

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Consequence of the earlier departure evening trains from Limerick, and retortment of the hour for posting to at the General Post Office, it has become necessary to issue the editions of *Chronicle* at an earlier hour than hitherto. Advertisers will, therefore, note that the latest hour at which advertisements can be received at this office on issue days is 3.30 p.m. Publication of any notices received after that hour cannot be guaranteed on that day.

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THE MINERS' THREATENED STRIKE.

It is satisfactory to observe that the situation with regard to the miners' threatened strike has improved, and that a majority for the strike has been decided by the ballot, the forces rallying to what would be a great national demonstration is becoming stronger and firmer day by day. The feeling is extending, the issues involved in the cessation of work by the miners are so grave, and so full of import to the country and the community, that sympathisers with the workers are urging a compromise, and urging the Government for immediate action with that view. Various suggestions in this direction have been made, but unfortunately the Government's plan of action to be pursued to win a fair and equitable settlement does not meet with the support from the men's representatives. Nor has the Government so far departed from the stand it has taken up with regard to the miners' demand, a flat refusal of the claim. All supporting the Government or in opposition to it make no secret of their urgency of having the dispute ended speedily, but the shaping of the settlement is the first essential in any proposed settlement, and is proving a matter of no small importance. There is a strong and growing opinion against the threatened strike,

DEATH OF COLONEL O'GRADY, C.B.

The death, which we announce with sincere regret, took place at his residence, Kilballyowen, Bruff, yesterday, of Lieut-Colonel John deCourcy O'Grady, C.B., after an illness of considerable duration. The deceased gentleman was a popular and highly respected personality, and his death will be learned with sorrow by a very wide circle of friends, not alone in Limerick, but in the Southern Province generally. He was born on the 1st November, 1856, and married in 1892 Evelyn Wanda, youngest daughter of the late Major-General Mattel, C.M.G. The late Lieut Colonel O'Grady entered the army in 1876, joining the Connaught Rangers, and retired in 1900 after a distinguished military career. He served in the Zulu war, and was severely wounded in the Boer war 1879-81 he was mentioned in despatches and received medal and clasp. In the South African war 1899-1901 he was awarded the Queen's Medal with five clasps and a C.B. On taking up residence at Kilballyowen he took an active interest in local affairs, and his kindly and sympathetic manner merited the esteem of the people of Bruff and Kilmallock. He was a Justice of the Peace and a Deputy Lieutenant for the County, and High Sheriff in 1914. To his widow and family the sympathy of the public will be extended in their bereavement.

BELFAST DISTURBANCES.

A message received early yesterday morning states that the total number of killed since the fresh outbreak in Belfast on Wednesday is 13 and 200 wounded. Many are grave cases. An old resident, going back to 1888, said the rioting was worse than any he remembered. When the military opened fire, a machine-gun was used, and the crowd, which was getting beyond control, dispersed after several were wounded.

The fierce rioting which occurred in Belfast on Saturday and Sunday was continued yesterday, when six deaths occurred; a correspondent states. Eight persons have lost their lives since Sunday, making a total of nineteen victims since the beginning of the outbreak yesterday week. The persons who were killed or succumbed to wounds yesterday were:—Henry Hobson (17), Cromwell-road; William Mullan (19), Upper Meadow-street; John Thompson (13), Henry-street; Robert McAlpin (11), 135 Little York-street; William Coord (11), Lawther-street; Paul Chapman, died in hospital. In addition a large number were treated in hospital for serious injuries caused by revolver fire.

THE BOYCOTT OF BELFAST.

At a special meeting of the Waterford Corporation on Friday night a resolution was passed determining the services of the National Bank as treasurers to the Corporation. It was also decided to call a meeting of the principal traders of Waterford for the purpose of taking steps to enforce the boycott of Belfast traders.

The tyres of a motor car on which had been driven a Belfast commercial traveller were cut at Ballieborough, County Cavan.

"The Irish Post," a Unionist weekly circulating

THE LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN

Reported to be Slightly

On inquiry at midnight on Sunday (says the Press Association) that the Lord Mayor of Cork was slightly weaker, but unchanged. At 9 p.m. the condition of the Lord Mayor was very low indeed. He gathered at the entrance to Brixton Hill where there was no demonstration. The Lord Mayor visited during Sunday morning by a doctor, who stated that he had had a restless night, and was sinking. In the doctor's opinion he might die at any moment. He was, however, conscious, and said to Miss MacSwiney, "I am convinced that I will not be released from my country if I am not released by the Lord Mayor." The Lord Mayor was also visited during the day by his brother, Mr Sean MacSwiney, who stated that the doctor regarded his condition as serious. The Lord Mayor collapsed during the day, and there was considerable difficulty in getting him back to consciousness. A doctor was assembled near the entrance to Brixton Hill on Sunday night, and a number of men, including a Sinn Féin flag-bearer, were taken from them by the police.

Mr Howard's Further

Mr Redmond Howard has sent a message in reference to Lord Mayor MacSwiney stating that one lung is affected, and that he needs her Majesty's co-operation. Mr Howard addressed an appeal to the Lord Mayor and Sir Edward Carson. In his appeal to the Lord Mayor Mr Howard says: "I feel that upon such action from the Lord Mayor more than anyone else in England, the whole future happiness of our lit depends. The consolidation of our common cause, the Nationalists and Orangemen could together side by side in the trench fight for their country, in God's name, can we not devise a scheme by which they will live in peace in Ireland." The Secret Committee of the Peace Conference has telegraphed the Archbishop of Canterbury to use his influence for the release of the Lord Mayor on the ground that it is indispensable for the maintenance of Irish peace, to which the Government should contribute.

Religious Display in t

Mass was celebrated in the various Churches, at 11 o'clock yesterday. The Lord Mayor of Cork, Alderman Terence, who is on hunger strike in Brixton Hill, made an announcement in connection with the celebration of Mass for this intention was to be held in the different Churches, and for the day business was at a standstill. Workers, commercial and professional, attended the ceremonies in very large numbers. It was a striking manifestation of sympathy felt for the Lord Mayor.

Grave Condit

The Press Association was informed at midnight that the Lord Mayor of Cork, though weaker, was conscious and speaking.

Miss MacSwiney, who spent the