

an Continent, while her oil supply is so great. Thus, if Falkenhayn in over-running Rumania, as over-run in the earlier period of something, at least, would have to counteract the ever-increasing our Naval blockade on Germany. the Armies of the Quadruple in the defensive on other fronts is little possibility that Falkenhayn secure sufficient reinforcements to make the attempt with any success. It is recognised that the we can offer Rumania is to press on its that Hindenburg has depleted of furthering his Balkan campaign. Russia, being in more direct cation from a geographical point of y be relied on to give her all the is possible, and, indeed, it is evident that help has arrived already. therefore, no need for pessimism, more so as the latest news from the in frontier is encouraging and ic. The Southern passes through nsylvanian Alps are being successful, and at one point, the Predeal wo enemy attacks were repulsed, another the Huns retreated. The fight the Rumanians have put up to the present, rewarded with the capture on all fronts of ficers and nearly fifteen thousand id file. The Rumanians are full of Falkenhayn has a hard nut to crack, does not seem likely that the effort many to wreak vengeance on Rumania action in joining the Allies will be ed with anything like success. At me time there are indications that the uns regard Rumania, at present at all, as the most important theatre in ar, and consequently they may be on to muster in this area all that ns of their depleted reserves in the rn theatres. Operations on the ern Balkan front are being conducted actorily by the Allied forces. The h advance on Seres is an encouraging re. The Serbian and French forces, e objective is Monastir, are making

United Kingdom that they will best serve the national interest by sowing as many acres as possible of wheat.

Sincere regret is felt in Tipperary at the death of Mr John H Bourke, Commercial Hotel, Main street, Tipperary. The deceased, who was about 52 years, was a native of Gortavoher, Glen of Aherlow, coming from an old and respected family.

Rev P Gunning, Adm, Newmarket-on-Fergus, and formerly C.C. Nenagh, has been presented with an illuminated address from the National Societies and public bodies of Nenagh. The presentation was made by Messrs Michael Guilfoyle, Chairman, U.C; Wm Hogan, Chairman, Nenagh branch, Town Tenants' League; and F R Mahoney, J.P., Town Clerk.

CITY SOLDIER'S DEATH.

Mr J F Barry, City Coroner, with a jury, held an inquest at the New Barracks yesterday, on the remains of Private John Pearse, 4th Battalion, Leinster Regiment, who died in the military hospital the previous day.

Sergeant M Carr, of the 4th Leinsters, in his evidence stated that the deceased was forty-two years of age. On the 13th witness was orderly sergeant, and at half-past five in the morning he went to deceased's room and found that he was ill. At 11 o'clock he called again and found him in bed complaining of a pain in his head and side. In consequence he had him removed to hospital.

The testimony of Corporal J Kearney went to show that deceased was paraded on the 13th instant previous to a march to Ballycannon. He complained of being ill before leaving the barrack square, and witness asked him if he could walk to Ballycannon. He replied that he would, but when they got as far as George-street he said he could not proceed further, as he had a pain in his head and heart. Accompanied by Sergeant Clarke deceased returned to barracks.

Captain R J Grundy, Royal Army, Medical Corps, in his evidence, stated that the deceased reported himself ill on Friday morning, and asked witness to examine his lungs, which he did, and considered that he was fit for duty. In the afternoon he again saw Pearse, whose temperature had risen. He ordered him to hospital, where he visited him on three occasions. Death, in witness's opinion, was due to heart failure.

A verdict accordingly was returned.

INQUEST IN THE CITY.

Mr J F Barry, J.P., City Coroner, held an inquest in the Canal Stores last evening touching the death of an ex-boatman named Thomas Mackessy, aged 65 years, a native of Naas, who died that morning.

It appeared from the evidence that the deceased was taken on board one of the Canal boats at the Twelfth Lock, some distance from Dublin, for the purpose of being given food. He remained on board and got ill on the journey. At Portumna he went to hospital. Subsequently he wanted to rejoin the vessel, but was refused permission by the captain. In an attempt to get on board he fell into the water, and was picked up and conveyed to Limerick, where he died, as stated, on Monday morning.

Dr McGrath expressed the opinion that death was due to heart failure, the deceased having probably contracted pneumonia as a result of his immersion in the water.

A verdict in accordance with the medical testimony was returned.

Bridge was carried out by the Royal Service.

The Bulgarian official, dated Sunday—A strong attack with forces estimated division against the sector between Monastir to Kilebuterali and the repulsed with heavy losses. During the attack was twice renewed, but was again with heavy enemy losses.

The Russian despatch gives ampl the Germans and Austrians have suffered ably. In one sector 1,200 prisoners

Positions Extended (ITALIAN OFFICIAL)

Along the whole front working active, and some artillery actions East of Veitobisza (Gorizia) and (Carso) we extended our position small local actions, taking a few pri

FRENCH GAIN ON SOMME.

The enemy's fierce counter-attack positions at Schwaben Redoubt originally heavy losses. We captured Our own losses were very slight. troops have penetrated into the y Saillisel and occupied houses.

BRITISH ADVANCE SERBIAN FRONT

Yesterday's British communique. Struma Front—Our patrols have Bursuk and driven back an enemy A successful bombing attack on carried out by the R.N.A.S. Dairan Front—No change.

RUSSIANS REPEL ATTACKS.

Big Capture of Pri

The Russians report desperate region of Zboroff and north of St the latter place the enemy essaye was obliged to return to his tren In the Kirl baba region the en desperately but fruitlessly. The area captured 17 officers and 1,17

CRETE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

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Reuter's Agency is officially in Entente Powers have formally Provisional Government of Greece Crete. The Consuls of Allied have received instructions to act matter. It is only in Crete th official recognition has yet arisen

With regard to the new Ca there is no information in off London that it has been official the Entente Powers.

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