

... to be held in the
h inst., at 9.15 p.m. :—
des Council, National
, Transport Workers,
s, Friendly Societies,
incent de Paul Society,
s, etc.—with the object
at the irregularities at
and prices of food.

VENTION.

Communique from the
d yesterday for publica-
tees of the Irish Con-
rinity College, Dublin,
the day's business ad-
morning. It has been
vention for Tuesday,
t anticipated that the
re than two days before
Ireland.

T PUREFOY.

the well-known racing
t shooting alone at the
blishment, Berks. As
the "Daily Sketch,"
as found shot dead. It
was getting over a gate

INSTRUCTION ITS.

of representatives from
d Sligo waited on Sir
l to the matter of the
for agricultural and
ces, and the necessity of
cases to existing grants.

NSTEAD OF MILK LDREN.

ntative meeting of the
d the district, the Very
cred to the great scarcity
the question was just as
re was a terrible and a
ie town. Former sup-
usiness, and people who
place to keep them. It
scommon that children
r to drink instead of
ble state of affairs, and
d Districts Board to in-
of the town an oppor-
in order to supply the
ount of milk.

... of credit for 250,000,000 occupied the
attention of the House of Commons.

Mr Bonar Law said the daily average expendi-
ture for the last 63 days was £6,794,000, and for
the period since the end of the financial year
£6,686,000.

Premier to Make War Statement.

Mr Bonar Law stated in the House of Commons
yesterday that the Prime Minister would make a
statement on the war before the adjournment for
Christmas.

MEETING THE SUBMARINE MENACE.

November Tonnage Output.

Sir Leo Money, replying to Mr Houston, in the
House of Commons on Tuesday, stated that the
number of standard steamers completed and
started on voyage up to 30th November was
seven, their respective gross register tonnage
being 5,173, 5,167, 5,120, 5,204, 5,174, 5,170,
5,166. Total, 47,224 tons gross. One vessel had
been sunk, her gross register being 5,173 tons.
As he had, however, before explained, the answer
to such a question necessarily gave partial, and,
therefore, misleading information. It might be
well to add, therefore, that the new tonnage in
November was very much greater than the ton-
nage of standard ships completed, and was with-
in measurable distance of the losses by enemy
attack.

Replying to further questions, Sir Leo Money
added that there was a considerable number of
ships approaching completion, and if the hon
gentleman would repeat his question in a month
or so, he thought he would be able to announce
that the number would have been considerably
increased.

THE FATALITY AT THE DOCKS.

Owing to the very regrettable occurrence, by
which a young soldier, Driver Langley, Royal
Field Artillery, lost his life by drowning at the
docks on Tuesday night, the jury at the inq. at
held yesterday before the City Coroner, Mr J F
Barry, J.P., added a rider to their verdict. It was
to the effect that if at all possible the dock gates
should be closed at 6 p.m throughout the winter
evenings. The jury also asked the Coroner to
convey to the Constabulary authorities their ap-
preciation of the intelligent and clear manner in
which Sergeant Heffernan, in charge of Frederick-
street station, had presented all the facts of the
distressing case before them for consideration.
This the Coroner said he would have much
pleasure in doing.

CIVIL WAR IN R

Collision Between Ma and Cossacks

Reuter's correspondent in Petrog
under date Monday evening :—The
organ, "Pravda," announces the
between Maximalist troops and a bo
3,000 and 4,000 of General Korniloff
machine guns, at the station of
twenty-eight versts from Bielgorod.

The Maximalist Commissioner w
Sea Fleet telegraph that naval det
companies by delegations, have bee
General Kaledin. The latter's men
of the delegations. General Kaledin
stern warning against the interfer
Black Sea Fleet with the autonomy
territories.

TROTSKY AND THE ALLI

A German account of the armistice
with the Russians expresses surprise
with which agreement on all points.
The only point which the Germans
consider was the evacuation of the I
The Russians also demanded that
troops should not be removed from th
not even to a rest camp, but this
cepted.

Defeat for Bolshev

An all-day and night fight in south
tween Bolsheviek troops and Cossacks
to have resulted in a Bolsheviek de
heavy losses on both sides.

Real Russia Arous

The Russian Church, says the Pet
respondent of the "Morning Post,"
itself in the cause of law and order, hi
nought by the Leninists. He adds t
Korniloff was successful in his recen
with Maximalist troops near Bielgorod

British Shipping Lo

The weekly return of British shi
due to submarine or mine show that f
ending December 8, 14 vessels of 1,800
or over were sunk, compared with
previous week; under 1,600 tons gr
pared with 1; unsuccessfully attacke
2 during week ended November 24, a
week ended December 1), 11, compa
No British fishing vessels were sunk
there were 4 in the previous week.