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which were handed over to them without any resistance being offered. Four remained on and joined up with the Republican forces. The remaining twenty quietly left, taking with them their belongings. Thus dispossessed the army then took up temporary residence in some houses in the town and are awaiting orders from General Headquarters.
 Quilty Coastguard station as well as Kilrush and Kilkee barracks, were taken over by Republicans on Friday last.
 Bonistymon barracks are also in the hands of Republican soldiers.

CITY SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

Michael O'Neill, aged 24 years, Barrack Lane, Thomondgate, was accidentally wounded by a rifle bullet at the New Barracks on Sunday, and lies in a critical condition in Barrington's Hospital, whither he was removed after the accident in the Fire Brigade Ambulance. The bullet entered the left shoulder, and passed through the upper portion of the body, finding an exit at the right side.

Death of the Patient.

Enquiries made at the hospital this morning elicited that the patient was very weak, and still in a critical condition. It was learned later that he had succumbed to his injuries, death having taken place at one o'clock. From the outset the medical staff at the hospital entertained no hope of his recovery, as the bullet travelled right across the upper portion of the body, and affected the most vital parts.

An inquest was opened into the circumstances connected with the tragic occurrence this evening and adjourned.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT AT KILMALLOCK.

The death took place at Kilmallock on Sunday night of Mr Thomas Hogan, Sheares street, under tragic circumstances. Mr Hogan was assisting at a local concert, in the ticket department, and when putting a revolver in his pocket, or taking it therefrom, the weapon accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Mr Hogan's body. He was attended by Rev Fr Mangan, C.O., and died in about a quarter of an hour after the occurrence. The ticket office was some distance from the Concert hall, and when the circumstances became known there the proceedings were brought to a close. Great sympathy is extended to the respected family of the deceased on their bereavement.

BISHOP OF CLONFERT

Denounces Kidnapping.

Athlone, Monday—Most Rev Dr O'Doherty, Bishop of Clonfert, at Ballinasloe yesterday, denounced the brandishing of revolvers and the kidnapping of townspeople, and called on the people to aid in stopping it.

GOLF.

Lahinch Easter Meeting.

Preparations for the opening of the season at Lahinch are well advanced, and the Easter meeting, which commences there on 15th inst, premises to be as enjoyable as any of its predecessors. The Whitcomb meeting has been fixed for June 3rd to 9th, and the August Bank Holiday gathering for August 7th to 12th, while the always popular South of Ireland Championship will bring the season to a close on September 11th. The proprietor of the Golf Links Hotel, which commands a magnificent view of Lisconnor Bay and the cliffs of Moher, is catering specially for the big influx of visitors who year after year patronise this popular West Clare resort from April on to the end of September. An advertisement from the Hotel appears in another column.

DOMINICAN CHURCH.

It will be interesting for lovers of sacred music to learn that the choir attached to the above church will sing Capocci's famous "Miserere" during the Tenebrae Services on next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings, at 7 o'clock. It will be a real treat to hear it. Except in the great Basilicas of Rome this magnificent composition is rarely heard. The choir will be under the conductorship of Mr Henri O Begas, R.C.M.L., R.C.O.A.

MESSRS FORD'S WORKS, CORK.

Cork Corporation last night, by 18 votes to 13, granted the request of Messrs H Ford and Son that the covenant on their part contained in the lease from the Corporation to them of the land at the Marina and Cork Park, for the employment of at least 2,000 adult males for a period of five years, should be waived by the Corporation, and that the fee simple in reversion in the said lands should be conveyed to them by the Corporation.

CHEAP EGES.

Eggs were down to as low as 8d and 9d per doz in Newcastle West last week.

MEETING OF NENAGH PROTESTANTS.

Northern Crime Condemned.

Right Rev Dr Berry, Bishop of Killaloe, presiding at a large meeting of Protestants of Nenagh and district, said that their condemnation of acts of violence in Ireland was absolute and uncompromising. It would be base ingratitude if they failed to acknowledge the unvarying kindness and courtesy of those among whom their lot had been cast. They were all confident that the present clouds would disappear.

Messrs J O Moynar, C.S.; W L Hodgins, LL.B.; S G Parker-Hutchinson, A Parker, C M Carroll, Major H Lefroy, and the Rev J H Yates and others also spoke in condemnation of outrages. Resolutions were unanimously passed calling on newspapers of every shade of politics to abstain from publishing sectarian articles; calling on the Irish Government to leave no means undone to stop crimes, especially in the Six Northern Counties, and declaring that they were determined, in the 26 Counties, to agitate that their Catholic fellow-countrymen in the Northern Parliament area must be treated in the same way as they, Southern Protestants were treated.

Other resolutions emphatically denied the statements of certain high personages that Protestants as such in the South were being persecuted on account of their religion, and declared that the Protestants would give loyal support to any Government freely and legally elected.

Resolution of Kilmallock Vestry.

The Select Vestry of Kilmallock, Bunces, and Athlone, the Rev Canon Taylor presiding, unanimously passed a resolution expressing horror at the murders in Belfast, and stating that, though a small minority, they had always received the most friendly treatment and had not suffered from intolerance of any kind from their Catholic neighbours. They urged that the expelled Catholic workers should be reinstated without delay.

DEATH OF MR T J WESTROPP.

Irish archaeology has suffered a serious loss in the death of Thomas Johnson Westropp, which occurred on Sunday morning. The youngest son of the late John Westropp, of Attyfin, Co Limerick, he graduated in Arts in Dublin University, and afterwards studied engineering, for a short time practising this profession. But the attractions of archaeology, especially field work, in the study of the ancient forts of Ireland, upon which he was the recognised authority, and on which he had published a most valuable monograph in 1902, led him to devote more and more time to the study of the ancient civilisation of Ireland. The numerous communications in the "Proceedings" of the Royal Irish Academy and Journal of the Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, as well as in the pages of various local societies, bear witness to his untiring industry in this large field.

Mr Westropp was President of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland from 1916 to 1919. He also served upon the Council of the Royal Irish Academy from 1898 to the present date, with short intervals, and was a Vice-President from 1916 to 1919. He was one of the Board of Visitors of the National Museum, and was exceedingly active in the performance of these duties. He was also a corresponding member of the Prehistoric Society of France.

Apart from his distinction as an archaeologist, Mr Westropp's personal charm, unselfishness, and geniality endeared him to his friends, by whom his memory will long be held in respect as an admirable type of a patriotic Irish gentleman.

CAPT. T. KEANE'S RE-INTERMENT.

Imposing Cortège.

The re-interment of Captain Thomas Keane, "C" Company, Limerick City Battalion, I.R.A., who was executed at the New Barracks, Limerick, on the 4th June last, took place on Sunday in the Republican Circle, Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The remains were removed from the County Prison on Friday evening to St. John's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass was celebrated for the dead officer on Saturday morning. At three o'clock, yesterday the funeral left the Cathedral for the cemetery, and travelled by St. Lelia-street, Clare-street, Assembly Mall, Rutland street, Patrick-street, and William-street. The cortège, which was of large proportions, included thirty of the city clergy, the hearse being preceded by a firing party of the I.R.A. and two bands. In the cortège were a large body of I.R.A. members of the Corporation, trades and labour bodies, Camann na nBan, Boy Scouts, and the boys of St. Joseph's Orphanage, as well as members of the general public. The route to the cemetery was lined by large numbers of the citizens, and on reaching Mount St. Lawrence the clergy chanted the Miserere on the way to the grave. At the close of the Burial Service the coffin was lowered into the grave. The "Last Post" was sounded, and was followed by the firing of three volleys by the firing party.

PEACE IN BELFAST.

The residents of Belfast had a happy respite yesterday for no untoward incident occurred up

THE LATE MRS. MURPHY.

The Funeral Obsequies.

The funeral of the late Mrs Margaret Murphy, who passed away on Monday, 3rd inst., at her residence, 4 Thomond Row, Thomondgate, took place on Wednesday last to Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. The deceased, who was relict of the late Mr John Murphy, was sister of the Rev John Murphy, O.S.A., and of the late Very Rev Andrew Canon Murphy, P.P., V.G., the distinguished Editor of "The Irish Educational Review," and of the late Rev Patrick Murphy, C.C., St John's. She was a very estimable lady, and was deservedly held in the highest regard by a very wide circle of relatives, friends, and acquaintances. The remains were removed at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening to St Munchin's Church, where Office and High Mass were offered up at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, after which the funeral took place. The cortège was of very large dimensions, and was of a thoroughly representative character.

At the High Mass, Very Rev Canon D O'Driscoll, P.P., St Munchin's, presided; Rev Fr Moloney, C.C., St Munchin's, was celebrant; Rev Fr Redmond, O.S.A., deacon; Rev Fr Halpic, C.C., St Munchin, subdeacon; Rev Fr T McNamara, C.C., St John's, master of ceremonies. The following clergy were present—Very Rev Canon Keane, P.P., Glin; Rev Fr M Murphy, P.P., St Patrick's; Rev Fr S J Connolly, Adm, St John's; Rev Fr Carroll, C.C., do; Rev Fr W Dwan, Adm, St Michael's; Rev Fr Thornhill, C.C., do; Rev Fr J Carroll, C.C., do; Rev Fr Carril, C.C., St Mary's; Rev Fr T Hogan, President St Munchin's College; Rev Fr J Murphy, O.S.A.; Rev Fr Hunt, O.S.A.; Rev Fr Hennessy, O.S.A.; Rev Fr J Kelly, S.J.; Rev Fr Bresnahan, C.C., Banogue.

The chief mourners were—Rev John Murphy, O.S.A., brother; Mrs Annie Riordan, sister; Martin Fitzgerald and Patrick Power, Clarecastle, brothers-in-law; Mrs E T Halvey and the Misses May and Meta Fitzgerald, nieces; Frank Fitzgerald, Dr Joseph Power, and E T Halvey, nephews; Patrick Carmody (Ennis), cousin.

COMPENSATION AWARDS IN CLARE.

Compensation awards made at Ennis Quarter Sessions, by County Court Judge B. dkin include the following:—P O'Dwyer, £236; D Fitzpatrick, £226; R McCormack, £1,524; Margaret O'Gorman, £415; J Leyden, £315; Mary O'Connor, £315; and P Emry, £748. There are all minors, and were injured by a bomb thrown in Ennistymon. The judge said that the evidence appeared conclusive that the injuries were caused by the armed forces of the Crown. Mrs Mary Ellen Kershaw was awarded £2,844 for the murder of her husband, Constable Kershaw, at Liedoovarna, on February 2; and Mrs E Gouilly was awarded £2,427 for the murder of her husband, Constable Gouilly, on the same occasion. Mr W J Studdert, Kilballyowen House, for the burning of his house, was awarded £6,428 and special costs.

LIMERICK STOCK LIST

To-Day's Prices.

GOVERNMENT STOCK	
War Loan 5% 1920/47	100
Consols	57 1/2
BANKS.	
Bank of Ireland	22 1/2
Hibernian	5 1/2
Munster and Leinster	6 7/16
National	17 1/2
Provincial	19 1/2
Royal Banks	11
RAILWAYS.	
Gt Southern & Wes Orig	49
Great Northern	57 1/2
Mid Great Western	28
SOUTH AFRICANS	
Chartered	18 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Guinness	39 1/2
Coats	61/6
Fine Cotton Spinners	37/3
English Sew Cottons	40/8
Bradford Dyers	34/0
Bleachers	20/9
Marconi Ord	43/9
Dunlop Rubber	6/3
Parent Tyre Ord	12/0
„ Deferred	22/6
Cannocks	99/4 1/2
Matterson Prefs.	65/7
Mex Eagles	3 1/2
Shells	5 1/2
Royal Dutch	41 1/2
India 3 1/2 Stock	64 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ord	59/7 1/2

The Stock Exchange.

Yesterday's general improvement shows no falling off to-day, and quotations were well maintained. War Loan 5% repeated 100, and later 100 1/2 bid. There was a slightly easier ten-

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