

NEWS.

LATEST NEWS.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Special to the "Chronicle.")

British Official.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS.

German Prisoners Captured.

(BRITISH OFFICIAL).

Press Bureau, 11.45 a.m.

South of the Ancre there was nothing to report. During the night five raids were undertaken by us in the Messines, Bois Grenier, and Haisnes areas, in the course of which we took prisoners and inflicted casualties on the enemy.

French Communiqué.

RAILWAY STATION BOMBARDED.

Paris, Thursday.

To-day's communiqué reports—
On the South of the Somme, and in the Woëvre there was reciprocal activity.
On the rest of the front the night passed comparatively quietly.
One of our squadrons last night bombarded the railway station of Vignuelles with results that were observable.

THE CRISIS IN GREECE.

Salonika, Tuesday.

General Zimbrakakis has been appointed War Minister in the Greek Provisional Government, whose seat, it is believed, will be at Mitylene.

Athens, Thursday.

The action of the French admiral is much commented upon. It is rumoured that the University and Polytechnic School are to be requisitioned by him to house the marines who will guard the

THE LATE REV. FATHER RAPHAEL, O.F.M.

Yesterday at half-past one o'clock the remains of the late Rev. Father Raphael, O.F.M., Army Chaplain, arrived in the city from Southampton via Rosslare. At the station a large concourse of people watched the removal of the coffin, which was covered with the Union Jack, to the military gun carriage—the deceased chaplain being accorded a military funeral. Preceding the bier was a large detachment of the Leinster Regiment, under command of Colonel Sir Anthony Weldon, bearing reversed arms, followed by the band of the regiment. On either side of the gun carriage walked four officers, then came the chief mourners, another party of the 4th Leinsters and the Royal Field Artillery, the bereaved being brought up by a number of men of the Royal Irish Constabulary, in charge of District Inspector Craig. On reaching the Franciscan Church, Lower Henry street, the coffin was taken into the sacred edifice and deposited on a catafalque in front of the High altar, where it rested overnight. The Last Post was sounded by the trumpeters of the Leinsters outside the Church. The procession was reverently witnessed by a large concourse who occupied the side walks on the route from the station to the Church.

The Funeral.

At 11 o'clock this morning, in the Franciscan Church, solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated for the deceased chaplain. The sacred edifice was crowded, and the service, which occupied close on an hour and a half, was touching and impressive. The celebrant of the Mass was—Rev. J. Begley, O.F.M.; deacon, Rev. Fr. Carroll, C.C., St. Munchin's; sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. Jerome, O.F.M., and master of ceremonies, Rev. Fr. McNamara, C.C., St. John's. In the choir were—Very Rev. Canon Flannery, P.P., V.G., Killaloe; Rev. Fr. Whelan, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Fr. Kennedy, P.P.; Clonlara; Rev. Fr. Punch, C.C., Cratloe; Rev. Fr. Smyth, C.C., Corofin; Rev. Fr. O'Connor, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Colbert, St. Munchin's College; Rev. Fr. Fahy, O.P.; Rev. Fr. Honan, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Doyle, S.J.; Rev. Fr. O'Dea, Adm., Ennis; Rev. Fr. Halpin, C.C., St. Munchin's; Rev. Fr. Reeves, P.P., Ardagh; Rev. Canon Begley, P.P., Cappagh; Rev. Fr. Dwane, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Moloney, C.C., Parteen; Rev. Fr. Murphy, P.P., St. Patrick's; Rev. Fr. O'Driscoll, P.P., St. Munchin's; Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, S.J.; Very Rev. Fr. Nicholas, O.F.M., Provincial; Rev. Fr. Leonard, O.F.M.; Rev. Fr. Bernard, O.F.M., Guardian; Rev. Fr. Hackett, S.J.; Rev. Fr. Rupert, O.F.M.; Rev. Fr. Fridolin, O.F.M.; Very Rev. Fr. Keane, President, St. Munchin's College; Rev. Fr. Stack, C.S.S.R., Army Chaplain; Rev. Fr. O'Donoghue, St. Flannan's College, Ennis; Rev. Fr. Hogan, C.C., Corofin; Rev. Fr. Peter, O.F.M.; Rev. Fr. Shanahan, P.P., St. Mary's; Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, C.C., do; Rev. Fr. Hennessy, O.S.A.; Rev. Fr. Hunt, O.S.A.; Rev. Fr. Duggan, O.P.; Rev. Fr. Carroll, C.C.; St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Murphy, O.S.A.; Rev. Fr. Greed, C.C., Killaloe; Rev. Fr. Hartigan, P.P., Castlemahon; Rev. Fr. Patrick, O.F.M.; Rev. Fr.

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