

French Communique.

Trench to Trench Struggle.

Enemy Use Suffocating Shells

Paris, Thursday. This afternoon's official communique says— The trench to trench struggle with bombs and mines has continued very active in the region of Liban.

In Champagne the enemy directed upon our rear lines a bombardment with suffocating shells, to which our batteries replied everywhere.

A German attack upon the woods west of Tahure was repulsed by our fire.

There has been a reciprocal cannonade of an almost continuous character in Lorraine, in the region of Reillon and Leunrety.

Latest Russian Report.

Further Victories in Galicia.

Enemy's Lines Crossed.

Huns Leave 200 Men in Russian Hands

The Russian official communique issued on Wednesday night reports:—

In Galicia, following previous success, the Russian troops made further progress after stubborn fighting, which still continues.

A detachment of our cavalry from the village of Haivoronka charged the enemy's lines and attacked with the sabre. They crossed three lines of entrenched enemy, and after some irregular fighting the latter took to flight. The cavalry also performed brilliant feats in other directions.

On the left bank of the Styr the enemy was dislodged from two villages, leaving five officers and two hundred men in our hands.

In Dvinsk region, and everywhere else where the Germans attacked they were repulsed.

M. DELCASSE'S RESIGNATION

The Salonika Expedition

A Divergent View

Paris, Thursday. The papers state that M Delcasse, in his letter of resignation, gives as his reason a divergence of views regarding the Salonika expedition.

Turkish Territory Ceded to Bulgaria.

Sofia, Wednesday. An official statement here says—The territory ceded by Turkey is now entirely occupied by the Bulgarians. Enver Pasha telegraphed to the Bulgarian Premier assuring him that Turkey ceded the territory with profound belief in the continuance of Turgo-Bulgarian friendship, and that the Ottoman sacrifice marked the inauguration of a new era in the Balkans.

Explosion of Lyddite.

Tunis, Wednesday. An explosion at a lyddite factory, at Manouba, near Tunis, four persons were killed and about twenty injured. The explosion was due to an

Yesterday the remains of the late lamented Rev Canon Samuel J Hackett, M.A., B.D., Rector of Askeaton, were interred at St Mary's Cathedral in presence of a large concourse of mourners. The funeral left Askeaton at 9 o'clock, and travelling by road reached the city a little before 12 o'clock. The cortege was of very large dimensions, being representative of all classes and creeds in the community, and the parishioners of the late deceased clergyman, the members of influential county and city families, and other interests. On arriving at the Cathedral the coffin was taken into the sacred edifice, where the service was held. The officiating clergy were—His Lordship the Right Rev Dr Orpen, Bishop of the Diocese; the Venerable the Archdeacon of Limerick; Rev Canon Waller, and the Rev Canon Abbott. The first part of the service was conducted by Canon Abbott, followed by the hymn "Now the labourer's task is o'er."

The Archdeacon then read the lesson, at the conclusion of which the Bishop addressed the congregation.

His Lordship said they had met together to lay in their last resting place the remains of their dear departed brother, who was a Canon of that ancient Cathedral, and whose life was enshrined in the hearts of the people among whom he ministered. His acquaintances, and all who had the privilege of knowing Canon Hackett intimately, loved him, and, speaking as his Bishop, he should say that he was one of his most honoured clergy, and he deeply felt and deplored his loss. Gifted with a singularly sweet and gentle disposition, the late Canon possessed great intellectual powers which he used in an especial manner in the services of his Saviour. In the battle the best of the officers of the army were frequently struck down, and yet by their death they gave courage and hope to overcome apparent difficulties and dangers, and what sometimes appeared to be lost turned out a great victory. With the death of the great Master on the Cross at Calvary His great mission apparently received its death-blow. Yet, that was His triumph, as through death he destroyed death. "Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the world," and therefore, continued his lordship, I say to the clergy, let no difficulties or dangers obstruct you in your work, whatever it may be. God is with you. He has promised that He shall be with His people to the end, and by following the Master's footsteps you may rest assured that your labours will not fail. I believe the hearts of every one here now are touched deeply by the sense of the loss sustained by the death of our dear brother, and they can go back in their memory to the many occasions they heard from his lips words of wisdom. He always spoke with humility of God, and we shall consign his body to the grave to-day in the sure and certain hope of resurrection to eternal life with our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The choir then sang the hymn "Peace, Perfect Peace," after which the coffin was taken out, to the solemn strains of The Dead March in Saul played on the organ by Mr Frank Muspratt, organist.

The Bishop, the Archdeacon, and the Rev Canons Waller and Abbott officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were—The Very Rev the Dean of Limerick, Mr W F Hackett, J.P., Mr E A Hackett, County Surveyor, Tipperary (brothers); Ven Archdeacon Foley, B.D. (brother-in-law); Rev W E Foley and Rev Frank Foley (cousins); Major Robertson (nephew-in-law of the deceased).

The clergy present were—The Bishop, Right Rev Dr Orpen, the Venerable the Archdeacon of Limerick; Rev Chancellor Vance, Rev Treasurer Ross-Lewin, Rev Canon Robertson, Rev Canon Waller, Rev Canon Abbott, Rev Canon Abraham, Rev Canon Lynch, Rev Canon Langbridge, Rev Canon Gillespie, Rev G L Swain, Rev T C Studdert, Rev V G Sutcliffe, Rev R J Colthurst, Rev H A Orpen, Rev J H Moran, Rev R H Semple, and Rev W L Rhade.

Amongst the general public were—Captain Verachoyk, W R Browning, County High Sheriff; Captain Caulfield, Rev Fr Reedy, P.P., Askeaton; Dr O'Brien, J.P.; J Fitzgibbon, J.P., Co C, do; T Harding, J.P.; A E Browning, J.P.; S E Lee, J.P.; W M Beuchamp, T W Browning, J.P.; S Hastings, solr; A Thomson, P J O'Sullivan, solr; Dr W A Fogarty, F A Johnston, R Gelston, C E; A Blood-Smyth, solr; A Shier, J P; J O'Dell, H Ievers, J Welby, George Harris, C Maunsell, H V Morony, B.E; F C Cleave, D.L; J T C Day, E Lyndard, E Westropp, J P; R Hunt, J.P.; G Hewson, H Hunt, J Ruttie, T Perrott, Capt Browning, Archibald Murray, F J Cleave, C H Fitt, Jackson Harris, E Ruttie, R Reid, M Ruttie, M Sheehan, J Reid, J W Savage, W Thompson, T Ledger, J Hogan, E F M Melville, T Buchanan, H Perrot, C Doupe, Captain J J White, D.L, W R Twigg, J Mulcair, D Collins, J McDonnell, etc.

Wreaths were sent by the Dean of Limerick and Mrs Hackett, Mrs W F Hackett and Mr E A Hackett, "Teacher and Pupils, Askeaton School," Lieutenant T Foley, Mrs Alcock, Messrs Charlie and Crowe Woods, "From his two nurses," Mr and Mrs Gilbert Hewson, Mrs Gerald Griffin, Mr Price and Mrs Child, Mr and Mrs Alec Caulfield (Miltown), e.c.

LAST NIGHT'S LONDON RAID.

Airship Heels Over,

Press Bureau, 5.25. Last night a fleet of hostile aircraft visited the Eastern Counties and portion of London area, and dropped bombs. Anti-aircraft guns were in action.

An airship was seen to heel over and drop to lower altitude.

Five aeroplanes ascended and one succeeded in locating an airship, but was unable to overhaul it. No serious damage to military material. All the fires were soon extinguished. The military casualties are:—Fifteen killed and thirteen wounded, and the civilians forty-one killed and one hundred and one injured.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, Qualities of Indian Meal.

Important Prosecution.

At the Limerick Liberties Petty Sessions to-day, before Lord Emly, D.L; Messrs P. J. Kelly, B.M; W. M. Nolan, and N. Humphreys, Sergeant Kelly, Food and Drugs Inspector, prosecuted Michael A. Bartley, dealer, Blackboy, for having on the 27th July sold to the complainant, an article of food, to wit Indian meal, which was not of the mature quality or substance of the article demanded, but was a debased article; it was Indian meal which had been deprived of its oils and fats, containing only 2.99 thereof, whereas Indian meal usually contained from 5 to 9 per cent of fats.

District Inspector Craig asked that the prosecution be adjourned for a fortnight.

Mr E J Phelps (instructed by Mr J Dodds, solr.), appeared for the defendant, and contested the right of the District Inspector to intervene in a case which was outside the scope of ordinary police duties.

Sergeant Kelly was sworn, and stated he called at the defendant's shop on the date in question. He called for a quarter stone of Indian meal, and having procured it, he divided it into three parts, one of which he sent for analysis to Sir Charles Cameron. He received his certificate in due course, and now asked to be allowed to read it.

Mr Phelps objected on the grounds that notice had been served on the complainant to produce Sir Charles Cameron, in whose absence the certificate was not evidence.

Mr Kelly enquired if the accuracy of the certificate were contested.

Mr Phelps—Yes.

The complainant said he could not produce Sir Charles without consulting his authorities.

Mr Phelps described the application for an adjournment as a monstrous one. The prosecution involved a question of great importance, namely the milling industry in Ireland, and nothing else. A prosecution of a similar nature had taken place in Dublin before Mr Macinerney, one of the Divisional Magistrates, in which the Blanchardstown Mills were concerned. Sir Charles Cameron gave a certificate to show that the article purchased was not in accordance with what was required. The certificate was contested, with the result that the prosecution was dismissed. The case now before the court was somewhat similar, and, of course, the defendant, Mr Bartley, was only nominal defendant; people whose interest were much larger being concerned. They had asked to have Sir Charles produced by serving notice on Sergeant Kelly on Saturday last, and now after going to the great expense of bringing expert and scientific evidence from Manchester, Dublin, and Wicklow, an application was made to have the case adjourned.

District Inspector Craig said if he had known that Counsel and expert evidence was coming down for the case he should have made every effort to acquiesce Mr Dodds of the circumstances.

Mr Phelps said he would admit that the sample taken did not contain more than 3.5 per cent of oil, but he could not admit anything further.

Mr Nolan—Are you anxious, Mr Phelps, to have Sir Charles Cameron here?

Mr Phelps—I am very anxious.

The complainant said in the absence of the certificate being ruled out as not evidence, he could not go any further that day.

Counsel cross-examined the complainant as to what he asked for when he went into the defendant's shop, and he replied—Indian meal. He was to all appearances given Indian meal which was a food, and was as far as he knew ordinarily used as a human food. It was not as good as the Indian meal used long ago in the country.

There was no further evidence produced, and the Magistrates dismissed the case without prejudice.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

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DEATH OF MOST REV SHEEHAN

Bishop of Waterford

The death occurred at Waterford of Most Rev Dr Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. His lordship a distinguished prelate of the Church, was born at Bantry, Co Cork, 1845. He was consecrated Bishop

"Who's Who" gives the following reference to the late Bishop:— Board of Technical Instruction, Chairman City of Waterford; Member of the Board of Technical Instruction, South East of Ireland; Archdeacon of Cork; Vice-President Royal Society of Ireland; Corresponding Member Archaeological Society of France; Co Cork, 16 June, 1845; educated at St Patrick's College, Maynooth, to the Priesthood 2nd August, 1872; at St Patrick's, Cork, 1872; the troops 1882; Adm. SS. Petty Cork 1883; Canon of Cork Cathedral 1883; Canon of Cork Young Men's Scientific Society 1891, President of School of Art 1890-'92, Founder of Society 1891-'94, Consecrated Bishop of Waterford and Lismore 31st January, 1894.

ACCIDENT IN A

Two Deaths.

A serious accident occurred last night at Green collieries, at Norton, resulting in the death of two men, more than twenty others. A number were descending a dip in fourteen minutes when a mishap took place, and the waggon dashed to the bottom of the dip. The bodies recovered from the wreckage were conveyed to local hospitals.

LORD LONDONDERRY

Lord Londonderry left London for Ireland.

PRIVY COUNCIL

The King held a Privy Council at St James's Palace to-day, when the business of the day was discussed.

PREMIER IN AUDIENCE WITH THE KING.

Mr Asquith had an audience with the King to-day. The Prime Minister had conferred with Sir Edward Grey.

DEATH OF PRESIDENT OF GLASGOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Press Association's Glasgow telegraphs—Mr Montagu Baird, President of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce and business man in Glasgow died to-day.

CANON OF WORCESTER DEAD.

The death took place at Worcester of the Rev T L Cloughton, for near residentary Canon of Worcester Cathedral. He was son of a former Bishop of Worcester.

DEATH OF ARCHDUKE SALVATOR.

Amsterdam, German papers learn from Pr