

the sale and purchase of National War Bonds by every section of the community. On that afternoon Mr Bonar Law stated not less than one thousand millions had been subscribed by the people for War Bonds, or fifty million pounds more than was obtained by the great War Loan of last year. It is, as the Chancellor says, a stupendous figure paid for War Bonds, and more than establishes its claim to being the world's record loan. The subscribers would never, he said, have invested in these Bonds, week after week, but for the consciousness that they are helping our sailors and soldiers to win the war and secure a just, honourable, and lasting peace. An appeal was made to patriotism, and it exceeded the most sanguine anticipations, the more remarkable as the War Bonds were issued in the fourth year of the war, and when the hopes of the country's enemies were at their highest. The amount subscribed is larger by far than England's National Debt of pre-war days, which stood at such an apex in most of our financial imaginings or dreams in those happy times of peace, and, better still, it promises to mount up higher in the noble effort to aid in the financing of the war. Germany played many tricks in preparation for her campaign of world mastery, and she did not omit financial trick from her programme of bullion gathering. The success of the National War Bond scheme should teach her what the Allied troops have taught her on the battlefield, that England and those supporting her mean to win this war, and that they have the power and driving force to win it.

OUT AND ABOUT.

Mr L B Leonard, L.D.S.I., has left 20 Upper Malabar street, for a fortnight.

Mr G Maudsley, Dental Surgeon, will be absent from his residence 11 Cecil St, Limerick, till September 7th.

The girls' receipts for the second day of Tipperary Show totalled £450, the highest figure since its establishment.

At the annual meeting of the Irish Post Office Clerks in Dublin yesterday, a resolution from the Limrick branch that a claim be put forward for an increase of wages, and that it be made irrespective of any other bodies, was agreed to.

At Ennis yesterday there was a sequel to the scene enacted at February 8th in a Cruise's Act Court at that town. John McNamara was charged with being a member of an unlawful assembly, disturbing and obstructing the court proceedings and releasing a number of persons from custody who were tried for indictable offences, and with assaulting the judge. He was sentenced to three months in the gaol, and to an additional three

sum is needed to carry out the project of increasing the school accommodation at Sexton street, the Committee is confident that the public will continue its patronage and support until the schools are completed. To all who contributed to make the recent Fete such a great success the Committee tenders its special thanks. Subscriptions, donations, or requests for this fund will be gratefully received by the Mayor, the High Sheriff, the Town Clerk, Mr Stephen O'Mara, Sir Stephen Qain, and Rev Brother Stapleton, who are the Trustees. The fund will be devoted to the sole purpose of increasing the school accommodation.

AFTER-CARE OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS

In connection with the Inter-Allied Exhibition now being held in Dublin, Monsieur Lefas, French Deputy, and Major Treves, the eminent French surgeon, who are taking such a keen interest in the welfare and treatment of soldiers disabled in the war, will visit Limerick next Thursday, the 22nd inst. An interesting programme including an address in French by Monsieur Lefas, and a lecture on Military Orthopaedic Surgery to members of the medical profession by Major Treves, will be given. It is also hoped that cinema films illustrating the after-care and rehabilitation of disabled soldiers and kindred subjects will be exhibited. Full particulars will appear in our next issue.

DEATH OF MR THOMAS J. WILSON.

Very general regret is felt at the death of Mr Thomas J Wilson, Baker Place, on Thursday last, after a brief illness. The deceased, who was in his thirty-third year, was a member of the clerical staff of Messrs J P Newson and Co, William street, his services being much valued by the firm. He was a great favourite with a wide circle of friends, and there is deep sympathy with the relatives of Mr Wilson at the loss they have sustained by the death of one who was very deservedly popular with all classes of his fellow citizens. The funeral took place yesterday morning, the interment being at St Munchin's cemetery. The chief mourners were—Mr W H Wilson, father, and the brothers and sisters of the deceased. There was a large attendance of friends, and numerous wreaths were sent. Canon Robertson officiated.

DEATH OF MR J H IRWIN.

We regret to record the death of Mr John H Irwin, which took place at his residence, 6 Patrick street, on Tuesday last, at the age of 87 years. Mr Irwin, who was of a retiring disposition, formerly carried on business at Rathkeale, where he had numerous friends, and was esteemed by all who knew him. He came to Limerick 25 years ago and established the jewelry business, which is now being carried on by his son. The funeral took place for St Munchin's on Thursday last, the chief mourners being John H Irwin, son; Ellen and Jane Irwin and Mrs Widdess, daughters; Arthur Irwin, brother; Jack Irwin, nephew; Jack Irwin, Dick Irwin, and Jack Widdess, grandsons; M B Widdess, son-in-law. Rev Canon Waller, B.D., officiated.

ATHENÆUM PICTUREDROME.

At the Athenæum next week a select programme will be presented to patrons of the popular centre of entertainment. On Monday and Tuesday nights "The Lady of the Snows" will be screened as well as the third episode of "The Bull's Eye." The dramatic subject "A Losing Game" will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday, while on Friday and Saturday "A Woman's Courage" and "Secret Kingdom" will be produced.

CITY PRINTING HOUSES RAIDED.

They dropped over the stations of Neel and the bivouacs of Champinn and several fires were observed. Of the Aiene valley, and in the K followed by excellent results. plowives in particular were drop of Thionville, and the region of ville. Altogether 25½ tons employed.

Paris, Friday.—Reuter's Exp writing last night, says:—Betw the Oise our troops continue ui at the wooded Thiescourt Mac Lassigny and Noyon. Without a frontal attack on Lassigny, out, on the south-east in fro enveloping movement. The me in another manoeuvre which to important results. The id yesterday in Ribecourt to-day valley which extends thence i direction and pushed 3,500 m bearing Alliche and Monolith hill 198 metres high, which ti desperate struggle. These posi for they enable us to overlock Moreover, we now hold half On the rest of the latest battle activity is reported.

Italian.

During yesterday in the enemy attempted, through powerful our advanced positions and those by us. He was repulsed by our of the 14th-15th on the Piave, of Grave di Papadopè, the three times attacked the garri by us the day before, but they a back, suffering heavy losses, planes and a captive balloon w in air fights.

German.

Western Theatre of War.—Crown Prince Rupprecht.—The field engagements at Kemmel Berguin.

Strong enemy thrusts south of Aigette, and north of the Ancre Army Group of Von Boehn—south-west of Noyon where was engagement, which was follo attacks on both sides of Lassigny, and on the night we South of Thiescourt, the 2 mained in the hands of the enem drove back his attacks before our partly by a counter-attack.

The enemy suffered heavy loss for Lassigny. Here he vainly sto times, and was driven back into which he started.

Army Group of the German C the Vesle the firing activity the evening, and remained level night.

Germany's Losses

A striking analysis of German tion is sent from Paris by Com special correspondent of the Ex Company. He writes:—The estimate give the total losses u July 18 at about 350,000 men, some 10,000 prisoners. The artillery of quite 30 divisions, of ma power is a ke op t whatever the loss to the m man-power is to be m It will be a to save the day by day. Its arched, capped. The day is r