

stating the question was under consideration. The Secretary was directed to reply to the effect that the Chamber recognised that the question was under consideration since early in July, and that being so, the Post Office was true to the tradition of the pre-war Government.

**RAILWAY PARCELS OFFICE.**  
Mr M D Shaw wrote calling attention to the want of sufficient accommodation at the Railway Parcels Office for the handling of parcels, and the Secretary was directed to write the local Superintendent, with a view to the necessary alterations being made for their proper handling.

**THE LATE MISS GRENE-BARRY.**

The remains of the late Miss Anna Maud Grene-Barry, V.A.D., younger daughter of Mr James Grene-Barry, D.L., Sandville, who lost her life in the sinking of the Royal Mail steamer "Leinster" on Thursday, arrived in Limerick yesterday by the 1.15 p.m. train from Kingsbridge. The remains were met at the terminus by a large concourse of the citizens, and the funeral took place immediately for the family burial place at Rockawow. The deceased young lady was a general favourite, and her death under such tragic circumstances has evoked general sympathy for her father and family in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were—Mr Jas Grene Barry, D.L. (father); Mr J T Grene Barry, C.E. (brother), and Mr N Barry, Manager, National Bank, Ennis. The clergy present were—Very Rev Canon McNamara, P.P. V.G., Bruff; Rev Canon Kennedy, P.P., Fedamore; Rev Fr Ryan, P.P., Ballyniskon; and Rev Fr Blake, C.C., do.

Amongst the general public were—Sir Vincent Nash, D.L.; Capt Sir Francis Kearney, V J Turner, H Blackall, Esq.; J G Kelly, J.P.; T O B Kelly, Esq.; E J Long, J.P.; J H Roche, J.P., City High Sheriff; Captain O'Grady, V Jennings, P A Johnston, B K Lucas, J A Place, E D Hunt, Esq.; Alderman P McDonogh, J.P.; D Tidmarsh, P Duggott, L O B Kelly, B L Mottiford Gavin, J.P.; Captain Finch, Sir Stephen Qain, D.L.; J P Lynch, B.C.; J Russell, H Russell, G E Farmer, and T Russell, Glenwill; J Bennett, Patrikswell; P J Henihan, B.C.; Mrs D O'Connor (representing No 4 Nursing Division St John's Ambulance Brigade), T D Clifford, J.P.; T J Clifford, P.P.S., R Galton, C.E., etc.  
Fr Kennedy, officiated at the graveside.

**THE ATHENÆUM.**

At the Athenæum Picture House last night the management presented a varied programme, and one that was very highly appreciated by the attendance at both houses. The society drama entitled "The Old Sin" featured Jane Keith and John Loren in a subject of power and force, while the eleventh instalment of "The Bull's Eye" showed Eddie Polo at his best. Comedy as represented by the rollicking theme, "A Little Quizz Work." The official topical budget contained some very interesting subjects, while the picture depicting the shades of winter was a striking study of nature. To-morrow and following nights the great five-part drama, "The Man who was Afraid," will be screened; and on Friday and Saturday "The Little Detective" will be a prominent feature of the programme.

**THE GAITY.**

A programme, attractive and interesting, was presented at the Gaiety Theatre last night to crowded audiences. The outstanding feature was a magnificent film designated "A Man's Man," featuring J Warren Kerrigan in his first Parlaty, it gave this emotional actor plenty scope for his undoubted talents. It proved a wonderfully clever feature designed on unconventional lines, and held attention throughout. The other news pictures were, as usual, interesting. The episode seven of "Cab 13" was immensely well done. There will be a change of programme

German towns, and says the British airman can be practically certain he "only" kills and wounds the civilian population.

**FATAL CITY QUARRY ACCIDENT.**

**Man Killed by Explosion.**

Mr J F Barry, City Coroner, and a jury of which Mr B Barry was foreman, held an inquest to-day at Barrington's Hospital into the circumstances touching the death of Edmund Berkery, 65, married, Ryan's Cottages, Rosbrien, at the institution last evening, as the result of an explosion at Rosbrien Quarry, on Friday morning last.

Sergeant Crowley, Ballinacorra, conducted the investigation, and Mr J Dodds, Esq., represented Messrs J Ryan and Sons, builders, Thomas street, in whose employment the deceased was for a number of years.

**Inquest.**

Evidence of identification was given by John Berkery, son of the deceased, who said he last saw his father alive in hospital at four o'clock last evening. He was speaking to him, and did not tell him how the accident happened.

Dr J G Holmes, house surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, stated that deceased was admitted to the institution on Friday morning suffering from burns to the head, face, arms, and hands. He told witness that the injuries were accidentally caused while working at Messrs Ryan's quarry. Death, in his opinion, was the result of shock due to burns.

James Blake, Rosbrien, deposed to being at work in the quarry at seven o'clock on Friday morning. He was not long there when he heard an explosion, and running to the office he brought out the deceased, whose clothes were on fire. With the aid of another man named Cl ghossy he took off the burning garments and offered to drive the deceased to hospital, but he replied that he would walk. As a result of the explosion the southern end of the office, which was about ten feet by eight, was wrecked.

In reply to a jurymen, the witness said that the powder for blasting purposes was kept in the office.

Sergeant Crowley said the powder was in the sole custody of the deceased, who alone had to deal with it. Nobody appeared to know how the explosion took place, or what caused it, as deceased made no statement on that matter before he died.

Mr George Ryan, C.E., in a statement to the jury, said he could throw very little light upon the unfortunate and lamentable occurrence. The deceased had been in the employment of the firm for forty years. He served his apprenticeship with them, and had through his own industry become manager of the premises. He was in sole control for the past twenty-five years, and no blasting was carried on without his being present. There was very little powder kept in the office in consequence of recent restrictions, and on Friday morning the quantity he had must have been very small. Ten pounds were got in July, and the greater portion of that was at the time used in quarrying. If there were a large quantity in the office at the time of the explosion the unfortunate man would have been blown to pieces. He desired to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of an old and faithful servant, and one who was highly conscientious in the discharge of his duties. He mourned the loss of a faithful servant, and desired to express to his family his sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

The evidence having closed, the Coroner intimated that under the statute the inquiry would have to be adjourned until such time as the Home Office was acquainted of the fatality.

The inquest was accordingly adjourned until Saturday evening at four o'clock.

that they should also condemn the German Government, and referred to the many outrages committed by them through their submarines, sinking of the Lusitania. The Leinster was a cruel and heartless American army to the rescue of Germany would now be crushed had thought to rule the world by now she would be compelled to fall status of an ordinary nation.

The Chairman (Rev A Clancy, with offering sympathy to the rela

**Pulpit Reference**

The Lord Lieutenant was present at St. Patrick's Cathedral on noon. The Cathedral was crowded with dignitaries being among the congrg. Hampill, who preached, dealt with the crime.

The Archbishop of Dublin, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, said they were staggered by the realization of the iniquity of their

**National Volunteer J Lynch's Brigade**

As a protest against the sinking of Mr Robert Page, one of the joint H Mr J T Donovan, M.P., and Mr L J National Volunteers National Co. joined Colonel Lynch's brigade. M the promotion of Captain in the 4th Dublin City Regiment of the National and was a member of the original the Irish Volunteers which was formed by Mr Eoin MacNeill.

**THEATRE ROYAL**

**The Lord Mayor**

The Irish Players had a welcome at the Theatre Royal last night, when a enthusiastically received "The Lord Mayor" in three acts. Mr Arthur versatile actor-manager, had a splendid group of artists. his interpretation of the role was a fine study of a civic dignitary. "The Lord Mayor" is a well-written comedy by McNulty, who has continued to create a series of amusing situations into a play. The dialogue is clever and convincing. the "influence" of "Gaffney," a member of the City Council, "James O'Brien," the ironmonger, becomes Lord Mayor, his daughter have different ideas of patri King is expected to pay a visit to the Chief Magistrate's wife, acting up to Butterfield, wishes that he should pledge to the Council and receive. The daughter, who would like to be has views to the contrary which prevent her from becoming Lord Mayor." It is a skillfully written and humorous, and its reception was decidedly gratifying. Miss Chris gave a dignified impersonation of "Mayress," while as "Moira O'Connell," daughter, Miss Nan Fitzgerald was most successful. The humour of the comedy sustained by Mr Fred Jeffy as "Gaffney," his clerk was creditably re-acted by Sydney J Morgan. Mr Harry Hutton as a suave "Major Butterfield," while as a "Creditor" and "Charwoman" was by Miss Kathleen Drago with a fine display of faithfulness. The other parts were ably acted. "The Lord Mayor" was followed by a full farcical play "Duty."

To-night "The Suburban Grove" is presented, followed by "Tactics."

Amongst the successful candidates at the Pharmacy examination were...