

SAN REMO.

International questions will attract attention of the Supreme Counciling at San Remo, the famous Italian port, situate on a small inlet of the Genoa. Here representatives of Allied countries have foregathered. So far America is not represented at conference, whatever may be her role to the invitation to do so, which has to be Washington through the Italian Government. The Turkish Treaty is one of the subjects being discussed, and in view of the situation in Armenia it is not surprising that the completion of the Treaty with Turkey should be the most pressing matter on the Council. Then there is the German question, so prominent in connection with the Ruhr controversy. Judging by the comments of the press, France will insist on the disarmament clauses of the Treaty being strictly observed, and it is stated that Britain has issued an emphatic Note in that direction, after the approval of the Allies, will be directed to Germany. This fact fully expresses the feeling of concord which exists between Britain and France on the subject there is little doubt the matter will be decided by the Council to the satisfaction of both Powers. Indeed, the Paris papers read, "note with great satisfaction the intention of the Allies to extract from Germany complete disarmament." and according to a German semi-official news sheet, the German Government is reported to have ordered the Commander of the Wehr to evacuate the neutral zone by the beginning of April the 24th. Thus, Germany is evidently more amenable to reason and common-sense than she was a few weeks back. The question of relations with Russia is another subject likely to attract the attention of the Conference. The position of Austria, where the food problem is most acute, is also a problem of importance, while another relates to the supply to Italy. Then there is the question of Syria and Palestine, and others. On the whole, therefore, the Supreme Council has a full and weighty agenda for disposal, and that it has no more to do before it goes without saying. The subject of the Conference then is corresponded of the "Cork Constitution" remarks that—"High hopes are expressed that the Allies will once more be united in regard to the policy to be pursued in Germany, and that there may be a final end once and for all to the Fiume difficulties as it is called. So far as the former goes, I am told that all the distrust between Britain and America, which exists, would be removed if the Allies agreed upon Germany disarming. The fear of German advance across the Rhine is certain that Germany will abide by the Treaty of Versailles in this respect, or of France acting "on her own" in the matter would disappear. The difficulty with Italy to Fiume and Italy's position in the Balkans in the anomalous position of the

Association was appointed to have a Conference in Dublin with the National Executive of the Irish Labour Party and Trades Union Congress to arrange and determine an agreement which may prove satisfactory to both sides. The meeting practically assented to a basis for settlement on the understanding that the requirements of the Irish trade supply shall be fully met at moderate prices, and that not until then shall the surplus bacon in stock be exported. This resolve on the lines set forth appears to afford a hopeful prospect of settlement. Pending the negotiations the Limerick bacon stores are closed but the workmen are still employed in the curing of the bacon which remained over for manufacture. No pigs have been purchased for the merchants and their buyers have not attended any fairs since Monday in accordance with the resolution to that effect come to by the Limerick merchants at their meeting last week.

Conferences in Dublin.

Yesterday informal interchanges of views were made between officials of the Irish Transport Union, the Irish Farmers' Union, and the representatives of several large firms of purveyors in Dublin and the provinces. The opinion entertained among most of them is that the present high prices cannot hold, and that concerted action is imperative to effect a substantial cut in the present charges for bacon and butter. A conference has, it is understood, been called, at which officials from the Department of Agriculture, the Irish Farmers' Union, the Irish Transport Workers, and representatives of wholesale bacon and butter firms will be represented, and it is expected that one of the chief representations made will be to have Government control prices re-established. Several large merchants believe that it is only in that way that the situation will be kept safe for producer and consumer.

Question in Parliament.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr Parker, in reply to Major O'Neill, said that it was the case that the dock workers at Irish ports were refusing to load any pigs or pig products for export to Great Britain. The matter was engaging the attention of the Government.

RAID FOR ARMS IN COUNTY LIMERICK.

Man Fatally Wounded.

Intelligence reached the city yesterday of a sensational occurrence at Castletown, Pallaskenny, on Saturday night. From the meagre particulars to hand it would appear that a raid for arms was made on the house of a man named Switzer by a number of men. During the raid shots were exchanged, and one of the raiders was fatally wounded, dying some time later. It is also stated that another raider was wounded, but that none of those in the house was injured.

PROPOSED NEW CITY CHURCH.

Addressing the congregation at St Munchin's Church on Sunday, after 12 o'clock Mass, his lordship the Most Rev Dr Hallinan referred to the necessity that existed for a new church in the parish. The present church, he said, was built one hundred and twenty years ago by Dr Young, one of the most distinguished bishops and best fighters of the faith that diocese had known. The church was not fit for any congregation, much less for a congregation in Limerick, many members of which were men of wealth. The church might do for Africa or China, but it was not suitable as the church of a saint who was not only the patron of the parish, but of the city and diocese. His Lordship said he had directed Canon O'Driscoll, their parish priest, to take steps at once for the building of a new church, to call the people together, to explain the circumstances, and to entreat their co-operation. He (his lordship) did not want an artistic church nor yet a hideous one, but one that would be commodious and enable the people to assist at Mass and at the various

striking, and whether the gathering was for a peaceful and perfectly laudable purpose, and whether it was interfered with by the police and soldiers; and whether it was not desirable in popular demonstrations of this kind for police and soldiers to abstain from interfering, unless there was evidence of an attempt to violate the law. Mr Henry—My information is that the violence first proceeded from the crowd. Mr O'Connor—Was not the violence of the crowd subsequent to the attack on the part of the police and soldiers to break up this meeting? Mr Henry—No, sir. That is not my information. Mr O'Connor gave notice that he would raise the question again on the adjournment.

New Inquest—An Adjournment.

Miltown-Malbay, Monday.

The inquest on the dead bodies of John O'Loughlin, Tom Leary, and Patrick Hennessy was resumed here to-day before Mr Lillis, Coroner, West Clare. Mr Lynch, solicitor, appeared for the next-of-kin. Mr Moloney, D.I. represented the authorities.

The same jury, now summoned by the police, was re-empanelled.

The Coroner—I am sorry to have to give you this trouble, as the authorities have objected to my procedure on the last day. This must be carried out according to law, and the bodies must be again viewed.

Mr Lynch, sclr.—I have merely to repeat to the jury and yourself what I said on the last day. As you said, the Crown have objected to your procedure on the last day. During the course of the inquiry I will produce witnesses whose evidence or respectability cannot be questioned. John Loughlin, Patrick Hennessy, and Tom Leary were murdered in the public house at Miltown-Malbay on Wednesday night.

This is a case of a most serious character. I want to take no person by surprise. You must do your duty, the jury there, and I must do mine. On the evening of this occurrence there was no conflict. Three men were shot dead, and nine or ten wounded, some seriously. Not a single one of the police or military got a wound. We don't live in an air balloon. We read the newspapers, and I saw in the "Daily Mail" where a pitched battle was stated to have taken place. That was utterly false and a pure invention. I wish to make my position clear. I have indicated the course I wish to take to yourself and the jury. When you have heard the evidence of both sides, I want you to bring in a verdict of a lawful murder against the police and military. I have a duty to perform, and I must do it to the best of my ability.

District Inspector Moloney stated—My instructions are to apply for an adjournment, as I want counsel, and then I hope the thing will be taken in a clear atmosphere.

Mr Lynch—I must offer evidence of identification, and any witnesses I call you can recall them again.

Coroner—I must state what I said on the last occasion, that this was always a quiet, peaceable little town, and never did I hear of a conflict in it between police, military, or people, and I have only to express my wish that it won't be repeated again in Miltown. It is necessary you go now and inspect the bodies.

The jury at this stage left to inspect the bodies. The bodies, it must be remembered, were buried at Ballard burial ground on last Friday, and have to be taken up again to have them viewed again, and evidence of identification given.

The jury returned to court after an interval of an hour, having viewed the bodies of those deceased persons at Ballard graveyard.

Mr Lynch solicitor, for next-of-kin, stated—I propose to call one witness, Dr Michael Joseph Hillery.

Dr Hillery was then examined, and gave formal evidence of identification.

The inquest was then adjourned until 30th April, 12 o'clock (new time).

The Motion in the Courts.

Dublin, Monday—A motion was made in the King's Bench Division, Dublin, to-day, for a writ of Prohibition to prevent the Coroner at Miltown Malbay, Co Clare, from proceeding with the inquest on the bodies of three men who were shot