

aving near evidence, his honor dismissed action, and upheld the decision of the jury awarding the race to the dead-beaters.

SEEDS AND MANURES.

rising out of some cases by the County Council and Kilmallock Rural District Council the price of seeds and manures supplied under scheme of 1917, Michael Burke, tenant labourer's cottage at Athlone, said he had five sons in the Army and a dozen in-law, and he sent every shilling he could spare to supply comforts to men in the trenches to help to do away with the murderers of the children and women. He asked that no case be given against them until the war was over.

The case was adjourned, and at a later stage, a long list of such cases came up for decision.

Mr. Binoch, B.L. (instructed by Mr. Fox, solr.); a number of cottiers, stated that the first bid gave the price at 1s 4d a stone for potatoes, but it was explained that to this had to be added carriage, cost of administration, etc., bringing the figure to 1s 7d.

The Hon. Mr. Power, solr., represented the District Council.

P.Y.M.A LITERARY CLASS.

The P.Y.M.A Literary Class will re-open on Friday night at eight o'clock, when Mr. T. deC. Studdert, M.A., Rector of Croon, will deliver an address "Talks on Puh Kien," which he will illustrate with lanterns. Admission free, and ladies are invited.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

No Date Fixed.

The Press Association has positive and reliable information that all statements about the imminence of a general election, with more or less definite approximate dates, are pure speculation. No date can be assigned for the dissolution, but it is clear that events are tending in the direction of an appeal to the country, and this is all that can be said with certainty.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

An important announcement appears in our leading columns this evening from which it can be seen that a Committee has been appointed plenary powers to extend immediate relief in connection with the influenza epidemic. The Committee is empowered to grant Poor Law Relief and other essential assistance to deserving cases, application to be made to any member of the Committee. The paid services of women with some experience of nursing are invited.

Ennis correspondent writes:—Influenza made its appearance in this district, and although the outbreak is not on the whole a very serious one, in some cases the illness has assumed a violent form, and at least one death is reported. The National Schools at the Ennis have not yet been closed and a number of the pupils sent home.

STUDY ENGLISH METHODS.

Charles P. Sweeney, special assistant to the Secretary of the American National War Labour Council, is on his way to England to investigate reports to the United States Department of Education on various English institutions and methods of affording educational facilities for workmen.

RICK WAR-FLYING EXHIBITION

A state of siege exists in Budapest, and the situation is extremely difficult. Crowds appear in the streets shouting "Hurrah for the Republic!" and the people are talking of appointing a dictator. Revolution is seething throughout Hungary.

A Reuter's Paris telegram states that revolution is seething throughout Hungary. The people are talking about appointing General von Burmester Dictator at Budapest. More than 100,000 made an imposing demonstration in favour of Karolyi and peace, and the abolition of the German alliance. The number of victims is high.

Turkey and Peace

An Exchange Copenhagen message states—From Constantinople it is reported that Turkey has independently introduced peace proposals with the Entente Powers. Negotiations are expected very soon.

Turks Evacuate Baku.

A telegram to Zurich from Moscow states that the Turks evacuated the town of Baku without fighting.

THE LATE PRIVATE CONYERS.

The late Private E. F. Conyers, 31st Batt., A.I.F., was, an Australian paper says, 22 years of age, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Edward F. Conyers, Russell-street, Barwood, and grandson of the late Capt. R. R. Conyers, Royal Irish Fusiliers (89th Regt), Limerick, Ireland.

He was educated at Petersham Superior Public School, and prior to going away was employed in the Public Works Department. He saw 2 years and 8 months' service in Egypt and France, and participated in the battle of Fleas Baix, 19th July, 1915; Somme Campaign of winter 1916-17, where he was wounded; capture of Bapaume, 17th March, 1917; was in Lagnicourt; Messines Ridge, June, 1917; battle of Paschendale, August, 1917; Polygon Wood, 25th Sept. 1917, where he was wounded severely (second time). He then returned to duty early in January, 1918, and joined his battalion in Belgium. In March, 1918, the Australians were rushed down to the old Somme battlefield to try and check the German drive to Paris and the coast, and took part in the engagements at Villers Bretonneux, Montdidier, Morlancourt, and around Albert. In the present victorious advance he was killed at the taking of the Albert sector.

AWARDS FOR SERVICE.

The King has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned rewards, with others, for distinguished service in connection with military operations in Egypt and the Sudan:—

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel—Major T. B. Vandeleur, D.S.O., Royal Irish Regt, attached Egyptian Army.

D.S.O.—Maj. Hon. T. P. Butler, R.A., employed Egyptian Army.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Mr. Field asked the Prime Minister whether he could state who would represent Ireland at the Peace Conference?

Sir George Cave—It is impossible to say now who will be the delegates of the British Empire at the Peace Conference.

RECRUITING FIGURES.

Recruiting figures up to and including 30th October, 1918, are as follow:—
Area total postings from June, 1st, 1918:—

Mr. K. O'Brien moved that the latter part of Mr. Donnellan's motion, with reference to the granting of £20 each to Messrs. Hayes be deleted.

Mr. Donnellan said they could not do that. Messrs. Hayes and Lane, and only others.

On a division, Mr. Donnellan's motion was carried by 19 votes to 7.

CLARE PETTY SESSIO CLERKSHIP.

In the Court of Appeal, Dublin, on Monday, before the Lord Chancellor, Lord Justice O'Connor, the majority of the petition of right, Frost, suppliant; the respondent, was listed to be mentioned. Georgina Frost was elected petty sessio Sixmilecross, County Clare, in succession to her father, and she brought the petition claiming that although a woman she was qualified for holding the office. Mr. Barton had decided against her, and she appealed.

The Lord Chancellor stated that he had written to the Registrar complaining of delays in giving judgment in her case, which had been argued in Nov. 1917. The next Court at the time were Lord Justice Justice Ryan, and Lord Justice (now Lord Justice) Moloney. It would be possible to constitute a court of appeal to argue the case. He himself could not do so because he had signed the answer to the petition of right when he was Attorney-General. Lord Justice O'Connor when Solicitor-General advised in the case. In another case in which the Lord Chancellor had ceased to hold office, a case had been argued before him and he had been adopted of having his judgment read by another member of the court. This court would be adopted in the present case if both parties would consent and agree so as to either party, in the event of an appeal to the House of Lords, from raising any question of the constitutional jurisdiction of the court to pronounce judgment now.

Mr. Michael Comyn, K.C. (instructed by Robert Frost), for Miss Frost, and Mr. Matheson (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor for the Crown, agreed to Lord Chancellor's terms, and that the matter should be argued on a subsequent day.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

Michael Coleman and John Coleman O'Shea, were brought up at the City Police Court this morning, before Mr. P. J. Kelly, R.M., with loitering at Hogan's Quay on the night of the 22nd with intent to commit a felony. Kelly applied for a remand for the pair to make enquiries, and the application was granted.

SHANNON CINEMA.

For to-night there is an ideal picture starring Mae Marsh in "Miss Misunderstood" in five acts—the story of a clever, but poor girl who was not understood by her friends, and eventually martyred by them; a sojourn in "The Bull's Eye." For Friday and Saturday a five-reel drama founded on the famous story of Louis Tracy, entitled "The Son of the Lion" featuring J. Warren Kerrigan.

MAILS BY AEROPLANE.

The Postmaster-General has informed Mr. Field, M.P., that he is aware that mails are carried by aeroplane between certain cities in the United States. The question of establishing mail services between London and Dublin and other places in the British Isles is being considered.