan, R A Hanna, J Toppin, J Flynn, R Lee, C H Fitt, J W Elliott, G E Goodbody, W Dunn, J Barry, T Auhmatty, W F Pike, T Ledger, E Bennis, A J Bakins, J P, D L Loche, J.P., A De Prins, C Kendal Irwin, W Christy, C H Power, B Gubbins, G Angley, J F Millar, G Baldwin, R D O'Brien, H L Stewart, J Galbraith, J Joynt, J G Williams, D Tidmarsh, J Stack, C Hill, J McClatchey, J Murphy (L. and N.W. Railway), A B Hamilton, W H Owens, R Holliday, B M Nelson, G R Ryan, C Cunningham, L Leonard, Dr McGrath, W Webb, R Rookby, F Christy, M D Matthews, J Quin, J.P., F A Johnston, J J Murphy, R Heavenor, W L Poole, Glasgow; — Davidson, Dublin; Rev Canon Langbridge, Rev Precentor Adderley, J T C Day, Rev V Sutcliffe, T G O'Rielly, M Griffin, T Buchanan, J McNamara, D.C., M O'Rielly.

The officiating clergy were—Rev R H Semple, M.A., and Rev W A McMillan.

**NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF DOWN.**

Rome, Wednesday. The Pope has appointed Father Joseyh Macrory, Vice-President and Professor of Sacred Scriptures

**Hoogo.**

The French report of yesterday at that there was a struggle with bombs in the Argonne. The French bomb Tuesday of a German position in the Linge destroyed two heavy batteries and several ammunition depots.

**Sir John French's R**

Press Bureau, Wednesday. The Field-Marshal Commanding Forces in France reports as follows:

There have been no incidents of importance since my last communique of instant, when the re-captured position had been consolidated. Since then in the neighbourhood have been subject ally to artillery bombardment, but the no infantry fighting, with the excep small bombing attacks last night, easily repul-ed.

On the remainder of the front there intermittent artillery engagements of tance.

**Southern Fiel**

**Italian Success.**

The Italians have made further pr captured more trenches before Tolmin Carso Plateau a violent Austrian repulsed, and their batteries silenced. counter-attacked and gained some g occupied an important position to Marcottini.

**Dardanelles.**

**Turkish Attacks Repu**

**Sir Ian Hamilton's Rej**

Press Bureau, Wednesday. Sir Ian Hamilton reports that in th zone the situation remained unchanged 14th and 15th.

The Turks kept up their usual a- but without much effect.

In the northern zone the right fl Australian and New Zealand Army Co was heavily attacked during the ri 14th-15th, but all the attacks were rep

At Suvla the troops on the left fl short advance on the afternoon of the view to straightening out the line.

They moved forward under consid and rifle fire, and gained about t capturing a Turkish trench and taking and twenty other prisoners.

**Economy in Gold Co**

The Postmaster-General has issued i "in view of the importance of strengt gold reserves of the country for exo poses, the Treasury have instructed Office and all public departments ch the duty of making cash payments to instead of gold coins whenever possi public generally are earnestly reques national interest, to co-operate with th in this policy, by—(1) Paying in gold t Office and to the Banks. (2) Asking f of cheques in notes rather than gold