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AND'S FOOD SUPPLIES.

stion of our food supplies looms
he public mind just now both in
and elsewhere. Mr Runciman,
se of Commons, yesterday out-
momentous and far-reaching
Mr T. W. Russell, M.P.,
ry important meeting of the
Agriculture in Dublin on Tuesday
hat the Department has been in
n with the Government on the
t that he hoped shortly to be in
to say something further with
it. In his address he made a
for increased food production in
While, as Mr Russell showed, the
rawing to a close has been one of
erity for Irish agriculture, still the
or greatly increased production
rown food becomes more and
tent everyday. He urged that
ould do all that is humanly
order to lessen the necessity for
national importations of food-
taking place from abroad. Mr
ound and timely advice will be
th sympathy by the country, and
i will lead to very largely in-
lage in the coming year. The
rtan's question discussed at the
s the position of the potato crop.
M.P., moved a resolution to the
"owing to the complete failure"
the Department should petition
the prohibition of the export of
in Ireland. The Vice-President
ld not accept the statement that
was "a complete failure." Mr
pbell took a similar view, but
t while the situation was not
was one that gave rise to anxiety.
ie said, used to send about
ons of potatoes to England
but he questioned whether they
any to send this year." Scotland
rs to be on a par with Ireland,
Scotsmen are wisely retaining
pples they have for their own
logical argument that a similar
n should be taken in this coun-
serious shortage, at all events in
cts, such as the Arran Islands.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE COLONEL VINCENT.

The remains of the late Colonel Arthur H Vincent were interred yesterday in the family burial place at Clonlara. At half-past eleven the coffin, which was covered with the Union Jack, was removed from the deceased gentleman's late residence, Summerhill House, and placed on a gun carriage supplied by the Royal Field Artillery. The cortege, which was of considerable proportions, then started for Clonlara, where it arrived half an hour later. On the way the utmost tribute of respect was paid to the memory of the deceased gentleman by the people of the district. Before the gun-carriage walked the buglers of the 4th Leinster Regiment, and a detachment of the same battalion under the command of Lieut. Colonel Sir Anthony Weldon, D.S.O., and Captain Maunsell. After the bier were the chief mourners and the general public. On reaching the cemetery the coffin was borne into the Church by six sergeants of the Leinsters to the solemn strains of "O Rest in the Lord," played on the organ by Mr F Muspratt, organist St Mary's Cathedral, Limerick.

The service which was conducted by the Rev Chancellor Gillespie, Rector of Clonlara, and the Rev Mr Davidson, Rector of Castleconnell, opened with Psalm 90, after which the Lesson was read by the Chancellor, and the Service concluded with the singing of hymn 367. The remains were then borne out to the solemn music of the Dead March in Saul, and placed in the grave at northern side of the sacred edifice. At the conclusion of the committal sentences the buglers sounded "The Last Post."

The chief mourners were—Mr Arthur Vincent (Muckross) and Lieut Patrick Vincent, 3rd Dragoon Guards, sons; Mrs Aylmer Cleeve, Miss Vincent, and Miss Rosemary Vincent, daughters; Mr Aylmer Cleeve, son-in-law; Mr Godfrey Taylor, and Mr Edgar Phelps.

Amongst the general public were—Captain J O'G Delmege, D.L.; M.C Coker, D.L.; Colonel Massy Westropp, C.M.G.; Dr J Ryan, Mr T Gillie, Lieut. Colonel Sir Anthony Weldon, D.S.O.; Mr R Twiss, J.P.; Dr C Blood, Mr J DeCourcy, Mount Catherine; Mr R F Gelston, C.E.; Mr F C Cleeve, D.L.; Mr F J Cleeve, Mr M Walsh, Captain Maunsell, 4th Leinster Regiment; Rev Fr Kennedy, P.P., Clonlara; Mr M D Shaw, Mr W Barrington, C.E.; Mr E F M Melville, Lieutenant McGuinness, R.F.A.; Captain Verschoyle, J.P.; Mr F Muspratt, Mr P Lane, D.C.; Mr G Riddle, Mr D Harnett, Mr L Meany, D.C.; Mr F Dudley Fletcher, C.E.; Mr J McKiernan, Mr T Ryan, Mr P Mulqueen, D.C.; Constable Spillane, Mr A Stritch, D.C.; Mr M Moloney, Mr M Mackey, Constable Mackey, Mr J Barry, etc.

Carriages were sent by Mrs O'Brien, South Hill; Mrs O'Grady, and Mr W Barrington, etc.

The wreaths sent were from—His loving wife; his daughter, Heler; Clare, Rosemary, and Patrick Vincent, children; Cynthia and Aylmer; Diana, Moireen, and Baby; Mrs O'Grady, Erinagh; Mr and Mrs F C Cleeve; Aileen and Henry; Mr and Mrs F J Cleeve; Commander Arthur; the staff at Erinagh; James and Michael Barry; Kitty; the steward and garden employes; the indoor staff, Summerhill; the maids at Shelbourne; Mrs Myers, Landscape; Hendrick George Barry and farm employes; Mrs Ryan and the Misses Ryan, and Elizabeth Rose.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs McDonagh, undertakers, Limerick.

DEATH OF MR. J. LAVERTINE.

We regret to announce the death of one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Limerick, Mr J. A. Lavertine, 65 George-street, which took place at his summer residence, Glenbrook, Castleconnell, yesterday morning, at the ripe old age of 90 years. Up to a short time ago he was able to walk round his garden, or drive by the riverside in a bath-chair. For many years he was prominently identified with the business life of the city. He was formerly the owner of the Limerick Warehouse, and was held in high regard by the staff of this well-known drapery firm, and by the public at large. He married Frances Ann Dwyer, daughter of Capt J J Dwyer, Ceylon Rifle Corps. He had a large family twelve sons and three daughters. Two of his sons are at present serving with the colours—one, a Fleet Surgeon, late of H.M.S. "Monarch," super-Dreadnought; the other is a Captain in the R.A.M.C. Before the first Boer War Mr Lavertine bought a large estate in the Transvaal, called "Koodoospoort," or the "Deer's Pass." His two elder sons, being in the country, took up arms and fought with distinction and honour on the British side. Two younger sons took part in the later campaign, Capt J C Lavertine, who was in charge of "No. 1 Ambulance Train," better known as "Lavertine's Train," receiving clasp and medal. Mr Lavertine was an enterprising gentleman, genial and kindly, and ever ready to generously help any charitable or philanthropic work. Many letters of sympathy have been received by the family, including one from the deceased gentleman's former Parish Priest, who wrote that "no more upright life ever came under my notice." We tender our condolence to Mr Lavertine's family in their bereavement.

The funeral will arrive in Limerick for Mount St Lawrence about 12.30 to-morrow (Friday) from Castleconnell by road.

THE WAR.

Battle of the Ancre.

FURTHER BRITISH PROGRESS

Prisoners Now Number 5,678

Sir Douglas Haig's despatch yesterday morning was again brief. It conveyed the information that the ground won in the attack on Tuesday had been made secure, and that still more prisoners had been brought in.

The enemy despatch records a further advance of our line north of the Ancre. The prisoners taken since Monday now number 5,678.

Sir Douglas Haig pays high tribute to the dash and fortitude of our troops, whose successes, in view of the enemy's resistance and the state of the ground, were not easily won. Our losses, considering the results achieved, are not high.

South of the Ancre we have established the positions won east of the Battle de Warlencourt.

The French troops inflicted sanguinary defeat upon German forces which attacked at Ablaincourt and Chaulnes Wood, in spite of the use of flaming liquid and tear shells.

North of the Somme the French made some progress to the north of St Pirre Vaast Wood.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

Limerick Officer Killed.

Intelligence has been received by his family in the city, that Lieutenant Charles P Close, Royal Dublin Fusiliers has been killed in action in France within the past couple of days. Prior to joining the army, Lieutenant Close was Commanding Officer of the City Regiment of National Volunteers, and was all through a supporter of Mr J E Redmond's party. He was head of the Academy, Rutland street for many years, and a distinguished graduate of the old Royal University.

WOUNDED.

Captain J F Gleeson, Munsters (severely), is a Limerick man.

Second-Lieutenant W J Murray, Northampton Regiment, is the only son of Mr James Murray, grocer and seed merchant, Thomas-street, Armagh. He was accountant in the Ulster Bank at New-towards.

Lieutenant J H Lawson, R.F.C., now a wounded prisoner at Oshabruck, is a son of the late Mr W B Lawson, stockbroker, Belfast.

INTERESTING GERMAN VIEW

Of the British Advance.

The "Times" Amsterdam correspondent says—The "Cologne Gazette" publishes this morning an account of the British advance on the Ancre, from which the following points may be taken. The "Gazette" declares that the taking over by French troops of a segment of the front near Les Boeufs led the German Staff to conclude that the British were concentrating for an attack at another point. Tactically the German front north and south of the Ancre was the most favourable point, because it could be held under fire from the south and west, thus impeding the bringing up of German reserves. A tribute is paid to the effective fire of the British heavy artillery, which shattered the defences. The newspaper emphasises the statement of the General Staff that the defence caused the Germans very heavy losses. Involved in obstinate fighting, the "Gazette" says, our men did not shame themselves, but remained at their posts until the bitter end, so that the enemy also was occasioned considerable sacrifices. The general effect of the attacks is described as a squaring off of a sharp corner in the German position, which does not give the British any greater freedom of movement.

MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

Magistrate's Order Set Aside.

In New Pallas Case.

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice and Mr Justice Gibson, judgment was delivered in the case of the King v. John Jones. It was an application to make absolute a conditional order of habeas corpus directed to Colonel Sir Anthony Weldon, Bart., commanding the troops at Limerick, to produce the defendant, John Jones, who had been arrested on a charge of being a deserter from the Army within the meaning of the Army Act, 1881, and the Military Service Act, 1916. It was contended that Jones went to England in June, 1914, to temporary employment in order to qualify for a position in an insurance company in Ireland. It was admitted that he had registered at Wandsworth, where he was residing, under the first of the Military Service Acts. He came back to enter employment in Ireland in December, 1915, and was arrested by the Constabulary as a deserter at Kiltseely on 11th September last, and was subsequently committed to military custody by Mr St George, R.M. The

Gallantry in the Field. ST

D.S.O AND M.C AWARDS.

Many Irish Regiments.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the appointments of a large number of officers to be Companions of the D.S.O., or on whom the Military Cross has been conferred. Numerous Irish names and several Irish Regiments appear in the list. Amongst them are the following:—

Distinguished Service Order.

Temp Lt-Col George Alexander M'Lean Buckley Leinster Regiment.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion with the greatest courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Major Walter M'Clennan Crosbie, Royal Munster Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led two companies with the greatest courage and initiative. Later, he organised the position with great skill, displaying great coolness throughout. He was wounded.

Temp Capt (temp Major) Robert James Abbott Tamplin, Connaught Rangers.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with the greatest courage and determination, and was instrumental in capturing the position. He was wounded.

Military Cross.

Capt Edward Leslie Lowry Acton, Leinster Regiment.—For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When communication was broken by heavy fire, he went back over the open to ensure that orders were carried out. Later, under heavy shell fire, he went forward with the patrol to gain particulars of the dispositions of another unit.

2nd Lt Frederick Caple-Horn Arnold, Leinster Regiment, Special Reserve.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command when his company commander had become a casualty, handled his men with great determination, organised his defences, and held his position against determined counter-attacks.

2nd Lt Derrick Mark Cassidy, R.A.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance under very heavy fire, obtaining most valuable information. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Temp Capt Cecil William Chandler, Royal Munster Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led his men and beat off repeated enemy attacks, displaying great courage and initiative throughout.

Lt Valentine Joseph Farrell, Leinster Regiment, Special Reserve.—For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the senior officers of two companies had become casualties in the firing line he took command, and by his fine example kept his men together under intense fire.

Rev Arthur O'Connor, Temporary Chaplain, 4th Class.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out fine work, attending to the wounded under very heavy fire with great skill and determination. His good work and devotion to duty has on former occasions been of a most marked nature.

The Rev Reginald Palmer, Temporary Chaplain, 4th Class, Army Chaplains' Dept.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he rescued several wounded men with the greatest courage. He has on many previous occasions displayed great bravery.

Capt William Joseph Rivers Reardon, Royal Irish Regiment, Special Reserve.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great dash, and during a counter-attack, though wounded, stayed with a party of men in a most exposed position, till he could carry on no longer.

Rev Christopher Stephen Sheehan, temporary Chaplain to the Forces, Army Chaplains' Dept.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, on hearing that there were a lot of wounded in the front trenches, he came up and remained with one of the battalions for three days. His conduct was most conspicuous, in attending to the wounded and burying the dead, particularly so when, on hearing that some men of another battalion had been killed in the front line trench, he proceeded there under very heavy fire, and carried out the burial service for these men.

Lieut Edward Alexander Stoker, Royal Irish Regiment, Special Reserve.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. With two or three men he went under heavy shell fire, and captured some enemy snipers. During the enemy counter-attack he brought a party of men across the open to the threatened flank, under heavy fire.

Temp Lieut Fabian Strachan Woodley, Royal Munster Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry during operations. By his skill and determination he beat off three counter-attacks of the enemy, who were endeavouring to reach his trench. Four days later he led his men in two attacks with great pluck.

Bar to Military Cross.

Temp Capt Cyril Mary Brophy, M.C., R.A.M.C.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended a wounded officer under intense fire. Later, he carried out the work of rescuing the wounded with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done fine work. (The Military Cross was awarded in "London Gazette" dated 27th July, 1916).

Temp Capt Alfred Dumayne Place, M.C., Royal Irish Regiment.—For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the advance he skilfully consolidated his position, though wounded, and secured his flank under heavy machine-gun fire. When

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