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THE KING'S VISIT TO THE GRAND FLEET.

London, Sunday.

The "Court Circular" states :—The King, attended by Captain B. Godfrey Faussett, R.N. and Lieutenant-Colonel Clive Wigram, left London on Tuesday evening last, and returned to the Palace early this morning. During this time His Majesty has inspected the whole of the Grand Fleet. The King also visited all the wounded from His Majesty's ships in the Royal Naval Hospital (Queen Mary's and Princess Christian's) at South Queensferry, and in the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

Press Bureau, Sunday. 10 15 p.m.

The King, during his recent visit to the Grand Fleet, addressed the representatives of units on parade in the following terms :—

"Sir John Jellicoe, officers, and men of the Grand Fleet, you have waited for nearly two years with most exemplary patience for the opportunity of meeting and engaging the enemy's Fleet. I can well understand how trying has been this period, and how great must have been the relief when you knew, on May 31st, that the enemy had been sighted. Unfavourable weather conditions and approaching darkness prevented that complete result which you all expected, but you did all that was possible in the circumstances. You drove the enemy into his harbours, and you added another page to the glorious traditions of the British Navy. You could not do more, and for your splendid work I thank you."

On the conclusion of his visit the King sent the following message to the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Fleet :—

"I am thankful to have had this opportunity of congratulating you and the Grand Fleet on the result of the recent engagement in the North Sea. Assure all ranks and ratings that the name of the British Navy never stood higher in the eyes of their fellow-countrymen, whose pride and confidence in their achievements are unabated. Good luck and God-speed. May your future efforts be blest with complete success!

"(Signed). GEORGE R.I."

THE ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT

Greetings from the Russian Army.

At Eastertide greeting from all ranks of the 18th Royal Irish Regiment was sent to the 18th Vologodsky Regiment of the Imperial Russian Army. The Officer Commanding the Depot of the Royal Irish Regiment has now received the following telegram from the Officer Commanding the 18th Russian Regiment :—

England, Commander 18th King's Irish Regt.

On the very solemn festivity of the birthday of the Commander of your regiment, His Majesty King George, I am happy to express, in the name of officers and men of 18th Vologodsky Infantry Regiment, heartful congratulations and admiration for the headway made by the whole of the English Army.

To your glorious regiment, and also to you personally, warmest sympathy, and friendship to our brethren of the Irish Regiment; may the friendship be confirmed that was born amid the hard contest for the salvation of the people and of civilisation from German militarism. The blood shed for the liberation of people from Germany's fetters and economic disaster will cement our bond for time to come. War will be followed by a new period of the world's history, through which we shall go in genuine, justified friendship.

Commander, 18th Vologodsky Infantry Regiment, General Major Terlecky.

TRIAL OF TREBITSCH LINCOLN.

Ignatius Timothy Trebitsch Lincoln, formerly member of Parliament for Darlington, appeared again at Bow Street Police Court, London, yesterday morning before Sir John Dickinson, on charges of forging two documents purporting to be signed by Benjamin Seebohm Rowntree and Alfred Douglas Farmer, and obtaining £750 and £150 in respect of them from money-lenders.

Mr Benjamin Seebohm Rowntree, whose name Lincoln is alleged to have forged on one document, was recalled for cross-examination.

In reply to Lincoln's questions, the witness said that he was not surprised at being called to the Admiralty in June last year and asked to aid the present prosecution. He was told that the Admiralty had received information in the matter, and it was their duty to follow it up. They doubted accused's loyalty, and if imprisonment followed he would not be a danger to the British Crown.

Accused—Thank God you have said that.

Lincoln added that the Admiralty officials refused to attend and fight in the open.

Addressing the magistrate at great length, Lincoln said that in each charge there was a promissory note purporting to be signed by Mr Rowntree and Mr Farmer respectively, and both disclaimed that the signatures were theirs. Lincoln claimed that there was no evidence put forward by the "revengeful Government" to prove that the two signatures were forgeries committed by himself. He maintained that his extradition had

FUNERAL OF MR THOMAS O'BRIEN.

The interment of the late Mr Thomas O'Brien Born House, took place yesterday in Mount St Laurence Cemetery. At a quarter past eight on Sunday evening the remains were removed to St John's Cathedral, and at eleven o'clock yesterday morning Mass was celebrated for the deceased, in presence of a large congregation. At the close of the service the coffin was taken out of the church and the funeral started for the last resting place. The cortege was of large proportions and testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held in the city and the sympathy felt for his family in their great affliction.

The chief mourners were—Jack, Tom, Eric Michael and Gerard O'Brien (sons); Michael O'Brien (brother); John Hickey, Dublin (brother-in-law); John Hickey, Patrick Thornhill, John Thornhill, John Daly, Dublin, Louis Magee, M.R.C.V.S, Dunboyne; John McCann, M.R.C.V.S, Tullamore (nephews); Rev P Thornhill, Michael Fraser and Edward Dunlea, Fermoy (relatives).

The clergy present were—Rev Fr Fitzgerald Adm. St John's; Rev Fr Connolly, C.C, do; Rev Fr McNamara, C.C; Rev Fr Kelly, C.C; Rev Fr Carroll, C.C; Rev Fr O'Connor, Adm, St Michael's; Rev Fr Carroll, C.C, do; Rev Fr Wall, St Munchin's College; Rev Fr Murphy, P.P, St Patrick's; Rev Fr Carroll, C.C, do; Rev Fr Doyle, S J; Rev Fr Dillon, S.J; Rev Fr Kelly, C.SS.R, and Rev Fr Murphy, C.SS.R.

Amongst the general public were—The Mayor (S B Quin, J.P., D.L), T S Lalor, High Sheriff; Ald P O'Donovan, Ald P Dillon, Ald P McDonagh, Stephen O'Mara, A M O'Mara, B.C, James S Gaffney, C.S, J J Quaid, Sec Co Council M Fitzgerald, Assist do; Capt J O'G Delmege, D.L J P Hartigan, Co Council; T A Hartigan, do; M Kelly, do; M Clarkson, T F Ryan, Co Surveyor; T Ryan, V.S, R Ryan, J O'Dwyer, G.S & W. Railway; P Forrest, W Gale, M O'Toole, M J Hartigan, T Hartigan, Drombana; T Leonard, M A Bartley, J D'Arcy, A De Prius, P Coyle, John Barry, Hugh O'Neill, M J Russell, R Clune, W G De Courcy, James Flynn, S Flynn, John Clune, R Marshall, S Power, V.S, F Ebrill, A Hall, A O'G Lawlor, E Lloyd, P R Toppin, J Cahill, J McCarthy, M Spain, J Spain, J Begley, A C Fogerty, H Nestor, J Scanlan, J Pearson, T Looney, P Hurley, John Corboy, R Fahy, P Murphy, J Fitzpatrick, P O'Halloran, J J Foley, Lieut McNamara, P O'Halloran, D.C; J J Peacocke, B.E; M Egan, E O'Riordan, V.S; P McCarthy, C Russell, J F Barry, J P, City Coroner; P E O'Donnell, solr; A Staehli, A J Sexton, R Harris, Dr J Devane, Dr M S McGrath, W Shanahan, J O'Hurley, E Fitzgibbon, J Rea, M Sullivan, R M Creaner, M Costelloe, J Nolan, Ballysimon; Ed O'Connell, James Ryan, T H Brett (Munster and Leinster Bank), R Hartigan, Wm B Fitt, Ald M Joyce, M.P; M Geraghty, H Hayes, Dr R Irwin (R.M.S, Asylum); W O'Shaughnessy, P Coffey, P Graham, F Barry, P Fitzgerald, Ballysimon; W Fitzgerald, do; James H Roche, J.P; M Roche, P Fitzgerald, Rosbrien; P A Tracey, M Sheehy, Rathkeale; J Greaney, R Frost, B.C; Ald M J McDonnell, J.P; M S Power, M Cahill, F Herriott, John Dalton, B.C; P Hickey, Donaghmore; P Gleeson, C Devane, J Carroll, Dromkeen; W Holliday, J.P; Wm M Nolan, J.P, Town Clerk; W Halpin, J F Miller, J J McMahon, J O'Mara, D O'Connor, J Killeen, W T Herriott, D Liddy, J Duggan, M O'Brien, B.C; K O'Brien, J Brosnahan, James Wallace, J Wallace, Dr McDonnell, Joseph Lynch, B.C; J Sheehy, Court; W J Fitzgerald, W O'Connell, P Hurley, A J Barnett, J V Coogan, M Fitzgibbon, L O'B Kelly, B.L; Dr W O'Sullivan, W G Peacocke, J.P; P J O'Sullivan, solr; W Ebrill, J J Dundon, solr; J Bartley, J O'Sullivan, C Ryan, J Hickey, T O'B Kelly, solr; E O'Callaghan, solr; C Ebrill, solr; J Enright, Ballysimon; F Ebrill, John O'Brien, S E Lee, J Delaney, J.P; J P O'Mahony, J Walsh, John O'Neill, Captain Lyons, W Fitzgerald, M Fitzgerald, P Collins, James Hurley, P Clampet, J Naughton, P Fitzgerald, J McCormack, R Nash, solr; E D Hunt, solr; J G O'Brien, P J Barry, T J Loughrey, M Culhane, James Thompson, (Ulster Bank); R F Ryan, J A Bourke, J McInerney, James Quin, J.P; M Daly, V Dowling, S G Matthews, W South, M D Matthews, J Egan, M Griffin, T Daly, M Foley, J Murnane, L O'Donnell, B.C; G Curran, M O'Callaghan, B.C; T McGrath, C Devane, V Turner, Manager National Bank; J A Doyle, solr; George Mockler Cork, etc.

There was a number of carriages sent, including one from his Lordship Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, and from Mrs O'Brien, South Hill.

Wreaths were sent by the following—From his loving children; his sisters-in-law; Rev Mother and Sister Clare, Presentation Convent; his sister-in law, Mrs McCarthy, Fermoy; his brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs M O'Brien; Edward Dunlea, Fermoy; Mr and Mrs J J O'Malley; Mr and Mrs T M Ryan; Mr and Mrs J J Peacocke; Mr Stephen O'Mara and family; Mr and Mrs J S Gaffney; Mrs and Miss O'Sullivan; Mr D W Hartnett; Mr and Mrs Tom Hartigan; Mrs and Josephine McGrath; Paddy and Hannie Ryan and family; J Cunneen and family; the Claughaun Hurling Club; the Young Ireland Hurling Club; Mr G Holliday; Mr and Mrs J J Foley.

The Rev J Thornhill officiated at the graveside.

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SPORTING.

CORK PARK MEETING.

HURDLE PLATE.

Dunaille (J McCormack)	...	1
Wave Lad (C Hawkins)	...	2
Park Lass (A Hogan)	...	3

Also ran—Fil D'Ecosse, Warbine, Elgon, Closheen, Launcelout II, Aroot, The Cloud, Silver Fly, Supremacy, Desmonides, All for Ireland.

Betting—2 to 1 agst Dunaille, 6 to 1 Closheen and Wave Lad, 10 to 1 others.

Won easily. Trained by J Dwyer, Cashel.

LEE PLATE.

Geraldine (M Beary)	...	1
Lucky Find (C Aylin)	...	2
Lady Kilda (Joe Harty)	...	3

Also ran—Knockarbane.

Betting—9 to 4 on Geraldine, 5 to 1 agst Lucky Find, 6 to 1 Lady Kilda, 40 to 1 to Knockarbane

Won by fifteen lengths.

MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE.

Roman General (F Morgan)	...	1
Aunt Anna (Mr Harrison)	...	2
Carriganeeny (Moss)	...	3

Also ran—Arbour Hill, Cherry Valley, Lanespark, Norwegian, Homildon, Hedu, Candidus, More Rain, The Cardinal, Dimmer, Vindicator, Clapping Bell, Coolruck, Diwedd, Lady Magnet, Cordon Vert, and Merry Miser.

Betting—5 to 4 agst Roman General, 7 to 1 Aunt Anna and Coolruck, 10 to 1 Carriganeeny, The Cardinal, and Diwedd, 100 to 8 More Rain, Lady Magnet, and Lanespark, 25 to 1 others.

Won by fifteen lengths.

TRAINERS' PLATE.

Herculaneum (M Beary)	...	1
Tootsie (Joe Canty)	...	2
Palmless (Williams)	...	3

Also ran—Lady Palotta, Knight of Manister, Mr Brae, Algeria, and N.E.

Betting—Evens Tootsie, 5 to 1 agst Palmless, 6 to 1 Herculaneum and Algeria, 10 to 1 others.

Won by two lengths.

THE BLARNEY PLATE.

The Fly III (J Hickey)	...	1
Kingstown Pier (Hawkins)	...	2
Hart (Mr Harrison)	...	3

Also ran—Alice Rockthorne, Mount Russell, H.J.F, The White Hope, Scarteen, and Callan.

Betting—3 to 1 agst Kingstown Pier and Hart, 5 to 1 Fly III, 6 to 1 The White Hope, 7 to 1 Alice Rockthorn, 10 to 1 others.

Won by a length.

THE VISITORS' PLATE.

Sprig of Mint (Joe Harty)	...	1
Skirt (T Burns)	...	2
Madam Cladagh (Aylin)	...	3

Also ran—Miss Partington, Lizarann, Ballincollip, Her Majesty, Yoke, Charawherry, Knotty Ash, The Cossack, Comeragh, Golden Principle, Good Profit, Kriwitz, Berberine, Neverne.

Betting—2 to 1 on Sprig of Mint, 100 to 12 agst Comeragh, 100 to 8 Mrs Partington, 100 to 7 Yoke, 20 to 1 others.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

SWAVESEY SELLING PLATE.

Hullabaloo (J Clarke)	...	1
Swan Song (V Smith)	...	2
Pip Pip Pip (Colling)	...	3

Also ran—Oversight, General Picton, Migstrel Park, Carpe Diem, Lendrick, Petrograd, Dauntless, Monikie, Sand Gallop, Special Vigilance, Frostine, Velociter, Minorotas, and Clever Dick.

Betting—9 to 4 agst Hullabaloo, 4 to 1 Swan Song, 9 to 2 Lendrick, 8 to 1 Oversight, 100 to 8 Pip Pip Pip, 100 to 7 others.

Won by two lengths.

CHESTERFIELD STAKES.

Dulce Domum (Wing)	...	1
Trinity Square (Childs)	...	2
Many Lands (Colling)	...	3

Also ran—Volta and Serapis.

Betting—11 to 10 agst Volta, 6 to 4 Trinity Square, 8 to 1 Dulce Domum, 33 to 1 others.

Won by a length and a half.

WINDSOR STAKES.

Valais (J Clark)	...	1
Flaming Fire (Donoghue)	...	2
Furore (Robbins)	...	3

Also ran—Call of the Wild, and Fist Guard.

Betting—15 to 8 agst Flaming Fire, 11 to 4 Valais and Call of the Wild, 7 to Furore, 33 to 1 First Guard.

Won by a neck.

AUCTION STAKES.

Farivale (F Bullock)	...	1
Roubai (Templeman)	...	2
Oros (Wheatley)	...	3

Also ran—Royal Decree, Dame d'Honneur, Jute, Coral Sea, Homocea, and St Blair g.

Betting—6 to 4 on Roubai, 5 to 1 St Blair g, 7

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