

Quilligan, John street, was charged with wife-beating and assault. It was stated that he wounded the woman on Saturday, and yesterday struck her with a weapon. The woman was treated at Barrington's Hospital but was not detained. Mr P J Kelly, R.M., who adjudicated, remanded the accused.

DEATH OF MR RICHARD GOODBODY.

We regret to announce the death of Mr Richard Goodbody, which took place at his residence, Clara, King's County, on Saturday, at the age of 71 years. The deceased gentleman was senior partner of the well-known flour milling firm at Clara, and also a director of Messrs J Bannatyne and Sons, Ltd, Limerick. He directed all his energies to the success of the business with which he was connected, and took little or no part in public life, residing quietly at Clara, and enjoying popularity with all classes. He was father of Mr Gerald E Goodbody, and Mr Norman Goodbody, of this city. Yesterday and to-day the flags of the mills at Roche's street and Newtown Pery were at half mast.

At the meeting of Limerick Chamber of Commerce yesterday, a vote of sympathy to Mr Gerald Goodbody on the death of his father, Mr Richard Goodbody, J.P., who died on Saturday, was passed unanimously.

FUNERAL OF MISS THOMPSON-SHAW.

The interment took place on Thursday, in Leekhampton Churchyard, of Miss Anna Gertrude Thompson-Shaw, of Hereward, Shurdington-road, who resided in Cheltenham for the past seven or eight years, and who died on Monday 10th, aged 74 years. She was the eldest daughter of the late W J Shaw, of Willow Bank, Limerick. The service conducted by the Rev R A Hay (vicar of St Philip and James) was fully choral, Miss Bromwich presiding at the organ. The hymns "On the Resurrection Morning" and "Peace, perfect peace," and the "Nunc Dimittis" were sung. The family mourners present were—Miss I Thompson-Shaw, Mrs R B Hamilton, and Mr Malcolm Shaw. Sir Alec Shaw (brother of deceased) was prevented through illness from being present, and her nephews, Capt Eric Shaw and Capt Gordon Shaw (at the front), Major W J Shaw, Capt F S Shaw, and Capt H E Shaw were also unable to be present. The coffin was laid in a new grave lined with moss and flowers. Flowers were sent by the following—Miss Thompson-Shaw (sister); Sir Alec Shaw (brother); and Lady Shaw, Mr and Mrs Malcolm Shaw, Col and Mrs Hamilton, Alex and Peggy Hamilton, Major and Mrs Johnston, Mrs Marshall, the Maids at Hereward, and Mrs Duro, Commander and Mrs Smithies, Miss Foll, Mrs Escourt Creswell, Mrs Bertie Roberts, and Miss F North.

ORDER OF BRITISH EMPIRE.

Limerick Man Honoured

In the list of new members appointed to the Order of the British Empire appears the name of Mr W H Thompson, District Superintendent, G.S. & W Railway, Cork. Mr Thompson was for many years one of the chief officials in the Traffic Manager's office of the old Waterford and Limerick Railway. After amalgamation he was appointed G.S. & W.R. District Superintendent, at Tralee, and some time ago was promoted District Superintendent at Cork. Mr Thompson is a most courteous and popular official, and many old friends in Limerick will learn with great pleasure of the Honour of the Order of the British Empire which has been conferred on him.

LIMERICK OFFICER WINS M.C.

His many friends in Limerick City and County will be pleased to learn that Captain James Fitz-Gerald Gloster, Royal Munster Fusiliers, has been gazetted in the King's Birthday Honours list with the Military Cross. Capt. in Gloster, who is a son of Colonel Gloster, formerly of Rockfield, Kildimo, was in Australia at the outbreak of war. He joined the Australian Expeditionary Force in September, 1914, and was amongst the number who saw service in France in the early stages of the war. Having served a short time in the Australians as a private, he was gazetted to a commission in the Royal Munster Fusiliers, with which unit he served up to his return to England a few weeks ago. He took part in all the principal engagements with which the Munsters have been identified, and escaped unscathed through all. He was mentioned in despatches in 1917 for services rendered. Much gratification has been expressed amongst his brother officers of the Royal Munster Fusiliers at the well-deserved honour now conferred on him.

DEATH OF MRS VANDERKISTE.

We regret to record the death of Mrs Vanderkiste, widow of Mr John Vanderkiste, J.P., of this city, and daughter of the late Mr Hugh Massey, J.P., of Riverdale, Co. Limerick, which took place on Saturday evening at her residence, 6 Pery square. The deceased lady, who had attained an advanced age, was through her long life an unostentatious supporter of charity and every other deserving cause, and her kindly and gracious manner endeared her to a wide circle of friends in Limerick and adjoining counties. She was one of the oldest surviving members of the congregation of Trinity Church, and took a keen interest in its welfare. At Morning Service on Sunday, Canon Waller prefaced his sermon by a touching tribute to the memory of the deceased lady, who was one of the few remaining links between the present and a generation that is passing gradually away. The funeral is announced to take place for St Mary's Cathedral to-morrow at 12.15 p.m.

THE SHANNON CINEMA.

The great American play "American Aristocracy" was shown at the Shannon Cinema last night and created a very favourable impression. Featuring the cultured artiste, Mr Douglas Fairbanks, the play was highly attractive, and through its instrumentality the celebrated "Four Hundred" was outlined. The Corpus Christi Procession was also shown.

Last night the Italian despatch showed that the Allies are regaining ground on the Asiago plateau. On the Piave strong enemy pressure continues, but the Allies are holding well. Fierce fighting still proceeds. Over 4,600 prisoners are claimed.

The chief point of attack is on the Piave, where the Italians expected it, and it is authoritatively stated that in this region the opposing forces are equal in number.

There are no German divisions on the Italian front.

The Last Straw.

The "Daily Chronicle" says of the Austrian offensive—The most dangerous thrust seems to be that in the Montello region, but if the line from Ciano to the south-east is duly consolidated, the threat here will be neutralised. Should the Austrians have anything more to show for their ambitious and costly effort than a narrow strip of territory across the Piave, the result will be tantamount to a serious defeat for them. How ill-situated they are to sustain such a defeat may be inferred from their delay and reluctance in launching the attack. Suffering as they are from the terrible exhaustion of their once-abundant war power, and confronted at home with economic and social conditions worse than those of any other belligerent, the people of the ramshackle Empire, who have time and again achieved some sort of rally after the most tremendous blows, may possibly feel their latest disaster as the proverbial last straw.

U-Boats and America.

A New York despatch, dated Sunday, states:—In view of the appearance of German submarines off the American coast, a representative of the Associated Press in London called on Sir Rosalyn Wemyss, the First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, during the week to obtain his opinion upon this new departure by the Germans and the effects upon the naval situation generally. In reply to a general inquiry as to what importance he attached to the Germans' action in sinking shipping off the American coast, Sir Rosalyn said:—"If I were inclined to bet I should say there has not been more than one submarine off the American coast. I may be wrong, but this is the impression I have formed. That conclusion fits in with my interpretation of the enemy's object. The Germans cannot hope to maintain anything in the character of a blockade. The distance is too great from their bases. The enemy had merely made a demonstration with the hope of causing us to decentralise our efforts to put down the submarine. His object is to frighten the American people in the hope that they may exert their influence on their naval authorities." He also said:—"Any submarine to reach the American coast has to pass either to the north or to the south of the British Isles, or along the Mediterranean, where Gibraltar stands as a sentinel over the narrow exit. The atlas is illuminating. It indicates these sound strategic methods of dealing with the submarine campaign. We must fight the U-boat in the narrow seas. In other words, we must centralise, concentrating all our forces in what is really the decisive area. The Germans, you may be sure, have been studying charts, and in sending one of their so-called submarine cruisers to the American coast they thought to raise an outcry in the United States against the policy which is now being pursued of fighting the submarine in the narrow seas. Well, I judge, both from official information and the cables in the newspapers; that they have merely brought the new war home to the American people, reminding them in this dramatic way that the seas are all one, and that they have a common interest with us and the other Allies in conquering the Power which invented this modern form of piracy." Dealing with the co-operation of the America Fleet, he said—"I wonder how many people realise that the decision of the American naval authorities in sending ships, 3,000 or more miles across the Atlantic to defend American interests represents a unique triumph of a fundamental strategic principle. The naval historian, when his time comes to write, will not be blind to this notable action, and there seems no doubt that he will be able to add that the Navy Department was supported whole-heartedly by public opinion, and that reminds me to emphasise the fact that the object of the Germans in sending a submarine to the American coast to sink shipping was to weaken the agreement between expert and civil opinion in the United States. On that matter there is no shadow of doubt."

German Extravagant Comment

German comment, says "The Times," on the appearance of submarines off the American coast is extraordinarily extravagant. It is, indeed, obvious that one of the great attractions of the adventure for the German Government is the hope of allaying public anxiety about the rapid arrival of American troops. In an article in the "Cologne Gazette," Carl von Kuhlwetter, one of the principal scribes of the Admiralty Press Bureau, insisted that German submarine war has once more proved its ubiquity, and that the submarines always appear at the right place and at the right moment to serve the purposes of German strategy. A semi-official telegram from Berlin to the "Cologne Gazette" cheerfully suggests a great and extensive concentration of American effort upon coast defence. Austrian comment, which is always entertaining about any naval subject, was even more ambitious. The Austrian public was given to understand that the whole American coast is blockaded, and that all Atlantic traffic has been made impossible. The "Neue Freie Presse" was particularly eloquent. It declared that the German submarines have uprooted all the trust of the Entente in the United States, and revolutionised the war. It exclaimed: "America under the whip of the submarines, America with a weakened fleet, America demoralised and hampered by ever-increasing losses—this country would be incapable of the act of salvation which the Entente expects of it. The whole world will follow eagerly the work of the German sailors. Upon their torpedo tubes depends, perhaps, a part of the decision of the war. If they succeed, we shall be able to breathe again."

COUNTY INFIRMARY APPOINTMENT

Nurse B O'Dwyer has been appointed lady superintendent of the Limerick County Infirmary. The position is a highly responsible one, and the duties which entail considerable experience in the nursing profession, are certain to be efficiently discharged by the new superintendent, who

was appointed in State, with the Corporation, who attended in the evening service, which was also very largely attended, the preacher was the Right Rev Monsignor Ryan, V.G., Tipperary. Yesterday there was Jubilee Mass at 10 a.m., to which members of the general public were admitted, and Monsignor Ryan was again the preacher at the evening service. To-night and to-morrow night the preacher is to be the Very Rev D Turner, C.S.S.R., Rector of the Redemptorist Community, Belfast.

MERCANTILE CRUISER SUNK.

Sixteen Persons Missing.

The Admiralty announces his Majesty's armed mercantile cruiser Patia (Acting-Captain W G Howard, R.N.) was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on the 13th inst. One officer and fifteen men, including eight of the mercantile crew, are missing, presumably drowned. All the next-of-kin have been informed.

Hostile Aeroplane

Visits East Coast.

The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief announces:— Monday, 3.15 p.m. A hostile aeroplane crossed the Kent coast shortly after midday to-day. It was fired at by the anti-aircraft defences, and made out to sea immediately.

AIR RAIDS INTO GERMANY

The Air Ministry announces that several bombing operations into Germany were carried out by the Royal Air Force between June 6-11. The railway station and sidings at Thionville were attacked four times, Metz station twice, and attacks were also delivered against railway sidings at Kurthausen and railway and munition factories at Hagenbengen and Dittigen. In all about 10 tons of bombs were dropped, causing extensive damage. All the attacking machines returned safely.

DEATH OF MISS R DOOLEY.

The death, which is greatly regretted, took place at her residence Glenhorne, Bonis Road, on Sunday morning, of Miss Rosie Dooley, in her fifteenth year. The deceased was fourth daughter of the late Mr Michael Dooley, Secretary of the Condensed Milk Company of Ireland. She had been ailing for a considerable time past, and her death was not unexpected. She was a bright and intelligent girl, and her demise has come as a keen shock to her relatives. The funeral took place to-day from St Munin's R.C. Church for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery, and was largely attended. The chief mourners were—James Dooley (brother), John O'Toole (uncle), James Dooley, Leo McCormack, Cork (cousins), and Edward O'Toole. The clergy present were—Rev Fr O'Driscoll, P.P. St Munin's; Rev Fr Moloney, C.C. do; and Rev Fr Halpin, C.C. do. Fr O'Driscoll officiated at the graveside.

NENAGH SHOW COMMITTEE.

Mr James O'Mara, Chairman, presided at a special meeting of the Nenagh Show Committee. He said the meeting had been specially called to consider a very important letter from the Department offering a sum of £20 for prizes for Irish draught sires and mares. The Department stated that in order to encourage the breeding of Irish draught horses they were prepared to offer a sum of £20 to be expended in providing two classes for Irish draught horses, viz—(a) Stallions and (b) mares, three years old and upwards, confined to animals entered in the Irish Draught Horse Book. They added that they hoped this sum would be supplemented from local sources, so that the amount to be offered in prizes in these two classes would attract a good entry. The offer was accepted, and it was decided to supplement the sum given by the Department by £5 making £25. Having transacted some routine business, the meeting adjourned.

IMPERIAL WAR CONFERENCE.

At a meeting of the above yesterday, the following reply was read from the King, in answer to the loyal resolution passed by the Conference at its first sitting—"The King, thanks the Imperial War Conference for their renewed assurance of the devoted loyalty of all parts of his Empire, expressed through the representatives assembled at the Conference, and is glad to welcome on the present occasion delegates from all the Oversea Dominions and from India. Though his Majesty has no need of words to assure him of the sincerity of the loyal affection felt for his throne and person by all classes of his subjects beyond the seas, yet it is with very special pleasure that he has received this resolution as the first act of the Imperial War Conference. The Conference has met in circumstances of unparalleled gravity, and is a proof and manifestation of the unity of the Empire in its determination to uphold the common rights and liberties of mankind. The King will follow its deliberations with keen interest, and he trusts that these deliberations may lead to an ever closer association of all parts of his Empire in their resolve to defeat the common enemy and to build up an Empire more free, more united, and more strong for the future."

ATHENÆUM PICTUREDROME.

The principal attraction at the Athenæum Picturedrome last night was the entertaining and instructive drama, entitled "The Public Opinion," which rivets the attention throughout and refreshes the imagination. The war budget film contained some exceedingly thrilling aspects of the titanic campaign, while the comedy, "Bobby of the Home Defence," is quite a diverting affair. The scenery, along the Sermoise Peninsula was a welcome addition to the programme, and was greatly appreciated. To-morrow and subsequent evening "The Feud Girl" drama will be screened, and on the two remaining evenings of the week the management will produce the Blue Ribbon

A new Order coming into force on 1st July regulates prices of and transactions in beef and mutton fats. Apparently the Order does not apply to Ireland.

According to the "Cologne Gazette," Herr Von Kessel, Conservative, stated in the Prussian Lower House that during the war 14,722 German teachers had been killed or were missing.

At Melbourne, two women, catenably buying silver ware at a leading jewellers, for which they tendered £5, suddenly seized a quantity of diamonds, valued at £3,000, and escaped in a mot r car.

Mr Hughes' name is freely mentioned in Melbourne in connection with the proposal that the Commonwealth should have a responsible Minister permanently in London during the war or longer.—Reuter.

Several members of a gang of gold "dealers" have been sentenced at Mannheim to terms of imprisonment and fines. Their procedure was to buy up gold coins at a premium, and re-sell them at a profit.

Messrs Perry and Co, London, contractors for the line of railway to the Castlecomer collieries, are now engaged on the work. The survey of the line is being completed, and arrangements made for the housing and feeding of the labourers engaged through the National Service Department.

It is officially announced that in connection with the new air force decorations and medals the colours of the ribbons are as follows—Distinguished Flying Cross, purple and white. Air Force Cross, red and white. Distinguished Flying Medal, purple and white. Air Force Medal, red and white.

Under the Home Malt, Tallow, and Greases (Regulation) Order, 1918, the Food Controller requires the owner of every factory or workshop engaged in making edible dripping and bone fat and other home-melt tallow and greases to hold at his disposal his stock at June 29th and his future output. The Order also requires the owners of such factories and workshops to keep records as to the cost of manufacture, and, when required, to make returns.

The Board of Trade announce that arrangements have now been made for the award of torpedo badges to masters and seamen who have served on the articles of any British merchant or fishing vessel considered by the Board of Trade to have been sunk or damaged by torpedo or mine at any time during the present war, and who have afterwards engaged for and completed a further voyage on the articles of a British vessel.

DENTISTRY RIGHTS IN CLARE.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, the hearing took place of an action in which Warren Wise, who practices as a dental operator in Bonis and other places in Co Clare, sought a perpetual injunction restraining James Birch from practising anywhere in Clare as a dental operator, either alone or in conjunction with others for six years from 11th February last. The defendant had been in the employment of the plaintiff under an agreement which contained the restrictive covenant now relied upon by the plaintiff. The employment ceased on 11th February last, and the defendant immediately proceeded, in breach of the agreement not to do so, to practice in Kilrush and Ennistymon, and had been openly doing so. On 26th March the plaintiff had obtained an interlocutory injunction pending the trial of the action. The defendant had made a default in filing a defence, and was not now represented. The Master of the Rolls granted an injunction restraining the defendant for five years as in the agreement, and ordered him to pay plaintiff his costs of action. Mr Phelps (instructed by Messrs Molony and Pilkington) appeared for the plaintiff.

DEATH OF MR JOHN PRICE.

ASKEATON.

Mr John Price, Abbey Ledge, Askeaton, passed away on Saturday, June 15, at a very advanced age. Mr Price, who was well known and highly respected in the district, had been for many years agent for Messrs. J. N. Russell and Sons, and only retired three or four years ago from that position. The funeral takes place at Askeaton on Wednesday.

SPORTING.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

SWANSKY HANDICAP (Div I)
Elevator 1
Count Warbler 2
Athletic 3
Also ran—Watergruel, Ronaldo, Macario, Denison, Twitoot, Antic, and Duncan.
Betting—6 to 1 sgt Count Warbler, 7 to 1 Athletic, 10 to 1 Elevator.
ELMSWELL PLATE (Div I)
Knight of Blythe 1
Galatee 2
Hellené 3
Also ran—Black Chick, Footplate, Neil Girl, Queen's Hglidap, Molsi, Linnet, Comely, and Chuette.
Betting—6 to 1 sgt Hellené, 20 to 1 Knight of Blythe and Galatee.
GOLD CUP
Gainsborough 1
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Betting—5 to 2 on Gainsborough, 9 to 2 sgt Dansellon, 8 to 1 Planet.

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