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 They were told by a host of
 rs, historians, and journalists,
 his success to the unparalleled
 he German warriors. They
 lesson of history. The first
 of importance in the war of
 lace on August 6. By Septem-
 ower of France was broken. On
 Metz surrendered. Paris
 on January 28, 1871. This
 ents has provided the universal
 of war among the German
 rom 1870 to 1914 they regarded
 triumphal progress of invincible
 rmies, as a necessary visitation
 table punishment for all who
 oe Germany's foes, followed by
 ation of fruitful lands and the
 huge indemnities. Bismarck had
 nan conceit and German envy for
 es. He had used them to glorify
 of Hohenzollern. The Hohenzol-
 whom the power created by
 passed, used the same German
 atics to wreck Bismarck's work.
 sian statesman built the German
 on sure but narrow foundations.
 no desire for a visionary German
 ipire, for an ambitious German
 reckless war in all directions.
 he refused to imperil the structure
 eared with such toil and care by the
 superstructure designed by the
 Kaiser's ambition, Bismarck was
 l from power, and the conceit and
 the German people were wrought
 undermine his prestige and darken
 lining days by contemptuous dis-
 The days are bringing one nearer
 great group of engagements known
 battle of the Marne. It was, in
 legacy from Sedan. The arrogance
 sed, the belief in their invincibility
 had been fostered in the German
 by their militarists and the whole of
 ling class, supplied the impetus of
 aravour which enabled the Kaiser
 bring the scourge of war on the
 r amid the acclamations of
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Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; preacher, Rev. G. L. Swain, M.A. 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer; preacher, Rev. W. A. E. Foley, B.A. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Litany of Intercession. Friday, 11.30 a.m.—Litany of Intercession.

TRINITY CHURCH—14th Sunday after Trinity.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30; preacher, Rev. Canon Waller, B.D. Evening Prayer at 6.30; preacher, Rev. V. G. Sutcliffe, B.A.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—14th Sunday after Trinity.—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Holy Communion, 12.45; Evening Prayer, 7.0. Preacher, morning and evening, the Rector.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen) — Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11.45. Preacher, Rev. W. A. Foley, B.A.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street)—Morning, 11.30; preacher, Rev. R. H. Semple, M.A. (Cantab). Evening, 6.30; preacher, Rev. W. M. McMillan, B.A. Wednesday, September 8—Short Intercessory Service, 8 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH (George-street).—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. C. S. Greaves. Evening subject: "Satan's Devices." Collections for Methodist Chapel Fund.

KILREEDY CHURCH.—Morning Service, 11.30. Evening Service, 4.0 (in schoolhouse).

CASTLECONNELL CHURCH.—Morning Prayer, 11.30 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 5.30.

ADAM PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock.

THE BAPTIST CHAPEL (Military Road).—Services:—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m. Preacher, Rev. H. E. Spelman, Pastor.

GOSPEL HALL (Mallow-street).—Usual Gospel Meeting, 8 o'clock.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Cecil Street).—Sunday, September 5—Morning, 11 o'clock.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A fatal railway accident occurred last evening at the Ballingrane Station of the Limerick and Kerry line. The train from Foynes to Limerick had arrived and was backing the carriages on to the main line from the Foynes road, when the son of the stationmaster, John Geoghegan, a boy aged 12, who happened to be on the level crossing near the station, was struck by the end carriage, the wheels of which passed over the lad. He was removed with all care, but the injuries proved to be fatal, death taking place shortly after the regrettable occurrence.

ALLEGED ARSON.

At a special court at Tulla yesterday, before Mr Horgan, J.P., Bartholomew McNamara, of Claremont, was brought up in custody on a charge of having on the 27th July last, at Loughboro, unlawfully and maliciously set fire to a tram of hay about one ton, the property of Mrs Bridget McNamara.

District Inspector Smith, Tulla, prosecuted, and Mr James H Moran, solicitor, defended.

Further depositions having been taken in the charge, District Inspector Smith asked that the accused be returned for trial at the next Clare Assizes.

Mr Moran said there was no evidence against the accused, and he asked that informations be refused.

His Worship said according to the evidence a prima facie case had not been made out and he would refuse informations.

Mr Moran applied to have the accused discharged from custody, and the Court granted the application.

with the aid of searchlights, completely repulsed.

Home from the Front

Private Thomas Looney, 2nd Battalion Guards, arrived home at Glin from Flanders Wednesday night, and received a warm welcome from the people. He returns on a day. Though in all the fighting in an Ypres, La Bassée, and Neuve Chapelle—in accounts of which appeared from him at time in the Press—he was fortunate in through unscathed. He speaks of the heroism of the men at the front, determined as they were to win.

Cardinal Gibbons's "Peace Visit."

Washington, D.C. Cardinal Gibbons's "peace visit" to the White House attracts much notice, but it is not the sort of notice that the Germans would prefer. On nearly all hands it is proclaimed a written message which the Cardinal has sent to the President from the Pope is of no importance and that the President has no intention of making a cat's paw, or of noticing any sort of mediation until it is reasonably clear that both sides are really for it. The best of reasons for believing that this represents the President's attitude is that there exists in authoritative quarters in London a full and sympathetic understanding of why the Allies cannot contemplate peace at the present juncture. There is much speculation as to the nature of the Pope's communication. The most honest theory is that possibly an armistice suggested, during which Washington and the Vatican should use their influence in Europe where they would be likely to have most effect; that is, the Vatican with the Teutons, especially Austria, and Washington with our Allies.

Submarine E 13 Re-Floated

Copenhagen. The British submarine E 13 was refloated this morning and brought to Copenhagen, where it will remain until the end of the war. The E 13 will be interned at Ringsted town near Copenhagen, in a comfortable property of a late member of the Danish Parliament. The salvage of E 13 has been very successful owing to the peculiar lie of the sand and bottom.

Lieutenant H. F. S. Verschoyle

Lieut. H. F. S. Verschoyle, 1st Battalion Inniskilling Fusiliers, who was severely wounded in the landing at the Dardanelles last year, has returned to Castle Troy on sick leave.

CHARITABLE DONATION REQUESTS.

The Commissioners of Charitable Bequests for Ireland have just issued a report to the 31st December 1914, that during the year ended 31st December 23 meetings of the Board have been held and have made 438 orders in various matters relating to charities and charity property, besides the regular issue of the sums payable to charities under control. The amounts in securities and cash held on 31st December, 1914, were as follows:—
 2½ per cent Stock, £715,710 5s 8d;
 2½ per cent Stock, £2,480; £3 per cent Stock, £2,112. India