

that "we must exterminate
if we could do so." He is
deals in the enemy country,
here are many in support

But there are also
that it would be unwise
the cowardly and savage
the Germans. Like many
is a matter that must be
left—with our responsible
carry out a policy of air
seems most commendable to
ler Secretary's statement is
shows that the Government
to the needs and necessities

An aviation committee
ed, and as to this Lord
lieu, who is to join it at
the Prime Minister, stated
night that "he had some
ressing the hope that the
ld form the nucleus of some-
ler, much more responsible,
e powerful in the way of a
on, and possibly eventually

COMMENT.

Mexico.
ates has decided upon an expo-
against the forces of Villa, who
operating in Western C
is to cross the frontier is 5,000
e fighting in exceedingly difficult
gives abundance of opportunity
e leader of guerillas as Villa has
If it is to be effective, the
ave to be swelled to much larger
e little help can be expected from
, who is himself surrounded by
So far as possible, however, the
as taken measures to make its
easive. The leader of its forces is
nston, who made his reputation in
where he had to deal with an
g methods like those of Mexican

great expression. Miss F Ruttle, as "Miss
Prim," looked very pretty. Another sketch,
"The Dra Patients," in which the characters
were—Messrs H Shier, George Smythe, William
Sheppard, and the Misses E Locke and E Smythe,
met with great success, and in this as in "Miss
Belinda's Buglar" the acting was of very high
merit. After the programme had concluded by
a character song. "Good Night" (pupils of
school), Canon Abbott paid a high tribute to the
work of the teacher and pupils of the school, and
congratulated Miss Locke on the patience and zeal
she had shown in preparing the young people for
their various parts in the programme. "God
Save the King" was heartily sung by the audience,
and a very enjoyable evening brought to a close.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM ACT.

An important announcement relative to the
provisions of the Defence of the Realm Act has
been made by the competent military authority
for Ireland. Under date 25th February the order
prohibiting the sale of arms, ammunition, and
explosive substances has been withdrawn in so far
as it applies to the sale of sporting cartridges con-
taining shot of any size not exceeding No 2 shot,
such as is ordinarily used for sporting guns in the
United Kingdom.

FAMOUS IRISH SOLDIER DEAD.

Friend and Lieutenant of General
Gordon.

The "Times" says.—We regret to announce
the death of Colonel Sir Charles Mocre Watson,
friend and lieutenant of General Gordon, and the
daring captor of the citadel of Cairo after the
battle of Tel-el-Kebir. He was born in Dublin in
1814, devoted himself to submarine mining, and
prepared a scheme of equipment for military
balloons for the Ashanti war, which led later to
the building of the first military balloon. In his
life of Major-General Sir C M Wilson he gives a
reasoned defence of Wilson's conduct of the Gordon
Relief Expedition. Watson had been the last to
see Gordon off from Cairo in January, 1884.

DEATH OF MR P. F. MCCOY.

We regret to record the death of Mr R F
McCoey at his residence, near Ardlagh, on
Monday. The interment took place on yester-
day, at the family burial place in Killergus
Cemetery. The deceased, who had reached an
advanced age, was for years resident in Dublin,
was for a time member of the Dublin Corpora-
tion, and filled the office of Lord Mayor. Since
then he has been residing at Clare House,
Kilblinan, Ardlagh, Limerick, and was a highly
esteemed member of the Rathkeale Board of
Guardians.

LIMERICK HARRIERS. MARCH.

Friday, 17th.....Taylor's Cross
Hour—12 o'clock.

A supplement to the "Lond
published last night contains the nu-
number of officers who have been ap-
panions of the Distinguished Service
who have received the Military Serv
recognition of their gallantry and dev
in the field. Many officers and m
Regiments are recipients of honours.

Warm Clothing for Re and Prisoners.

American Firm's Generou

The "Morning Post" says:—The
has just been completed in this count
Continent of a consignment consistin
Cardigan jackets, 25,000 undervests,
pairs of drawers, presented by the ba
Kidder Peabody and Co, of Boston, U
to British and allied organisations for
distress among refugees. Prisoners a
as well as agencies for supplying com-
batants at the front or men engag
sweeping, have benefited by the gene

British Success in Wes

The British have reoccupied Sollun
Egyptian frontier post that they evi
December. The enemy was pursued,
6 machine guns being captured. With
it is believed that the Islamic attac
from the west, instigated by the Tur
has been scotched.

Rumanian Activit

The Rome correspondent of the "G
graph" says:—Reports from Bukh
that the Government is actively re-
motor cars, wagons, carriages, mules,
boats. Some decree of a military nat
lished every day. The Germans,
Hungarians, and Bulgarians are leav
The Bulgarians in the Dobrudja are
Bulgaria. The lack of success of the
Verdun has been celebrated in B
meetings, demonstrations, and the
flag.

German Air Servi

Changes in Contro

The "Times" says:—The "Z
Zeitung" of Sunday last, which re-
last night, contains the announce-
gram from Berlin of important ch-
control of the German Army Air Serv
been decided to establish "experi-
separate administrative control of
vices, and the chief of the Army Air
be given authority equivalent to tha
in command of an army corp. As it
stated that this command will be
garrison control as regards establ
Berlin and suburbs, the new institu
to be established as an independent co
of the whole Army Air Service.