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## TRADER AND PEACE TERMS.

### Firm Declaration.

First debate in the House of Commons took place last night, on the initiative of Mr. Snowden and Mr. Trevelyan. The Prime Minister held to the position he took up in his speech at the beginning of the war, and said it was until a peace based on those foundations which his eight should they or any of their Allies should not let the prosecution of the war.

### Lord Dunraven and the Blockade.

Spoken in the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Dunraven, whilst entirely approving the policy of the Government, did not think that vigorous steps had been taken to carry the policy into effect. The policy, he believed, was entirely successful in regard to exports to Germany, but it had not been successful in regard to imports into Germany. With reference to the agreements that have been entered into with trading syndicates in neutral countries, he expressed the opinion that he was not enamoured of them. If the terms of the agreements were honestly carried out, what possible security was there that the terms could be enforced upon the consignee, what possible security was there that the terms could be enforced upon the person who received the goods? It was an extremely unsatisfactory kind of agreement. There were numerous committees which had been set up since the war began, he did not like this kind of arrangement by committees. These innumerable committees were not responsible to Parliament and he was sure there was an uneasy feeling that they were not well founded, that these committees, if they were useful, might act as a sort of bombproof in which Ministers must take refuge. He thought that a plain instruction to the Fleet, and the freedom in carrying it out, would be a more speedy and efficacious means of preventing goods from reaching Germany than any number of committees.

### Out. Col. Parker, D.S.O.

Col R G Parker, D.S.O., the King's Own Rifle Regiment, second son of Mr R G Parker, of Vally, Killaloe, has been appointed Staff Officer, 1st grade, at Ripon training camp, Yorkshire.

### Commissions for Limerick Men.

William Moloney, Rathmore, Croom, and John Connell, Grange, have been gazetted to commissions in the new army, and take up duties in the new army. Mr Moloney's commission is in the 1st Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, and Mr Connell's in the 7th Battalion of the same corps. Both officers have been engaged on recruiting for the new army, and rendered great service in connection with the effort that is being made to raise the 10th Battalion.

### Commission for a Kerry Man.

Thomas F Moran, M. D., Listowel, has been

## More Import Restrictions.

Further restrictions on imports will probably be imposed before long, writes the Political Correspondent of the "Daily Mail." A Committee, with Lord Curzon at its head, was appointed by the Government a month ago to advise on the matter, and it is of opinion that the general principles of Government action should be:—

- (a) Imports of luxuries to be stopped
- (b) Imports of necessities, of which large stocks already exist in this country, to be restricted.

Exhaustive inquiries are being conducted by the Committee as to what stocks coming under (b) there are in the country. Such articles as tea, coffee, copos, and many foodstuffs come within the scope of the inquiry, though no definite decisions in respect of any of these have yet been reached.

## Munitions in Ireland.

Mr John Redmond had an interview on Tuesday with Mr Lloyd George and the chief officials of the Munitions Department with reference to the production of munitions in Ireland. The various aspects of the matter were discussed, and arrangements were made for the speeding up of the work in every possible way. Mr Redmond expressed himself as greatly gratified at the result of the interview.

## Shamrocks For the Front.

Mr Redmond has made arrangements with the War Office, the Admiralty, and the Post Office for the distribution of supplies of shamrock for St Patrick's Day to all the Irish soldiers in France and Belgium and all the Irish sailors serving with the Grand Fleet.

## FUNERAL OF LIEUT. LLOYD.

The remains of the late Lieutenant T R B Lloyd, Army Service Corps, whose death took place at the Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, on Sunday, reached Limerick this morning by the 10.45 train, and were met at the station by a number of mourners. The coffin, which was covered with wreaths, was transferred to the hearse in waiting, and the funeral immediately left for the family burial place at Mellon.

The chief mourners included Mr T Studdert, relative.

Amongst the general public were—The Mayor (Councillor S B Quin, J.P.), Captain Sir Francis Kearney, Mr M D Shaw, Mr E F M Melville, Mr R Hewson, Mr F A Johnstone, Mr J Quin, J.P.; Mr T H Brett, Mr R Nash, solr; Mr C H Power, Mr M Slade, Mr S F Ebrill, Mr A Blood Smyth, solr; Mr J Dodds, solr; Mr A O'G Lalor, Mr T Browning, Mr T W Harding, J.P.; Mr J Welply, Mr C Slade, etc.

The Rev T Clarke, Kilcornan, officiated.

## COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.

Lord Emly, the Mayor, and Mr P. J. Kelly, R.M., were the magistrates presiding at the County Petty Sessions to-day.

POSSESSION OF A LABOURER'S COTTAGE.

ear-marking of a coup building houses for emigrants and urged that wages should be raised and dividends were to be returned. Mr J R Daly, J.P., in the event of the abandonment of the up-ville, and moved an amendment for the adoption of the report resumed.

The report was adopted.

## LIMERICK CO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE

DEAR SIR,—I am sure persons in the city were much impressed by the meeting held in Commerce, and also with both of which appear in the "Chronicle" of last night one of the most serious before the public for a long time perhaps it is just as well to state to the meeting, as it is a party to a policy detrimental to me, incomprehensible to me, twenty-four thousand tons admitted to be a loss of 1 thousand pounds to the city was not called that is there not the fear that decreased in like manner, four thousand pounds by the loss we have sustained. certainly be productive of what the public now become that should be done to lamentable state of affairs. to be divided into two sections representing six or eight the other representing labourers—the former being convinced that it was necessary to arrive at Limerick rapidly discharged than requiring to be convinced that mechanical appliances were in instance, no decrease of labour an increase in work. The their opinions with the fact that the tonnage increased; a fact that where tonnage is more labour required. (The argument was brought forward when mechanical appliances decreased. There is, of course, that the conditions of labour instances be altered, but to no loss to the labourer. The following facts show when considering this decrease in tonnage. This year it is likely to be money to the city of 1 thousand pounds, and loss of the trade got into other ports to remain there to the detriment. That in other ports, equal rate of one hundred tons per We have the finest river it is a well known fact that a steamer may lose her delay, and the missing of the hours lost, whereas this does ports.