

ne conditions as to military service & Britain as soon as the necessary arrangements could be made.

## Self-Government.

Government proposed, as soon as possible : Parliament to pass a measure of self-government for Ireland, but the two measures be taken as distinct and on their own

## The Convention's Report.

Convention had reported by a majority, but not a majority as indicated general agree-

It was therefore the Government's duty submit proposals of their own to the House, his would be done.

## UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.

A Special Court at Adare to-day, before H R Jones, R.M., and P J Kelly, R.M., Mr Glenny, Edmond Boyce, and James Ballingarry, were charged with unlawfully at Mount Browne on the 23rd February, preventing the ploughing of the lands on the estate, let in escrow to John O'Grady Henry Sparling. J S Gaffney, Crown solicitor, appeared to prosecute ; and Mr J H Moran, solicitor, defended, evidence having been given. The defendants were discharged on entering bail in £20 and two sureties of £10 each to the peace for twelve months. An extended report will appear in our next

## FISHING AT CASTLECONNELL.

The river was somewhat swollen for some days at Castleconnell, but all the same anglers have fished, and the conditions forward have been more favourable. During last week Capt. Kerr, on the Doonan waters, killed two salmon, 28 lbs ; Mr D R Browning, Heron, one, 28 lbs ; Mr Frank Browning, Heron, one, 28 lbs ; Mr W Moorhead, Woodlands, one, 5 lbs ; Mr J H Page, World's End, two, 23 and 13 lbs ; Mr Ian Anderson, Newgarden, three, 33, 18 lbs ; Mr Cripps, Doonan, three, 30, 28, 26 lbs ; Capt Vanstark, Castle, two, 34, and 22 lbs ; Capt Vickers, Hermitage, two, 18, and Prospect fishermen, one, 25 lbs.

## RESTRICTED TRAIN SERVICES.

A new time-table for the restricted train services in Ireland will come into operation on 22.

Neale, Vice-Chairman of the Railway Committee, told a "Freeman" representative that services would be reduced so that they could run with 20 per cent. less coal. The time-table had not yet been prepared, as they were awaiting the decision of the Post Office regarding fares for the mail trains.

## PLENTY OF TEA.

Tea dealers were delighted with the ballot afforded yesterday by release of nearly 1,000 lbs of Government controlled tea. A representative told the Press Association that not only was the quantity but, he understood, quality also of good average. He added that whatever may happen it was evident that there was no fear of a tea shortage, though the tea could not, of course, afford to be so fastidious in days of peace.

Constable Flaherty also corroborated, and evidence having concluded, the accused were each sentenced to a month's imprisonment without hard labour, as it was the first prosecution of the kind heard in that court. The accused were also bound to the posse, or in default an additional three months' imprisonment.

The King and Queen today commenced inspection of the East. McLean arrived at Lincoln this morning. They were by the Mayor, and the city's reception cordial.

## EXECUTION AT BIRMINGHAM

At Birmingham to-day the execution of Louis Van der Kerkhove, a Belgian murderer of Clemence Verdat, also a Belgian, apart from her husband, Kerkhove woman to a Birmingham hotel, who attacked her with a knife.

## FLYING OFFICER KILLED

At Hounslow, last evening, Lieut Stac Flying Corps, was killed through his crashing to the earth.

## NEED FOR HOME PRODUCTS

At the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in London to-morrow Algernon B Firth said we must carry on till victory, and then proceed to stimulate products.

## WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

### Special Intercession Service

To-morrow evening the Cardinal Archibishop of Westminster and all the Catholic Archbishops and Bishops of England and Wales will celebrate a special Intercession Service in the Cathedral.

## DUTCH SPIRIT INDUSTRY IN

Amsterdam, The "Handelsblad" learns that owing to scarcity of grain almost the entire Dutch industry will shortly be stopped.

## BOLO'S SENTENCE

### Reason for Postponement

Paris, M. The Under-Secretary of War stated the reason for the postponement of Bolo's trial was that his statements regarding others in the trials now proceeding might be used against the accused, if necessary, confronted.

Paris, The counsel in a statement to the "Le Figaro" in proposing to make certain disclosures was not actuated by the desire for vengeance or the hope of a posthumous execution.

## TO-DAY'S MARKETS

BUTTER—2s 0d to 2s 3d per lb.  
EGGS—Chickens, 10s 0d to 15s 6d per dozen.

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PLANTS—Early Yock, 1s 3d to 1s 6d ; common cabbage, 1s 0d per 100.

FISH—Cod, 1s 3d per lb ; cut salmon per lb ; herrings, 3s 6d per dozen ; mackerel, 8d each ; all other kinds scarce.

MEAT—All roasting joints, beef and 1s 10d per lb ; steaks and chops, 2s 0d per lb ; beet, 1s 9d per lb ; boiling mutton, 1s 1d ; briskets and plates, 1s 7d per lb ; beef, 10d.

BREADSTUFFS.—Wholesale Prices at Bakers' Flour, 1s 3d per sack ; Rye, 1s 4s 3d per sack ; Wholemeal, 4s 8d 0s meal, 8d 0s per sack ; Oaten Flakes, 1s 6d per sack.

## FURNISHING TRADE STRIKE

### SETTLED.

The strike in the city furnishing trade, which has been in progress for the past six weeks, has been settled as a result of the intervention of the Most Rev Dr Hallinan. The terms of settlement have not been announced, but it is understood that they are satisfactory to both employers and employed.

## LABOUR EXEMPTIONS WITHDRAWN