

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

In consequence of the earlier departure of the evening train from Limerick, and the commencement of the hour for posting to the General Post Office, it has been found necessary to issue the editions of the Chronicle at an earlier hour than hitherto.

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THE ALLIED CAUSE.

There will not be many in these islands to find disagreement with the decision of the British Government to stand firmly by the side of France, her ally, in the resolve to stay further aggression on the part of Germany.

OUT AND ABOUT.

The retirement is announced of Co. Inspector Moloney, R.I.C., Cork. The Co. Council demanding £500 more, Listowel rates, the Clerk stated, will probably be increased from 17s 6d to 20s in the £.

SENSATIONAL CITY AFFAIR.

Military Officer Held Up.

A sensational hold-up of a military officer occurred at half-past ten on Sunday morning at the corner of Upper Cecil-street. While Lieut Barkworth, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, was walking through O'Donnell-street to church, he was held up by two young men, who demanded his revolver.

THE GENERAL STRIKE

Complete Stoppage of Work.

Position in the City.

The first intimation of a strike throughout the country as a protest against the treatment of political prisoners in Mountjoy, Wormwood Scrubbs, and other prisons was announced in Limerick on Monday evening at six o'clock.

THE MOUNTJOY HUNGER STRIKE.

Prisoners Released.

Acting Lord Mayor at Viceroyal Lodge

We are officially informed, says the "Irish Times," that, according to an Order made yesterday morning, it is not intended to release unconditionally the hunger strikers in Mountjoy Prison, but an Order has been made that certain of them requiring medical treatment outside the prison will be released on parole for periods to be specified in each case by the examining medical officer of the prison.

DEATH OF MR WILLIAM McDONNELL, J.P.

We regret to record the death of an old and widely known and respected fellow citizen, Mr William McDonnell, J.P., late of Kyrle-street, which occurred at his residence, Highfield House, Keshgar, Dublin, at the ripe age of 85 years, on Saturday last.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from Ballinacorney House for the interment in Mount St Laurence Cemetery. The remains were conveyed by motor-car from Dublin the previous night.

Tribute by the Harbour Board.

Mr J. P. Goodbody presided at the meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board on Monday. There were also present—Messrs W. Holliday, J.P.; D. Griffin, B.C.; G. E. Goodbody, and E. J. Long, J.P.; J. F. Power, Secretary; H. V. Morony, Engineer, and J. Fitzmaurice, Harbour Master.

Mr Holliday said that he was sure the members had heard with regret of the death of Mr William McDonnell, an old and valued member of the Board for many years. The Secretary, who was associated with him, would bear him out when he said that the late Mr McDonnell in the latter part of the last century took a very active part in the many Parliamentary fights entered into by the Board to safeguard its interests.

Mr Long seconded the resolution. He said that the late Mr McDonnell was a gentleman who for many years associated himself with the social and commercial life of the city. They all remembered the ways of regret felt in the city when Mr McDonnell transferred his business to Waterford.

The Chairman having also joined in the expression of regret, and the tributes paid to the late Mr McDonnell, the Board adjourned, and a copy of the resolution was directed to be forwarded to Mr W. F. McDonnell.

NEWPORT TRAGEDY.

Inquest on Two Constables.

Sympathy with Relatives.

As briefly reported in Saturday's issue, Mr J. O'Brien, Coroner, held an inquest on Saturday at Newport, County Tipperary, into the circumstances touching the deaths of Constable William Finn, 22, a native of Castlegagh, County Tipperary, and Constable Patrick McCarthy, 27, a native of Waterville, County Kerry, who were shot dead on Friday morning while availing themselves of their day's leave from the barracks.

STOP PRESS NEWS.

MILITARY RAID IN DUBLIN.

Over One Hundred Arrests. In an extensive military raid to-day in Dublin street, Dublin, over one hundred arrests were made.

SITUATION IN IRELAND

Generally Normal To-day.

The situation generally is normal to-day in Ireland. Some of the released Mountjoy hunger-strikers are in a very weak condition. Others are progressing favourably.

MINERS' OFFICIAL REPORT.

A Meeting With Coal Controller Arranged.

The miners' official report states there will be a meeting with the Coal Controller to make arrangements for payment of advance retrospective from March 12th.

NORTHAMPTON ELECTION.

McCarthy ... 16,450 Bondfield ... 13,279 Mr McCarthy was re-elected.

MOTOR BOATS BLOWN UP.

An Exchange message says that two motor boats, one a police boat plying on the west coast of Donegal, have been blown up.

RUHR SITUATION.

Announcement from Berlin.

Berlin, Thursday. In the National Assembly to-day the Defence Minister stated the Government troops could not leave the Ruhr region until all arms had been surrendered.

CILICIAN SITUATION MORE CRITICAL

A London Armenian Bureau message states the Cilician situation is becoming more and more critical. The resources are insufficient for controlling a general rising of Turks.

RECENT BARRACK BURNINGS.

Numerous Claims in Clare.

Ennis, Wednesday—Further claims in connection with the recent burnings of barracks in Clare have been made as follows:—Captain Sampson, Kilmere barracks, £2,000; Mr John Conway, O'Connell's barracks, £2,000; Mrs Gore, O'Callaghan's Mills barracks, £3,000; Reginald Gore, Doonin barracks, £5,000; Bridget Culliney, Killeora barracks, £1,000; Mrs M. F. Hehir, Crossheen barracks, £2,000; Sergeant Burke, Crossheen, £1,000; Constable Harbo, do, £10; Inspector-General R.I.C., £15; James Bingham, Kilkishen barracks, £1,800; Walter Lysaght, Lisacannon barracks, £2,000; Sergeant King, do, £300; Denis Murray, Lahinch barracks £2,500; Sergeant Roulston, property, do, £250; Fitzgerald Blood, D.L. Castlefergus barracks, £4,000; W. Hawkins, property in do, £500; Inland Revenue Commissioners, books, in Miltown Malbay office, £3,000; do, books in Killeenore office, £2,000.

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM AT RATHKEALE.

At Rathkeale Quarter Sessions yesterday the claim of Mrs Rebecca Neazor, Ballyshane, Falls-kerry, for £5,000 for the murder of her husband, Sergeant George Neazor, at Rathkeale on the 10th March was adjourned by his Honor County Court Judge Pigot to next Quarter Sessions owing to the inability of witnesses to attend to give evidence.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET

THIS DAY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

Beasts, 578; sheep, 1,599. The decrease was due to the national strike. Many left unsold. Choice cattle, 92s 6d to 98s per cwt; plainer types, 77s 6d to 90s. Fat bulls, 60s to 100s. Best cows, 60s to 80s; prime young qualities, 80s 6d to 85s.

SPORTING.

NEWMARKET MEETING

FLYING HANDICAP Wee Mou (Weston) ... 4 Twinst (W Balding) ... 5 Low Archer (Fox) ... 3 Dead heat. Also ran—King Sol, Clipseon, Dumb Waiter, Lady Peregrine, Bright News, Solo Bridge, Kouky Irish King, Alderton, Damaged Goods, Sainly Sinner, Sakants, and Air Sprite.

T.Y.O PLATE (Div I). Bucket (Whalley) ... 1 Volcanic (Fox) ... 2 Miss Keen (V Smith) ... 3

Also ran—Fort Royal, Wine Taster, Glenaster, Golden Legend, Introduction, Honeyuckle, Puck, Hampstead Heath, Kampala, Eastern Haro, St Ross, White Fang, Knockalt, Miradora, and Confidential.

Betting—7 to 2 agst Volcanic, 4 to 1 White Fang, 6 to 1 Bucket and Miss Eken, 8 to 1 Port Royal, 10 to 1 Honeyuckle, 20 to 1 others. Won by two lengths.

T.Y.O PLATE (Div II). Cranford (A-Whalley) ... 1 Speculator (Bathers) ... 2 Lady Nell (W Griggs) ... 3

Also ran—Silver Oxy, Grape Shot, Grabette, Diana, Nova Aquila, Beechgrove, Chicken Broth, Nightwing, George H. New Zealand, Delagoa Bay, Poor Anna, Spinney, Busy Joan, Cypriano, Greensprey, Clare House, and Quicker. Betting—9 to 4 agst Speculator, 100 to 30

LATEST

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

(Special to the Chronicle)

QUESTION OF IRISH PRISONERS

Resolution Introduced in House of Representatives

A resolution which has the House of Representatives of the State to make a demand for the immediate release of the Irish prisoners imprisoned because of their freedom and independence.

LIMERICK

Discharged

Our Cork correspondent To-day one of the political prisoners, Maurice McGrath, at Post Office, was released under order of the Authority. There are no prisoners in gaol, and all men are in the joy of a fair, there has been no

THE RAGG

Resumed

At the inquest at Ragg, on Thomas Dwyer, shot in 20th, his sister stated that she and her husband were asked for the body and shot him as he emerged. She identified one as a constable who tendered rebutting evidence.

PRINCE OF WALES

The Renown, with the left for Suva.

MR LLOYD

Gibraltar, Wednesday—arrived.

GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND

The death has occurred of Gold Adams, Governor of Queensland.

MINERS' I

Majority for A Government

The delegates of the 1000 miners who met in London to-day to discuss the Government's offer was against the Government's offer was

BANK RATE

The Bank rate has been seven per cent.

TO RESUME

The Middlebro' steel works decided to resume work next week.

FRENCH VESSEL CAPTURED

A wireless received at Cork Tuesday at sea, experienced crew of twenty-nine were present.

CITY BURG

Suggested Street Night Watch

From time to time quite a number of complaints have been made of entry into business houses by persons, mainly young people, the carrying away of goods. In one instance, at least, constables did valuable service subsequent conviction of the offender. The suggestion of the Borough Council should be strengthened if the night watch is to be of any use. There is great need of it, seeing that Limerick is the only town in the province where suggestion in question does not exist.

DEATH OF THE

Most Rev Dr

We regret to announce the death of the Most Rev Dr R. V. Dr Crozier, Archbishop of Dublin, Metropolitan of All Ireland, The Palace, Armagh, on Sunday last. His Grace had a serious illness and sank into unconsciousness never recovered, and passed away in the presence of his

POLICE CONSTABLE IN DUBLIN