

necessarily have been some conflict of opinion. The Conference could hardly hope more than agree upon the main plan and recognise that all the Allies must have the first claim upon each other's economic resources in natural produce, minerals, or any industry vital to the waging of the war. Experience of war has taught every one of the Allies what are the results of allowing a people like the Germans to base a policy of despotism like that which we are engaged in overcoming upon a ruthless commercial warfare against their neighbours. The Allies know that besides vanquishing the enemy in the field, they have to take from him the prospect of a reversion to the delinquent policy of "sap and mine," through which, by "dumping" surplus stock on a home industry, by undercutting a foreigner's trade by cheap imitation, and by increased commercial espionage by German agents, she reached the military supremacy on which she based her project of world conquest two years ago. Only the high faith and strong purpose which have sustained the Allies during the war are carried into the economic sphere. Can they hope to deal effectively with German "peaceful penetration." The work of the Conference, we think, was to clear away the obstacles from the path that leads to this common goal, and we are sure that this work will be accomplished. As Mr Hughes said in his view with the "Matin" — "All our efforts in the war will be in vain if we do not to Germany the means of recommencing the commercial war." To allow it would manifestly unjust to those who have sacrificed all for their country.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Weather.

A beautiful summer weather has at last set in. We have "the leafy month of June" in all its glory of green and luxuriant foliage, and the blaze of pretty flowers which bedeck the garden and the landscape. Nature, in short, has donned her lightest garb, and a saunter into the country, if needed, the heat is not sometimes overpowering,

Dean Hackett, Mr Albert Browning, Mr Gelston, Mrs A White, Mr E J Long, Sir Alex Shaw, Mr Malcolm Shaw, Mr Stalblie, Mrs George Ryan, Mrs Verschoyle, Mr Alymer Cleeve, Mr John Power, Mr Alton, Miss Close (collected school children), Mrs Barry, Kingstown (twice), Mrs Clerke, Ballynacally; Miss Russell, Mallow street; Mrs Welsh, Clonlara; Mrs Massy Westropp, Messrs Russell & Son; Miss Friend (twice), Mrs Tidmarsh, Mr H Waller, Sir Charles Barrington, Box Provincial Bank (£1 17s), Miss Kennedy, Laurel Ville; the office staff, Messrs Bannatyne and Sons.

CHIEF BARON'S RESIGNATION.

The Dublin correspondent of the "Belfast Evening Telegraph" understands that the Lord Chief Baron has sent in his resignation. The Right Hon Christopher Palles, LL.D, P.C Ireland and England, has been Lord Chief Baron of Exchequer in Ireland since 1874. He was born on Christmas Day, 1831, at Little Mount Palles, Co Cavan. He was educated at Clongowes Wood College and Trinity College, Dublin, and called to the Bar in 1853. In 1872 he became Solicitor-General for Ireland, and for two years was Attorney-General. His Lordship is famed as a great lawyer and a brilliant ornament of the Irish Bench. He is a great, kind, and good man, as well as a great legal luminary. That he was the mentor, the friend, nay, the father of the Irish Bar is not his least claim to the affectionate memory of a grateful profession. That he may, though "pressed with the weight of fourscore years," be long spared to enjoy his well-earned rest is the earnest prayer of his friends at the Bar and on the Bench.

DEATH OF MR T O'BRIEN.

It is with sincere regret we announce the death of Mr Thomas O'Brien, which took place at his residence, Boru House, Mulgrave Street, this morning. The deceased, who was in his sixtieth year, had been ailing for some time, but no one expected that the end was so near. During his indisposition he had the advantage of the best medical and nursing skill which, however, proved unavailing, and the end came peacefully at an early hour this morning. The late Mr O'Brien was engaged extensively in the horse-dealing trade and was well-known throughout the country. He was of a kindly, good natured, and genial disposition, and his death has come as a great affliction to his family, and regret to a wide circle of friends. The remains will be removed to St John's Cathedral at 8.15 to-morrow evening, and the funeral will take place for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery after Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock on Monday.

PRICES OF STOUT INCREASED.

A circular was issued to the licensed vintners of the city this morning by Messrs A Guinness, Son & Co., Ltd. to the effect that from the present the price of stout and porter would be increased. From this on the price of the hogshead of stout will be £5 15s 3d, of the barrel £3 12s, the half-barrel £1 17s, and the firkin 19s. The custom among local traders is to buy in barrels and half-barrels, the prices of which have been advanced by 6s 3d and 3s 3d respectively. No action has yet been taken to increase the price to the consumer, but it is understood that a meeting of the trade will be held on Tuesday to regulate future prices.

Lord Longford Rep

It is reported here that the Lord received a few days ago from the news that the Earl of Longford on active service. For several years Lord Longford was reported as missing. Longford was not only a gallant soldier and command were mentioned in official despatches, but in certain claim to be one of the best in the district in which he resided.

Lieut Dacre Will Killed.

Lieutenant D W Moore, 1st (Ulster Division), son of the late (Right Rev Dr Moore), has been the late officer, who was attached to the Gun Corps, received his commission last year. His father was the late Sec of Kilmore during the present reign, his predecessor being the late Right Rev Dr Moore.

General Maxwell Premier

General Sir John Maxwell, 1st Troops in Ireland, visited the Government yesterday at 10 Downing street. He says the "Daily News" some time ago.

LIMERICK GILDED MUNSTER

Chaplain's and Acknowledged

Miss Alice Doyle, who with the ladies, was instrumental in raising the religious banner to the 8th Fusiliers, on active service, acknowledged the gift of the Rafter, S.J, chaplain to the battalion, Laurence Roche. In his reply that the men were delighted to receive and personally he had no doubt of bringing a blessing on the battalion with courage and confidence under the difficulties and duties they lived. A more suitable gift, or one which would give the men. In his letter, Major Roche the banner so kindly sent by the Rafter, S.J. It was greatly appreciated. The brave boys of Limerick in all heartiest greetings, and desiring the Limerick muscle and brains will have no regret his attack (barbaric) civilization.

UNITED STATES PRESIDENT

Dr Wilson Nominated

The Democratic Convention has elected President Wilson by acclamation. Mr Thomas R Marshall, of the State of Missouri, was nominated as candidate for the Vice Presidency.