

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

French Communiqué.

Paris, Saturday. This afternoon's official communiqué says:— In Artois the Germans at the end of the day yesterday attempted a small attack to the north of Blangy which was easily repulsed.

PRUSSIAN DIET

And Industrial Situation.

Amsterdam, Friday. The Prussian Diet to-day discussed the industrial situation in Germany. The Speaker commended the support of technical science, and said that industry was the strongest pillar of the Empire. A substitute had been found for raw materials lacking. A Socialist speaker said there was no scarcity of raw materials. He declared that the loss of Alsace-Lorraine would practically be the death blow to Germany's iron mining industry.

ALLIES OCCUPY OTHONOI NEAR CORFU.

Athens, Thursday. The Ministry of the Interior announced this evening that an Allied detachment had occupied Othonoi, an islet near Corfu. The reason for occupation is not known.

Dutch Volunteers

For Service Against German East Africa.

Cape Town, Friday. Dutch volunteers are coming forward in the Potchefstroom district to join the second Mounted Brigade under General Brits for service against German East Africa.

Armenian Atrocities.

American Protest.

New York, Friday. It is stated that America has protested to Turkey against the Armenian atrocities, and threatening a drastic action unless stopped.

THE ARREST OF ENEMY CONSULS.

German Minister Confers with Greek Premier

Athens, Thursday. The German Minister conferred with the Greek Premier to-day on the subject of the arrest of enemy consuls in Sicily. Another Greek protest is forthcoming.

Recruits for Irish Regiments

Stirring Manifesto From Mr Redmond.

The Press Association says Mr Redmond has addressed the following manifesto to the people of Ireland:— At the very commencement of the war I made an appeal to the Irish people, and especially to the young men of Ireland, to mark the profound change which has been brought about in the relations of Ireland to the Empire by wholeheartedly supporting the Allies in the field. I pointed out that at long last, after centuries of misunderstanding, the democracy of Great Britain had finally and irrevocably decided to trust Ireland, and I called upon Ireland to prove the concession of liberty would, as we had promised in your name, have the same effect in our

FUNERAL OF MR W ENRIGHT, CASTLECONNELL.

Widespread regret in Castleconnell district and Limerick City was evinced when it became known that Mr William Enright, proprietor of the Shannon Hotel, had passed away. He had not been in the best of health latterly, though not confined to his bed, and a fatal termination was certainly not anticipated. He had only just returned from the burial of an old neighbour on Wednesday when he was suddenly seized with heart failure. Doctor John Ryan was immediately in attendance, but notwithstanding all that medical aid could do, Mr Enright succumbed to the attack to the deep regret of all who knew him. The Enright family for long years past have been closely identified with the industrial and social life of Castleconnell, and the deceased gentleman, who succeeded to the management of the business a few years ago, acted in this capacity in the same honourable role as his forbears. He was a kind and indulgent employer, a sterling friend and an obliging neighbour. The deepest sympathy is felt for his sorrowing sisters and brothers in their affliction. His remains were conveyed to the family burial place at Stradbally on yesterday, followed by a very large and representative cortege.

The chief mourners were—Mrs W H Nolan (Castleroa), Mr S O'Sullivan (Limerick), and Miss Mary Enright (sisters); Mr Richard and Dr George (brothers), Mr W H Nolan, Solicitor (Castleroa), Mr S O'Sullivan, G.S. & W.R., Limerick (brothers-in-law).

Amongst the general public were—The Rev LG Davis, Rector; Rev P McInerney, P.P.; Rev M Heenan, C.C.; Rev T Maher, C.C. (Killaloe), Messrs S B Quin, J.P., Mayor; T Lalor, High Sheriff-elect, A Mackey, M.C.C.; D O'Brien, D.C.; R Frost, Chairman Board of Guardians; Doctor J Ryan, S C Vansittart, J.P.; Colonel Rutledge, T Gilley, E Coffey, solic; W Holmes, C.E.; J H Roche, J.P.; T Keyes, Fishery Inspector; M Spain, J Spain, J Begley, E Lloyd, M Hayes, Cannon, T Mulqueen; J Scanlan, Lloyd's; P Crooke, T Hartnett, J H Paine, Todd's; J McNamara, Shelbourne; E Holliday, B Naylor, M Fitzgerald, Assistant Secretary County Council; J Bourke, A J Egan, E Cross, Walter Bourke, A Hall, A Sexton, D O'Donovan, J J Murphy and Co; R Lynch, G.P.O.; F Ebrill, M O'Toole, Messrs Banmatyne; Mat MoDrath, G Corbett, solic; D Harriott, Managh; P Lavertine, J Ambruse, J Kelly, R F Ryan, George's; W Cullen, Newport; P J O'Connor, C Delaney, S Johnston (Grand Canal Co), J Ryan, George Ryan, P Browne, O'Brien's Bridge; T Bernard, J Fitzpatrick, N.T.; W F Lee, N.T.; M Hayes, Coole; J Ryan, Coosun; M Kelly, Fedamore; D F Hayes, Cappamore; D Brennan, Anabobby; — Lucas, Lacks House; W Cox, J Hogan, Jas Hogan, M Hogan, W McLeod, J Duffy, D Daly, Jack Ryan, John, James, and Thomas Hogg, P Connors, P J Connors, P Leamy, P Delaney, J Connolly, M J Keane, Sergeant Cummins, Constables Mullan and McCarthy, P A Scanlan, P Hartigan, E Hurligan, J Hartigan, T Garry (G.S.W.R.), M Mackey, R Tuohy, M Carroll, G Bourke (G.P.O.), J Ryan, P Doherty, C Coughlan, M Murnane, J Murnane, B Whyte, T Coffey, W Touhey, Frank Rose, Thos Enright, C Touhey, John Hickey, Keady Hickey, Jack Enright, J Coffey, allymount; C Scaife, M Murphy, M Enright, T Hopps, J Rohan, Tom Sheehan, Dave Tuohy, John Hall, B Hourigan, Abans; James Powell, Ned Richardson, Abans, etc.

Telegrams and messages of apology for inability to attend were received from Mr Jas S Gaffney, Crown Solicitor; Mr J Coghlan, Thurles; Doctor McCormack, Killaloe; Rev J Austin, C.C. Carrigrohilly; Messrs T Caplin, Askeaton; W Pike, M Austin, Coolycassay.

The Rev Mr Davis conducted the service in the Church, and afterwards officiated at the graveside.

FUNERAL OF MRS WYLDE.

The funeral of Mrs Wylde, wife of Mr A Wylde, 49 Henry street, took place yesterday afternoon for St. Manchin's. There was a numerous attendance of friends; as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, and of sympathy with her family in their great sorrow. Many business houses along the line of route were shuttered while the funeral was passing. One of the late Mrs Wylde's sons, Oscar, is at present in Penang, and three sons-in-law were unavoidably absent from the funeral, being on a five service.

The chief mourners were—Alfred Wylde, husband; H Wylde, son; Miss Lily Wylde, Mrs Wright, Mrs Harris, Mrs Westley, daughters.

The clergy present were—Canon Waller, and the Rev Mr Sutcliffe.

The general public included—Ralph Nash, W Thompson, P Cusack, V Morshead, J Cowper, H Ashe, W Bonnell, J Redding, J Maher, W Hutchinson, J Walker, P Colbart, J South, J J Daly, W T Savin, V B Carson, Captain Sheehan, Fire Brigade; T Gale, J Galbraith, M Haaranah, Mr Lindsay, C W Baldwin, D O'Dwyer, W Nolan, Kennedy O'Brien, G Rattle, M Egar, H Garrett, J B Wakeley, W Leech, J McNeice, J Roberts, A H Baldwin, C H Wills, F Jones, H Falconer, Mr Clarke, W Collier, W Beckett, J Greene, V Holliday, etc.

THE CHURCH.

STOP PRESS NEWS

Appam and Other Passengers Arrive at Liverpool.

The White Star liner Baltic arrived at Liverpool to-day with officers and passengers from the Appam, and the crews of the steamships Trader, Anchor, Avia line, Faringford, and Drum-only, all sunk by the Moewe.

SPORTING.

GATWICK MEETING.

THE OTTLAND STEEPLECHASE. Abakar (Hawkins) ... 1 Tweedledum (Wakington) ... 2 Full House (Mr P Roberts) ... 3 Also ran—Mr Pick, and Albany. Betting—6 to 4 on Tweedledum, 5 to 1 agst Mr Pick, 6 to 1 Abakar, 7 to 1 Full House.

THE TIMBERHAM HURDLE.

Green Lane (Witton) ... 1 St Alphonsus (Mr Ross) ... 2 Cornucopious (Parliament) ... 3 Also ran—Volsian, Roy Hamilton, Ulim Rhu, Rubber King, Mogador, Baddock, Strangates, Chaka, South Parade, Averna, Tip and Bun, Hill Fox, Kilearia, Artist's Square, Village Run, and Goshphren. Betting—13 to 8 agst Green Lane, 4 to 1 Chaka, 10 to 1 Volsian, Ulim Rhu, and Hill Fox, 100 to 1 Baddock, and 100 to 1 Goshphren.

THE STAYERS STEEPLECHASE.

Bridge IV (Avila) ... 1 Nemo (Mr H Harrison) ... 2 Sweet Tipperary (Mr P Roberts) ... 3 Also ran—Uary, Clodalkin, and Centur. Betting—11 to 10 on Uary, 3 to 1 agst Bridge IV, 5 to 1 Clodalkin, 10 to 1 Nemo, 100 to 1 Centur.

THE CROYDON HURDLE.

Strong Boy (M Smyth) ... 1 The Ant (Mr Harrison) ... 2 Bluestone (Parliament) ... 3 Also ran—Santa Bellas, Stapleton, Waterbed, and White Surrey. Betting—6 to 4 on Bluestone, 5 to 2 agst Strong Boy, 8 to 1 Stapleton, 100 to 1 The Ant, 20 to 1 others.

THE STEWARDS STEEPLECHASE.

Ally Sloper (J Anthony) ... 1 Lord Marcus (Parliament) ... 2 Covertcoat (Hawkins) ... 3 Also ran—Real Grit, Growler, and Jacobus. Betting—9 to 4 on Lord Marcus, 8 to 1 agst Real Grit, 10 to 1 Jacobus, 100 to 1 Ally Sloper, and others.

THE WICKHAM HURDLE.

The Bimphin (Hopper) ... 1 Talus (Threfell) ... 2 Aurette (Anthony) ... 3 Also ran—Blue Danube, The Bore, and Beauvill. Betting—5 to 2 agst The Bimphin, 3 to 1 Aurette, 7 to 2 Talus, 5 to 1 Blue Danube, 6 to 1 The Bore, 10 to 1 Beauvill.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

The Mayor presided at the annual meeting of the Limerick and District Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, held this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce. The attendance was large and representative, and several letters of apology for inability to be present were read by Mrs G. E. Goodbody.

The annual report was read by Mr C C Mercier, hon secretary, and gave an outline of the work accomplished in the district during the year. The number of cases supervised was 1,361, of which warnings were given to 200, and 15 were prosecuted and convicted. Having cited instances in which prosecution was necessary, the report alluded to the work done in connection with the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association. An appeal was made for such an increased measure of support as would enable the work to be carried on effectively, and to meet the expenditure, which for the year totalled £165 15s 4d, against £101 12s 4d, the amount of revenue.

On the motion of Sir Alexander Shaw, seconded by Lady Nash the report was adopted.

On the proposition of Mr S Hastings, solicitor, seconded by Mr J Kerr, J.P., it was decided that the ladies and gentlemen present form the General Committee for the ensuing year.

Miss Power, Organising Secretary, then addressed the meeting, an extended report of which will appear in our next issue.

LATEST NEWS

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

(Special to the "Chronicle")

ANOTHER BIG AMERICAN MUNITIONS FACTORY

New York. A message from Kingsport, Va. The new factory of the Federal Chemical Company has been dedicated. It was manufacturing munitions of war. Its estimated cost is over a million dollars.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH PRODUCTION OF

Great public interest was displayed at Bow Street this afternoon in proceedings at the trial of a trade union official for alleged interference with the output of a defendant. The defendant was Tom Rees, of 15 Elmstead, and the summons in the instance of the Director of Munitions, alleged that he was guilty of interfering with the production of munitions within the Metropolitan Police area unlawfully and contrary to the provisions of the Munitions (Control) Regulations to impede and delay the production of munitions.

The proceedings are regarded as of great importance. The defendant is a trade unionist, holding the post of secretary of the London district of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers.

The hearing was adjourned to next week.

DEATH OF MAYOR OF

Sir Charles H Radford, Mayor of Mullion, Cornwall, died at Mullion, Cornwall, this morning, who was sixty-one years of age. He had taken part in all public matters at Mullion.

STEAMER ASHORE

Lloyd's report that the steamer "Castle" is ashore at Mombasa. The vessel was rendered during Thursday night and was landed.

Havanna Uneasy Over

The prohibition by the British Government of the importation of tobacco is causing uneasiness in Havana as it is likely to seriously affect the local market.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN MANUFACTURER

The death occurred at Northampton of a man aged forty-six, of Mr J G Gifford, of the firm of Sears and Co., manufacturers of shoes, who have branches in various parts of the country.

NEWCASTLE CORN

At Newcastle corn market advanced 1s per quarter, maize was 6d dearer, and oats 6d dearer.

THE LATE LORD

Memorial Service. A service in memory of Lord St Margaret's Church at no congregation included Mr Bona Chamberlain, the Speaker of the House of Commons, and the Lord Lieutenant of the County.

FLOODS IN HOLLAND

Town inundated. During Thursday night an enormous quantity of water