

THE WAR.

MARINE DEBATE.

IRALTY STATEMENT.

Striking Figures.

House of Commons yesterday,

ward Carson said the submarine menace a recent peril. It was grave, it was and it had not been solved. No single remedy, he said, existed, or, perhaps, discovered. He was confident, however, the development of the measures which had would be devised, its seriousness would, s, be greatly mitigated.

vere lost 69 steamers over 1,000 tons in 8 days of December, with a tonnage of the first 18 days of January 65, with a of 183,535. and in the first 18 days of 89 vessels with a tonnage of 268,671.

sh losses were:—In December, 24 ships 000 tons, with a tonnage of 92,573; in 23, with a tonnage of 82,158; and in 47, with a tonnage of 169,927. For the ys of February they had arrivals in port ships, and had clearance for same of 5,873.

ther shows the enormous amount of which still goes on, notwithstanding the blockade. The estimated number of ships in ger zone at any one time is about 3,000.

are bad enough, and they are dangerh, but they are not equal to the blatant vagant bravado of the German accounts.

American correspondent Lord Robert that the German piracy decree is not, uff—it is far too murderous for that, but l number of ships sunk bears a very portion to those that get through un-

re of U-Boat Campaign.

Morning Post" says:—The First Lord ivalry is to be congratulated upon his revise the existing system under which n in regard to losses at sea and arrivals tures of ships is published, or not as the case may be. The publication tion as to ships attacked and making escape is forbidden. With regard to rine danger itself, Sir Edward Carson all that is possible to say in the circum-

er adds:—It is probable that the rulers y, who leave little to chance, did not hen they issued their arrogant and declaration of piracy to defeat the

FUNERAL OF MR D. L. ROCHE, J.P.

The remains of the late Mr David L Roche, J.P., were removed from Brookville, Ballinacurra, at 10 o'clock this morning to the railway station en route for Doneraile, where the interment took place in the family burial place. There was a large attendance of the general public present to pay a final tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased gentleman, and to show their sympathy with his widow and relatives in their bereavement. The blinds of the P.Y.M.A. of which the late Mr Roche was an old member were closed during the funeral.

The chief mourners were:—Mr Arthur Roche, Manchester; Mr Charles H Roche, Southboro', Kent (brothers), and Mr H Priestley, Mallow (cousin).

Amongst the general public were:—Lord Mont-eagle, President Irish Co-operative Agency Society; H P Ryan, Co.C., Drombane, Hurles, Director Irish Co-operative Agency Society; M Bierre, Annacotty; P P Lynn, Drombanna; E O'Callaghan, Tipperary; J Geoghegan, Solohead; J Magner, Ardagh, representing Irish Co-operative Creameries; J J O'Donovan, E Stevenron, J O'Farrell, P Fitzgibbon, C Ambrose, E Ryan, and M O'Halloran, of the Irish Co-Operative Agency Head Office; D Hegarty, Secretary Irish Creamery Managers' Association, Cork; R A Anderson, Secretary, and C C Riddell, Organiser, Irish Agricultural Organisation Society; E F M Melville, Manager Provincial Bank; T H Brett, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; J J Delaney, J.P.; T S Lawler, B.C, High Sheriff; P Hurley, S K Roycroft, Denis O'Donovan, J Conroy, P J O'Farrell, C O'Connor, J J Peacocke, City Surveyor; A J Barnett, P R Toppin, Rev Canon Swain, E A Wickham, H Ivers, A J Sexton, J Ryan, J.P.; J O'Connell, C O Jones, H V Morony, Harbour Engineer; D O'Callaghan, solicitor; W E Smythe, E J Stokes, H McKiernan, C Ebrill, solicitor; P J Hamilton, P J Kelly, R.M.; W O'Sullivan, J A Baldwin, C Daly, J H Roche, J.P.; J G Wilkinson, T H Diggory, A McIntyre, T Ewarc, J M Stack, M Gough, C Maybury, J Murphy, W G Peacocke, J.P.; P Punch, L Griffith, R Heavenor, G Hare, J McClatchey, P E O'Donnell, solr; P J O'Sullivan, solr; R Nash, solr; C Lofmark, D Hannan, R W Twigg, Agent Bank of Ireland; Peter Grant, E Daly, J.P.; W J McArthur.

Wreaths were sent by:—His widow, his mother and sister, Miss Mayne, Cork; Mr and Mrs H Priestley, Mallow; the Directors Irish Co-operative Agency Society, Ltd; the Head Office Staff; the Glasgow Staff; Miss J Donegan, Mrs J J O'Donovan and Miss Murphy; Mr and Mrs S K Roycroft, and Miss Mitchell.

Carrriages were sent by Mrs O'Brien, South Hill, and others.

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LIMERICK FIRM MEETING

Glorious weather favoured Meeting over the Greenpe noon when there was a present. For the five eve fields and some very interest nessed. Details:—

THE THOMOND PLATE cap hurdle race of one n Mr J Murphy's Symont (Joe Mr J Rolleston's Sharavogue Mrs Holroyd Smyth's Loch Also ran—Miss Rivers, S Inconstant, Fanchon, Barty.

(Winner trained b Betting—3 to 1 agst Miss Wolf, 9 to 2 Symont, 7 to Sharavogue, 8 to 1 Fanchon Won by eight lengths; th between second and third.

THE STAND PLATE of steeplechase of Mr P J Read's Shining Butt Capt J O'G Delmege's