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Do District do	32-856	32-856	32-856
Total to be levied	153-648	153-648	153-648
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In respect of Co Charges	53-567	53-567	53-567
Do Union do	87-236	87-236	87-236
Do District do	32-856	32-856	32-856
Total to be levied	153-648	153-648	153-648
MITCHELSTOWN NO. 2.			
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Do Union do	87-236	87-236	87-236
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Total to be levied	153-648	153-648	153-648
RATHKEALE.			
In respect of Co Charges	53-567	53-567	53-567
Do Union do	87-236	87-236	87-236
Do District do	32-856	32-856	32-856
Total to be levied	153-648	153-648	153-648
GLIN.			
In respect of Co Charges	53-567	53-567	53-567
Do Union do	87-236	87-236	87-236
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LIMERICK NO. 1.			
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Do Union do	87-236	87-236	87-236
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Total to be levied	153-648	153-648	153-648
NEWCASTLE.			
In respect of Co Charges	53-567	53-567	53-567
Do Union do	87-236	87-236	87-236
Do District do	32-856	32-856	32-856
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J. J. QUAD Secretary.
LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.
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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers to the CHRONICLE who have not paid to end of December, 1920, are requested to do so forthwith, and so facilitate closing of accounts. Attention to this notice will much oblige.

LIMERICK PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

In our fourth page will be found a report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Limerick Protestant Orphan Society, held on Tuesday evening last. This is an old and highly deserving institution, has seen eighty-eight years of philanthropic effort, and to-day in its green old age actively carries out the aims and objects for which it was founded. That is the care of the orphan, whose training and up-bringing for the battle of life are so sympathetically looked after by the Society. And with what success has again and again been attested by the careers of those who have been committed to its care from one generation to another. As the report of the Committee says—"from time to time we hear of former orphans who have risen to positions of good trust and importance," a fact that reflected the highest credit on the orphans themselves and on the Society. In several cases the expenses of children going to Canada or the United States have been defrayed by the Society, a necessarily heavy item of expenditure. At the present time there are 49 young people on the roll of the Institution, a large number to provide for in the strenuous times that have passed, and through which we are passing. Like many another charitable institution in the country the Society has had its difficulties in carrying on in the face of the high cost of living and maintenance generally. But it has come through the ordeal successfully, albeit that its ordinary income was not sufficient to meet all liabilities. Indeed, there is the heavy debtor balance including that of previous years, of £1,258, and it can only be hoped that with the cost of living coming down, though slowly, and with increased support from the friends of the Society, this indebtedness will be found to have been considerably reduced when the report to the next annual meeting is presented. The Bazaar has always been a very important help to the funds of the Society. It was so last October, adding, as the report says, a considerable sum to the income of the institution. That result must have been very pleasing indeed to those ladies from city and county who worked so unselfishly and zealously for the success of a very deserving cause. The Protestant Orphan Society is an old and honoured landmark in our midst. In the old times, in its infancy, so to speak, its claims were eloquently pleaded from the platform by men whose names to this day are held in affectionate remembrance and regard. But the Society's record is now so well established that no special pleading, so far as words are concerned, is really necessary. The Society continues to carry on its excellent work of charity in a manner that most heartily appeal to its numerous friends and supporters, and never, perhaps, more so than in these days, when an abnormally heavy expenditure necessitates all the financial support that it is possible to give it, and so enable the Committee to carry on its operations with unimpaired efficiency. The report on the whole, was satisfactory, and was a record of solid and practical work carried on under difficulties, but accomplished, as said, successfully.

CURRENT COMMENT

The End of the War. The fixing of the date of "the end of the war" for September 1st, except in regard to Turkey, has a certain comicality, writes a contemporary, but it is not less a matter of importance to very large interests. In all countries large contracts which were in course of execution when war broke out were suspended to dates that were usually six or twelve months after the end of the war. On the English Stock Exchange accounts covering 80 millions of money were left open. In the interval many of these have been liquidated, but the remainder cannot be compulsorily closed until 12 months after the end of the war. Not until then will the large business interests concerned know definitely where they stand, or who can pay or who is in default. Bankers likewise have large open accounts, and trading companies owe debts the collection of which is suspended. To get all these matters brought to a definite date will release a great deal of money and remove wholly artificial conditions. That should help industry and trade.

ELECTION OF BISHOP OF LIMERICK

The Archbishop of Dublin has appointed the 1st September for the election of Bishop of the United Diocese of Limerick, Ardferd, and Aghadoe, to be held at Tralee.

OUT AND ABOUT

Mr C Quinn, manager, National Bank, Ennis, has been promoted to Tralee. The Barrow has overhauled, and hundreds of acres of meadows are submerged in Monasterevan and the Vicostraw districts. Cork G.S. and W. Railway goods store was entered by three respectably dressed young men, who held up the night watchman and decamped with £20 worth of tobacco and whiskey consigned to Charleville by Cork merchants.

THE IRISH RAILWAYS.

Proposed Reduction of Wages.

Anxiety has been caused amongst the different grades of Irish railway workers by the announcement of an all-round reduction in wages in the near future. It is admitted, writes the "Irish Times," that the position of the several companies after the de-control will be extremely critical, and that only a drastic reduction of expenses will enable them to carry on. On Tuesday morning the following circular, headed "De-control of Railway, 14th August, 1921," was issued by one of the leading companies in Dublin:—"I desire to inform you that, owing to the cessation of the Government subsidy after the 14th August next, it is absolutely essential that certain reductions in rates of wages and salaries, as well as alterations in the conditions of service, shall take effect as from 15th August next. Particulars of such reductions and alterations will be notified later."

Government control comes to an end on Sunday, 14th August next. The withdrawal of the monthly subsidy heretofore paid by the Government will render it impracticable for the company to maintain the control by the Ministry of Transport during control. It is, therefore, intended that, commencing with the first pay period following 14th August, altered conditions of service and amended rates of pay shall apply to all grades.

It is understood that notices to all grades have been received by the employees of a third company.

It is stated that the reductions will be made in three instalments, and that the amount deducted will be so regulated that employees in the better paid positions will receive, approximately, 100 per cent above the pre-war rates, and those in the lower grades approximately 150 per cent above pre-war rates. The reductions are to be made in the pay periods of August 14th, October 14th, and December 14th. According to the circular a porter will receive 57s 6d, whose pre-war rate was 15s, will receive 37s 6d.

This question of wages, as well as the other matters in dispute, will, it is understood, be again under discussion at the resumed conference in London on Friday between the representatives of the Irish railway companies and of the Labour Party in reference to the Labour opposition to the Irish Railways Bill. The representatives of the Irish companies, who have returned to Ireland, are:—Messrs E A Neale, Great Southern and Western Railway; M F Keogh, Midland Great Western Railway; M J McGuire, Dublin and South-Eastern Railway; T A Moore, Belfast and County Down Railway; H Hewitt, Derry and Lough Swilly Railway; and Mr Coey, Midland Railway (England), Northern Counties Committee.

Nationalisation Question.

At the Irish Trades Union Congress yesterday Mr J O'Farrell (Railway Clerks' Association) proposed a resolution condemning as utterly retrograde and unsatisfactory the proposal to revert to the pre-war method of controlling the Irish railways, and reiterating the opinion that the only satisfactory solution of the question is the complete nationalisation of the whole of the Irish railways, with a central board of control responsible to the Irish people, upon which the organised workers upon the railways should have adequate representation. He said that he thought that he was voicing the opinion of Congress when he said that the whole Irish railway system was more convinced than ever before that the only practical and satisfactory solution of the railway problem was complete nationalisation. What was good for the people as a whole in times of peace, they had an Irish twenty-nine railway companies, altogether headed by 25 directors, or one director for every thirteen miles of track, and some of the small companies had more directors than engines. (Laughter.) It was quite impossible to have efficient service, adequate facilities, and reasonable rates and fares under the present system of control, and without then the country and its industry would be permanently crippled.

LIMERICK FISHERY BOARD.

Mr S. C. Vanitark, J.P., presided at the meeting of the Limerick Fishery Board yesterday. There were also present—Messrs T E Pegum, J.P.; A Blood-Smyth, solicitor, and W H Holmes, C.K., with Mr H Dalton, Secretary.

An application was read from a man named Donohoe, who was employed as a washer. The Board refused to comply, as it was understood that no additional staff would be required. Matters in connection with repairs to Board property having been considered, the meeting adjourned.

YACHTSMEN IN PERIL IN THE SOLENT.

Sir Henry Wilson's Narrow Escape. The weather in the Solent yesterday was rough, and was responsible for some narrow and sensational escapes from drowning on the coast. Sir Charles Seely, steering his yacht Regatta, Sir Charles Seely, steering his yacht Regatta, of the Yarmouth class, was washed overboard near the South Bramble Buoy. The other occupants of the boat were Miss Ivy Seely, his daughter, and Mr Basil Grant. They threw a rope, by which Sir Charles was hauled aboard. A "sea bird" of a class was washed up, and Major Mills had to be rescued. Major Seely, M.P., had the rigging of his yacht 100 yards torn in a squall.

KING'S YACHT WINS AT COWES.

The King's yacht Britannia won the race for yachts of over 70 tons at Cowes yesterday, and the British-American Cup contest went in favour of the British.

THE GARLIC LEAGUE.

The Limerick Scholarships Schemes. At the annual Ard Fheis of the Gaelic League in Dublin, a resolution was adopted expressing the opinion that each County Council in Ireland should establish scholarships similar to those that have been established by the County Council of Limerick (six of the annual value of £40 each, from primary to secondary schools, and four in each year, of the value of £90 each, tenable at any constituent College of the National University which has adopted the Gaelic League programme).

THE PORT.

The SS Queen Alexandra, with a cargo of 5,000 tons of wheat, from Geelong, Australia, arrived in port on Tuesday, and is berthed in the dock. The SS Fantasma, with a cargo of 6,000 tons of maize, has reached the lower Shannon, and is discharging off Beigh Castle portion of her cargo previous to docking in the port.

OLD COINS FOUND IN LIMERICK.

While excavating in the vicinity of St John's Hospital, leading down and repairing some piling, a quantity of old coins were discovered. The coins, of various denominations, were found in a small bronze or copper casket, of the reigns of Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth. "Philip and Mary" was lettered on the first named coin, which, with those of Elizabeth, were in an excellent state of preservation. The City Surveyor, Mr J J Peacock, has forwarded the coins to the Dublin Museum. Where the coins were dug up is on the site of the battle fought during the Williamite siege of Limerick. Some coins of the reign of Henry VIII are also stated to have been found.

FATAL ILLNESS.

Mr John Neely, an ex-sergeant of Constabulary, who was employed at the Corporation workhouse, died suddenly at his home on Tuesday night, aged 62. He was a native of Limerick, and was married with a family, and a very courteous and attentive man of business.

IRISH PEACE MOVE.

Reported Communications with Ulster.

It is stated that the Irish peace negotiations have reached a stage at which Northern Ireland is being consulted with a view to a financial understanding. Ulster is being asked, as a basis of a full and final settlement, to recognize the essential unity of the Irish nation. Upon the result of these negotiations depends whether a meeting of Dail Eireann will be summoned. At all events, no reply from Sinn Fein to the Prime Minister's offer will be made until the Ulster attitude is defined, and it is not likely that there will be any fresh development in the situation for some days.

FAMOUS TENOR

Signor Caruso.

Signor Caruso, whose death a Naples telegram announced, was born in Naples on the 29th February, 1873, thus having reached his forty-ninth year. He began life as an engineer, giving at the time no thought to singing. He made his first appearance in his native city, and although he received no special musical education his fame as a singer extended up to the time of his death, and was generally acknowledged to be the finest tenor of the present age. The principal part in grand opera which he filled was Rigoldo in "Luisi," Des Grieux in "Manon Lescaut," "Pagliacci," the Duke in "Rigoletto," "Lohegrin," etc. He received an enthusiastic reception on his appearance in London, his last professional visit, in the Regent Theatre, in May, 1914. The honour of M.O. was conferred on him in London in 1907. In addition to his brilliancy as a singer Signor Caruso was a very clever orientalist. He married in 1918 Dorothy, daughter of Park Benjamin, a patent lawyer in New York. As a result, it was stated, of a visit to the Zoological Garden in New York some couple of months ago, he contracted the disease. An operation was performed at the time, and although his condition was critical for some days it was believed that it was highly successful. Signor Caruso then decided to visit his native Italy, and only arrived from the United States a few days ago. He was aged 48, and died on Tuesday morning following an internal operation performed during the night.

MR. DE VALERA AND THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

Mr De Valera visited the Ard Fheis of the Gaelic League in Dublin yesterday, and was enthusiastically received. In the course of his address he said:—"On his way there he was talking to a Gael who said that Ireland with its own language and without its freedom was better than Ireland free but without its own language (applause), because it was not possible to keep a country an empire which spoke its own language. A people who spoke their own language would always be able to fight their enemies."

He was certain that as long as the country preserved its language it would be able to defend itself, and that the language was lost there would be no freedom, and there would be no sense in the existence of Ireland as a distinct nationality (applause). He appealed to them to lie into the work of keeping the language alive in the places where it was still spoken. Every native Irish speaker who did was a great loss to the nation. It was not possible for any person to know Irish from the cradle, to acquire the native speaker's knowledge of it. They should, therefore, do their best to save the language in the districts where it was still spoken as a living tongue.

THE TRUCE IN THE SOUTH

Commandant Barry, I.R.A., chief liaison officer for Munster, Wexford, and Kilkenny, reported 12 further complaints of breaches of the truce, the places indicated being—Glenties (Co Cork), Umeval, (2), Uppercorral, Kinsale Junction, Waterford, Berehaven, Thurles, Dunsany, Drinah.

THE CITY WATER SUPPLY.

The heavy fall of rain during the past week has averted the apprehensions concerning the shortage of the city water supply. There is now plenty of water in the reservoirs to provide the full supply, which, it will be remembered had to be restricted more than once during the prevalence of the recent drought.

EAST LIMERICK PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS.

It is officially stated that petty sessions for the Bruff, Hospital, and Brures districts will in future be held at Kilmallock. This arrangement has been made owing to the destruction of the court-houses in the three places already mentioned.

NEW YORK REGATTA.

New York, Tuesday.—George Nichol's Caroline won the King George Cup, defeating J P Morgan's Grayling.

ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS.

The magistrate at the weekly court was Major Johnston, R.M. Mr R J Stappols, D.L., had a summons against James McMahon, of Drumbiggle, for trespass on his lands at Cesterolla. There was another charge against McMahon, for assault on John Carroll, the gamekeeper for Mr Stappols. Carroll gave evidence that on July 29nd he had found the defendant, with another man, who he did not know, on the lands under his charge. The second man had a rabbit in his possession. After some words McMahon struck him in the face with his fist. He had been detected before on the lands, and was fined 10s for a quarter of a mile from one public road and a couple of hundred yards from another. The defence was a denial that the defendant took any rabbits.

IRISH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

Prices (Wholesale) current at important Irish centres during the week ended 30th July, 1921, as furnished by the Department of Agriculture. Hen Eggs, per 120—Belfast, 25s 0d; Londonderry, 23s 6d; Dublin, 22s 6d; Londonderry, 20s 0d; Limerick, 21s 8d; Tralee, 20s 0d; Duck Eggs, per 120—Belfast, 27s 6d; Londonderry, 25s 6d; Dublin, —; Ennisorthy, 20s 0d; Limerick, 25s 4d; Tralee, 20s 0d. Farmers' Butter, per lb—Belfast, 2s 5d; Londonderry, 2s 1d; Dublin, 2s 0d; Ennisorthy, 1s 6d; Limerick, 2s 0d; Tralee, 1s 8d. Hens, per pair—Belfast, 10s 0d; Londonderry, —; Dublin, 6s 0d; Ennisorthy, 8s 0d; Limerick, 6s 0d; Tralee, —. Chickens, per pair—Belfast, 13s 0d; Londonderry, 12s 6d; Dublin, 12s 0d; Ennisorthy, 12s 0d; Limerick, 7s 6d; Tralee, 5s 6d. Ducks, per pair—Belfast, 11s 6d; Londonderry, 3s 6d; Dublin, 9s 0d; Ennisorthy, —; Limerick, 6s 0d; Tralee, 6s 0d. Poultry, per lb—Belfast, —; Londonderry, —; Dublin, —; Ennisorthy, —; Limerick, —; Tralee, —. Potatoes (new), per cwt—Belfast, 11s 0d; Londonderry, 9s 8d; Dublin, 14s 10d; Ennisorthy, 12s 8d; Dublin, 12s 1d; Tralee, 8s 0d. Pork, per cwt—Belfast, 14s 0d; Londonderry, 14s 6d; Dublin, 13s 0d; Ennisorthy, 13s 6d; Limerick, 13s 0d; Tralee, 13s 0d. The average for "Up-to-Date" varieties during the same week at Newry was 4s 6d.

LABOUR AND WAGES.

Big Upheaval in Ireland Forecasted.

At the third day's session of the Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress in Dublin yesterday, Mr Thomas Farren, President, in the chair. The report of the Labour Party showed that the cost of living at present was 178 per cent over 1914, against the Board of Trade 132 per cent. Mr McCorrack (Dublin) contended that the cost of living was at least 178 per cent over pre-war. The price of cattle was down to present standard, but the workers did not get the benefit of the reduction. Present wages only gave the workers a decent livelihood at the cost of living of 1914. Mr Tobin (N.U.R.) complained that "proletarianism" had been carried on to a shocking extent during the war. He pointed to the prices of potatoes and milk, the increase in the latter being attributed to shortage consequent on the drought. Mr Tobin held that the supposed shortage existed only in the minds of the cowkeepers, created by a war emergency. The money of the pocket of the workers was, and accumulating such large fortunes as enabled them to pay £4,000 or £5,000 for luxurious suburban residences and motor cars. Miss Bennett said that what was really being asked for for women workers was 32s 6d on the pre-war basis. If an industry did not pay a sufficient wage, then let it go. (Applause.) Mr McPartin said that the policy of the Executive was to oppose all wage reductions. Mr Dawson (Hillfort) feared it might not be possible in Belfast to completely resist under prevailing conditions, all suggestions to reduce wages.

SPORTING.

GALWAY MEETING

"EXPRESS" PLATE. Rankdale (Meary) — 1 Sir Blare (Wootton) — 2 Orlette (Lefebvre) — 3

PROPOSED RAILWAY WAGES REDUCTION.

Mr Thomas Farren proposed the following emergency resolution:—"That the Congress views with concern the proposed wholesale attack of the Irish railway companies on existing agreements, and the attempt to force through the Board of Trade figures, and the position of the proposed reduction. Congress looks upon the proposal (as disclosed in the public Press) as monstrous and unjustifiable, warns the railway companies of the serious consequences likely to accrue from a struggle forced upon the Irish railwaymen in the attempt to impose upon them the degraded conditions suggested, and calls upon the Irish railway workers to offer the most uncompromising and united opposition to the attack. The National Executive are hereby instructed to immediately convey the terms of this resolution to the unions concerned, and to take all steps necessary to the purpose of arranging a concerted campaign against the proposed reduction."

Meeting of Railway Chairmen.

The whole question will be the subject of discussion at a special meeting of the chairmen of the Irish railway companies, at the Clearing House, Dublin, this afternoon. The Negotiation Committee, who had conference with Mr J H Thomas, M.P., in London in regard to the question, will submit their report on the result of the deliberations which then took place, and much will depend on the attitude to be adopted by the managers.

SHIPYARD JOINERS' STRIKE.

Four Ships Sent to Foreign Yards. At a meeting of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation at Edinburgh the question of closing down work to the continuation of the shipyard joiners' strike will be seriously considered. Since last week's abortive attempt at a settlement four ships have gone to foreign yards for completion, while it is estimated the strike has cost the men half a million pounds.

GRÆCO-TURKISH DISPUTE.

Great Britain's Neutrality. An authoritative statement was issued yesterday emphasising Great Britain's strict neutrality in the matter of the Græco-Turkish dispute.

THE QUEEN'S FLAG.

Queen Mary has a flag of her own, which is flown to indicate the presence of her Majesty in the country. It is a white flag with a blue border, and is hoisted at the residence of the Queen. The Queen's flag is somewhat elaborate in design, one half bearing the Royal Arms of the United Kingdom, and the other half a combination of the arms of her Majesty's parents, the late Duke and Duchess of Teck.

FAMOUS TREES.

The American Forestry Association issues a list of trees that have been placed in its hall of fame for trees with a history. The list, says the Scientific American, is to mark the dates that had a great influence on American history, such as the arrival of John and Charles Wesley in America. The tree under which Wesley preached is an oak tree at the residence of St. Simon's Island. The Webster tree is the tree on which the great orator hung his sash, when he finally decided to go to Dartmouth College. To mark the 15th anniversary of the pathfinding expedition of Lewis and Clark, a tree has been selected, which they held one of their first councils with the Indians after leaving St. Louis. The tree was 150 years old at least before Lewis and Clark camped below it. Nominations to the Hall of Fame are made by various associations all over the country.

LEGEND OF THE NORTH POLE.

There is a pretty Russian legend about the North Pole which is current in the eastern parts of Russia. The peasants say that in the days of Christ's passion Russia was a warm country, and that the sun had been hidden by a storm. St. John, after his Master's death, went to Russia to preach the Gospel "Love thy neighbour as thyself." But the people would have nothing to do with him, and drove him from their doors. As he cast the dust of his feet on the ground, the ground became an icy, arid steppe, and eventually the whole country was covered with ice and snow. When he got to the coast he entered a boat and sailed northwards, but the sea was frozen into solid ice. In due time he arrived at the North Pole, situated on a lovely island basking in an atmosphere always soft and equable, and where the snows were melting. The people here can wish. In this enchanted spot the beloved disciple still lives and moves and he is being according to the legend.

LIMERICK HARBOUR TIDE TABLE

CHANGING OF THE MOON. New Moon, 3rd August, 8 18 p.m. Full Moon, 10th August, 2 14 p.m. Last Quarter, 17th August, 3 29 p.m. First Quarter, 24th August, 12 6 p.m.

TIDE TABLE.

Time, Height, Time, Height. Thursday 4 — 8 44 — 21 — 8. M. — 2. Friday 5 — 7 52 — 22 — 0. Saturday 6 — 8 20 — 21 — 11 — 8 42 — 21 — 8. Sunday 7 — 8 6 — 21 — 3 — 9 21 — 20 11. Monday 8 — 10 30 — 19 7 21 — 10 16 — 20 2. Tuesday 9 — 10 30 — 18 7 21 — 10 11. Wednesday 10 — 11 32 — 18 3 — 11 59 — 17 10. (All Times) (These tides are influenced by the weather).

STOP PRESS NEWS

MOROCCAN SITUATION.

Madrid, Wednesday. It is reported that Rasull has offered Spain to pacify the entire Spanish zone in Morocco, on condition he is appointed Caliph and Sultan of the territory in question. The Moors are bombarding Mount Arraj, Kasba and Anara in flames.

TRAGIC DROWNING ACCIDENT

Two Brothers Drowned—Narrow Escape of a Third.

Two brothers, aged respectively six and seven years, sons of Captain Richmond, were drowned while bathing at Jersey last evening, together with another brother, who was saved with difficulty, in swimming from the breakwater.

SUPREME COUNCIL AGENDA.

According to the President the arrangements agenda for the forthcoming meeting of the Supreme Council in Paris will in all probability include, apart from the Filian question, the subject of war criminals, sanctions, and a New East.

IRISH QUESTION IN BUENOS AYRES.

Buenos Ayres, Wednesday. A man claiming to be a representative of the Irish Republic has arrived here, and requested an audience of the President to present his credentials. It is not known what attitude the Foreign Office will adopt.—Router

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.

Departure of Lord Byng. Lord Byng, the new Governor-General of Canada, accompanied by Lady Byng, left London this morning en route for Canada.

SIGNOR CARUSO'S ESTATE.

New York, Thursday. The "Times" says—Mr Constant Spere, lawyer, who drew up Caruso's will, asserts that the bulk of his estate is to be divided equally among his wife and daughter, two sons, brother and stepmother. Naples, Wednesday. The newspapers state that Caruso in 1919 made a will in favour of his wife, brothers, and children. The King has authorised the holding of a funeral service in the church belonging to the Crown.

COWES YACHT RACES.

The Britannia's Victory. In the race in which the King completed White Heather's boom split. It is reported she retired. The Britannia was leading at half the distance, an equally weather. One little roar captured.

GENERAL MACREARY.

General Sir Nevil Macreary returned to Ireland to-day.

GENERAL TOWNSHEND AND TURKEY.

General Townshend has decided to postpone his visit to Turkey.

FIRE DESTROYS SUGAR FARMS.

Simultaneously with the reduction of sugar prices fire destroyed eight sugar farms at Empangeni.

RAINY CONDITIONS AHEAD.

An official report says—Rainy conditions from the south-west are likely to spread over the whole kingdom within twenty-four hours.

SIR JAMES CRAIG ARRIVES IN BELFAST.

Sir James Craig arrived in Belfast to-day, and will preside at a Cabinet meeting this afternoon. Sir James Craig presided over the Cabinet of Northern Ireland in Belfast to-day.

REDUCTION OF WAGES.

The Bristol Channel ship-repairers have agreed to a reduction of three shillings now, and a further four shillings a week from the first week in October.

THE A.O.F.

At yesterday's conference (of the Ancient Order of Foresters, in Leeds, it was decided to create a Contingent Fund to assist necessitous courts.

COST OF EDUCATION IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

The estimates of the expenditure of local authorities in England and Wales for the financial year 1921-22 were issued yesterday as a 1921-22 Paper. They show an increase of 14.4 per cent out of expenditure for elementary education, and 21.5 per cent for higher education. For elementary education £63,648,720 is required, while for higher education the estimate is £13,408,731.

LIMERICK STOCK LIST

To-day's Prices. GOVERNMENT STOCK. War Loan 6 1/2 1920/41 88 1/2. Consols 49. Bank of Ireland 206. Hibernian 52. Great Northern 47 1/2. National 169. Provincial 19 1/2. Gt Southern & W. Gravel 51 1/2 x d. Great Northern 50 1/2. Mid Great Western 25 x d. SOUTH AFRICANS. Chartered 11/6. MISCELLANEOUS. Guinness 40 1/2. Coats 49/9. Fine Cotton Spinners 33/9. English Sew Cottons 31/2. Bradford Lys 33/6. Bleachers 25/8. Dunlop Rubber 110/6. Parent Life Ord 14/9. United 35/8. Camrocks 5 1/2. Metropolitan Press 67/6. Suez Suez 5 1/2. India 2 1/2. Stock 58. Imperial Tobacco Ord 50/0.

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