

by reason of the fact that it more than 1s. 3d for any meal, give any individual between the 1 and 6 p.m. with more than bread and cakes. This does places which limit to 6d the be charged for any meal not at, fish and eggs. The making ney pastries, muffins, crumpets, s, and other light articles of ited. Cakes, buns, scones which are permitted, must. obtain requirements as to the ar and wheaten flour that may instance, 15 per cent of sugar akes and biscuits, and ten per out no sugar may be used in more than 30 per cent of may be used in cakes, and 50 s and scones. No ornamented may be made. Thus, by these regulations we shall be rf to cope with the sugar he well-to-do classes will be hing more to spare for the of the poor. It must be at a great deal of the sugar rto consumed was imported inent. That supply has long off, and what is now obtainable and the West Indies is not it to make up the deficit, so st economy in this as in all of food is vitally necessary. eading of Food Scale and regulations point out that no g an article, "may impose olving the purchase of any It is further provided that all acquire supplies of food ds of his ordinary consump- warning that, hoarding will d, and furthermore, that the may order an inspection of n which he has reason to uch is taking place. The s of grain are given, and also with regard to the mann-

Sunday, on the occasion of the final rally. Mr Dillon, M.P., and Mr Devlin, M.P., addressed meetings to behlf of the Nationalist Party candidate. Count Plunkett also addressed a Sinn Fein meeting.

KING'S PROCLAMATION.

The King's proclamation exhorting his subjects to food economy was read for the first time at the different services in all the churches of the Church of Ireland in the Diocese of Limerick on Sunday. It was also read in Presbyterian, Methodist, and other Protestant Churches. The clergy in their sermons exhorted the congregations to conform to the Royal Command. In many instances the National Anthem was sung at the close of the Service.

OBITUARY.

Rev. J. Hallinan, P.P.

We regret to record the death, which took place at his residence on Sunday night, of the Rev. John Hallinan, late P.P. of Ardagh. The rev. gentleman was obliged to relinquish the pastoral charge of this parish some six months ago owing to failing health. He was curate at Croom and Kilmallock, and later on became P.P. of Cappagh, and some thirteen years ago was appointed to Ardagh. He was held in the highest esteem by all classes and creeds, and his demise is greatly regretted. The funeral is announced to take place to-morrow at Ardagh, after Office and Requiem Mass.

Mr James F Power, Solicitor.

We regret to record the death, which occurred at Birr on Friday, of Mr James F Power, solr, after an illness of some weeks duration. He enjoyed an extensive practice and was very popular with all classes. Mr Power, who was a native of Rathkeale, was uncle of Mr P J O'Shaughnessy, M.P. Deep sympathy is expressed by a wide circle of friends with his widow, who is a daughter of Mr David Begley, Limerick, and his relatives in their bereavement. The funeral took place on Sunday to St Mary's Cemetery, Rathkeale, where the remains arrived on the previous evening, and rested overnight in the Parish Church. The cortege was very large and representative.

The chief mourners were—James H Power, and William H Power (brothers); Dr Flury, Hugh Coyle, John Begley (brothers-in-law); David Begley (father-in-law); William O'Shaughnessy, David O'Shaughnessy, David Power, H Coyle, James Lyons, Joseph Lyons, Patrick Power (nephews); Patrick Coyle, and other relatives. The clergy present were—Very Rev Canon Liston, P.P., Shanagolden; Rev Fr Murphy, P.P., Kilcoleman; Rev Fr O'Leary, C.C., and Rev Fr O'Dwyer, C., Rathkeale. Fr O'Leary officiated at the graveside.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The large audience at the Theatre Royal last night was provided with a very fine bill of fare of the vaudeville brand, and heartily enjoyed it. The reception of Mario, the fetching Italian tenor, was a flattering one, and his vocalism was decidedly pure and full. He gave a magnificent

over the outskirts of north dropped four bombs. One man and woman injured. Slight to buildings.

State of Russia

According to a statement by Minister the state of affairs at was recently very serious, the army giving ground for great a lution, however, is said to have on the discipline of the men, now something to fight for.

The Pope's Efforts

A Reuter Rome telegram "Osservatore Romana" published the Pope to Cardinal Gasparri, ness expresses regret that his ad should cease was not followed quently, the "suicide of civilis tines, and, indeed, is augment pation of other countries in thi that is multiplying ruin and so At the same time his Holines auspicious day is no longer dist of the same Heavenly Father w themselves brethren." The Pope Gasparri to order special pr throughout the Catholic world, Bishops from June 1st to add the invocation, "Queen of Peace

America's Relations with the Neutrals.

The Washington correspondent "Post" says:—The Administration satisfied with the reports it has abroad, and the anxiety plain diplomatic representatives of neutrals at the prospect of an An being laid on exports of foodst countries. This anxiety is evident possessed by the United States and the United States will exer hesitation, and with vigour if necessity. Conferences of the s the members of the British Mi political and trade advisers of Government are held daily, and d agreed upon. It is gratifying to most complete understanding exist two Governments, that Washingt vital importance of depriving Germ matter from where it comes, and t maudlin sentiment about starving and children. There is a suspicion of the neutrals have made it eas more difficult, for Germany to car marine campaign, and this the Pr countenance.

Havoc of the Huns at Rheims

The fate of Rheims Cathedral is says the Paris Correspondent of th graph." The edifice, has been rep with savage violence. The ro crumble, and one of the spires ma moment. All the houses in the re the Cathedral are reduced to ruin Hall was set on fire by incendiary now burned to the ground. The sig