

and objects of the All-Ireland Federation, which are calculated to serve Limerick as elsewhere. There is no doubt also that the Government Agricultural Departments in the Free State and Northern Ireland will give the new Federation their active support and sympathy in the interests of the agricultural industry.

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## DEATH OF MR BLAKENEY GUBBINS.

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A wide circle of friends in Limerick and throughout the South of Ireland will deeply regret to learn of the death, which occurred yesterday at his residence, 1 Clogrennan Terrace, Ennis Road, of Mr Blakeney Gubbins, youngest son of the late William Gough Gubbins, J.P., and a member of a well-known county family. Mr Blakeney Gubbins, who was aged 65, had been but a few weeks ill. He was one of the best known athletes in Ireland in his day, whether on track or cycling events. One of the pioneers of the old Limerick A.A. & B.C., he was a familiar figure in these days, and those of the older generation will remember him racing with a few of his contemporaries, who are still with us, on the old high bicycle, the predecessor of the safety machine. He also went in for road cycling events considerably, was a keen tennis player, and up to quite recently an ardent angler. In short he was an all round sportsman, and his charm of manner, frank and genial and generous as it was, won for him the esteem of everyone who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. For many years past he filled the position of department manager in the firm of Messrs. W. J. Shaw & Sons, bacon merchants, Mulgrave-street. He was a brother of Lady Shaw, of Col. Gubbins, Lismullane, Mr C. H. Gubbins, of Manchester, and also of Mr George Gubbins, of Liverpool, who died a few months ago. To his widow, his family, and relatives deep sympathy is extended in their sorrow.

Funeral for St. Mary's Cathedral tomorrow (Friday) at 11 o'clock.

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## Interesting Function.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock interesting function took place at the Saib Barracks, when the troops were reviewed and inspected by Major-General Brecht Chief of Staff. He was accompanied by Colonel A. Brennan, Commanding Officer and Colonel Costelloe.

At the close of the inspection the band marched past, the Chief of Staff taking a salute.

Addressing the battalion, Major-General Brennan congratulated the men and officers on their smart turn out and soldierly bearing. He went on to say that 14 years ago an inspection of a different kind took place on that barrack square, and at that time he attended in the role of a prisoner. Those who held the inspection were dressed in khaki; they were the enemies of freedom and Irish aspirations. But he was proud on that occasion to be a prisoner. He said those who composed the National Army to-day sprung from the Volunteers of 1916 and onwards, and who were prepared to make any sacrifice necessary in the fight for Irish freedom.

The Mayor (Alderman P. J. Donohoe) and several other prominent citizens were present during the review.

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## PERSONATION OF ARMY RESERVE

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At the County District Sessions yesterday, Thomas Sullivan was prosecuted for making a false representation for the purpose of enlisting in the Army reserve, and personating Patrick Walshe as an Army reservist.

Sergeant Ruane gave evidence of the offence and added that defendant admitted the offence.

Inspector Lyons stated that the defendant had as the result of conviction for the offence been removed from the list of Army reservists.

District Justice Flood said that was the third case of the kind that had come before him, and he inflicted a sentence of one month's imprisonment.

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