

THE WAR.

Austria Capitulates.

Germany Thrown Over

Amsterdam, Monday.—The Austrian reply to President Wilson accepts all the President's views as set forth in his Note of Oct. 15th, and declares that the Austro-Hungarian Government is ready, without awaiting the result of other negotiations, to negotiate peace and an immediate armistice on all Austro-Hungarian fronts.

Basle, Monday.—The Vienna Correspondence Bureau announces that Count Andrássy, the new Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, yesterday instructed the Austro-Hungarian Minister at Stockholm to request the Royal Swedish Government to transmit to the Government of the U.S. the following reply to its note of Oct. 18th: "In reply to the note which President Wilson on Oct. 18th, addressed to the Austro-Hungarian Government, and in the sense of the decision of the President to deal in particular with Austria-Hungary in regard to the question of an armistice and peace, the Austro-Hungarian Government has the honour to declare that, in the case of the preceding statements of the President, it also adheres to his point of view as laid down in his last note regarding the rights of the peoples of Austro-Hungary, particularly those of the Czech-Slovaks and the Jugo-Slavs. Consequently, as Austria-Hungary accepts all the conditions upon which the President makes an entry into negotiations regarding an immediate armistice and peace dependent, nothing now stands in the way, in my opinion of the Austro-Hungarian Government, of the commencement of purpurs. The Austro-Hungarian Government declares itself, in consequence, prepared without awaiting the result of other negotiations to enter in purpurs regarding peace between Austria-Hungary and the States of the opposing parties and regarding an immediate armistice on all fronts of Austria-Hungary. It begs President Wilson to be good enough to make overtures on this subject."

Lieut John J Ryan.

Released Prisoner of War.

News has reached Tipperary that Lieutenant John J Ryan, the former popular Master of the famous Black and Tan Stagboats, who had been a prisoner of war in Germany since 1914, has been released. The gallant officer is a member of the Soarthen family.

BAR TO D.C.M.

Amongst the recipients of the Bar to the D.C.M. is to L/11269 Gunner O J Perry, R.F.A. (Tulla, Co. Clare).—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a signaller. On several occasions he has repaired the wires under heavy fire. On one occasion, on his own initiative, he led up to the gun position a column of ammunition wagons which were held up by hostile shelling, saving casualties and helping the service of the guns. On another occasion he extinguished a fire in a gun-pit caused by enemy shelling, thereby saving the gun and ammunition from damage. He has constantly shown courage and devotion to duty.

RECRUITING FIGURES.

Recruiting figures up to and including 28th

SAD HURLING FATALITY.

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A Player's Accidental Death.

A sad fatality occurred in the Markets Field on Sunday afternoon, the victim being Michael Considine, Ballysheedy, a young unmarried man. A friendly hurling match was arranged and took place for a silver cup between teams representing Croom and South Liberties. During the course of play, Considine, who was playing in the South Liberties team, received by accident a stroke of hurley from William Dromgoole, a member of the Croom team, which rendered him unconscious. He was taken off the field to the County Infirmary, where he succumbed to his injuries at 10 o'clock.

The Inquest.

An inquest was held at the County Infirmary yesterday evening by Mr J F Barry, J.P., City Coroner, and a jury, of which Mr J Doyle was foreman.

District Inspector Craig conducted the inquiry. Evidence of identification was given by John Considine, brother of the deceased, who, he stated, was thirty-seven years of age. He was a single man and a carpenter by trade. Witness was at the Markets Field, and saw his brother playing in the match. During the contest he saw his brother getting a stroke of a hurley from a man named Dromgoole, of the Croom team, behind the right ear. So far as he knew, the men had no ill-feeling against each other, and his brother received the stroke which was intended for the ball. After being struck, the deceased fell unconscious, and was removed to the County Infirmary. Witness had no doubt but the stroke received by his brother was accidental.

John Saunders, 44 Roche's-street, stated he was referee of the match between Croom and South Liberties. As the match was in progress he saw Dromgoole having a stroke drawn at the ball, and at that moment the deceased rushed in and the stroke caught him at the back of the head, felling him. He was rendered unconscious, and was removed to the Infirmary immediately. At the time the blow was delivered there was no dispute going on over the match, which was contested good-humouredly. The stroke was a pure accident.

Patrik Mangao, 44 Wickham-street, in his evidence stated he played in the match with Croom. In the course of the match he saw the deceased receive a stroke from William Dromgoole on the head with a hurley. That stroke was intended for the ball, and from the position Dromgoole was in he could not see Considine, who appeared to slip as he came up to the ball. It was a very friendly match, got up for the benefit of one of the men injured in a previous match. He was quite confident it was an accident.

William Dromgoole, Croom, who stands charged with causing the death of Considine, after being cautioned, stated that about twenty minutes after the match beginning he was drawing a stroke on the ball and hit something. As the deceased came up behind him, he did not see him until he saw him on the ground. Witness then left the field.

In reply to District Inspector Craig, the witness said he knew it was he struck the deceased. It was a pure accident, and the match was conducted on friendly terms.

Dr Kelly stated he was called to see the deceased about 5 o'clock. He was then unconscious. He saw him again at about 8 o'clock, when he was very weak and in a dying condition, and died two hours later. With Dr Curtin, witness made a post-mortem examination on the body, and found death was due to concussion of the brain, owing to fracture of the base of the