

...raided. Prisoner described the lights boat was carrying. Witness knew at that the vessel supposed to contain arms ammunition had been sunk, and he said to:—"Supposing I were to tell you that was sunk." Prisoner replied: "No, that she was not to come in before Mont." He questioned prisoner as to who he gave the name of Bailey; that he of three and that the other two element and Monteith, and that they had on a submarine. Later, witness returned and said he was ready to take his state- he still desired to make it. Prisoner Will you promise, on your honour, not h it here?" Witness replied he would, so agreed to Bailey's request to move him neighbourhood as quickly as possible. produced the statement.

ies, on behalf of prisoner, took formal to the statement being put in on the hat it had been made by the prisoner hreat of being detained during the war.orney-General quoted two cases in which en laid down that the question of whether nt made by a prisoner was admissible or l on whether the inducement held out to er was calculated to make his confession one. He submitted that the signed which had been made by Bailey was admissible.

Magistrate held in favour of the Attorney- and the statement was put in, but not

ness then added that after the state- been read over to Bailey, he said "If it evidence I will go back on it." replied--"What else do you think I wn for?"

C Tulley, Chief Clerk, Foreign Office, a letter dated 19th June, 1911, signed rger Casement addressed to Sir E Grey e Savoy, Bucks. This was the letter r F Smith in his opening statement, and Sir Roger's thanks for the knighthood upon him by the King. Witness also from the records the official history of

After 30th September, 1914, Case- sion was stopped by direction of the

Brennan, formerly a private in the Irish (d Batt), who was wounded, and taken ; Prisoners' Camp in February, 1915, were a number of Irish soldiers there eised Casement as having visited the addressed the men, but witness never he said. (Laughter.)

phreys asked Brennan to stand down. ed: "He had better return at once to f Ireland from which he came" (more

pleted the evidence, and Mr Hum- ed for a committal of both prisoners asked that a reasonable time should re the trial, and said it would be instruct other counsel for Bailey. Mr replied that every reasonable request s consideration. Other things being s earnestly desired by the Attorney- t the Lord Chief Justice should be ke the case at the earliest possible

Unionist newspapers, among them the "Daily Express," are also strongly in favour of an advance in Ireland on these lines. If these sentiments as yet find no public echo in Ulster, some allowance must be made for the Ulstermen's traditional tactics of presenting an unyielding front. The leaders of Belfast Protestantism should be aware that in settlement and compromise alone can the eventual solution be found, and they cannot be blind to the great advantages which would accrue to the Empire and the Allied cause if that solution could be found now instead of being deferred until after the war. Already throughout the southern provinces the world-conflict has bridged many local and class differences. Nationalists and Unionists, Catholics and Protestants, peasants and landlords, fight side by side in the same battalions for the common cause. May we not hope that a similar bond of unity may develop, if less rapidly, between the South and the North?

LIMERICK FARMER'S DEATH.

Richard Phillips, a small farmer, residing at Ballymackeogh, some distance from Castleconnell, was in Limerick on Monday, and proceeded home by car towards evening. Later on it was reported to the Constabulary that he was discovered lying dead on the road to Ballymackeogh, and as the head of the deceased was cut and bruised, inquiries were instituted by the police. The deceased was well advanced in life, being seventy-four years, and on good terms with the people of his district, and District Inspector Craig having inquired into the circumstances of the occurrence, arrived at the conclusion that the man's death was accidentally caused. The horse which the man was driving took fright, and it is presumed that deceased was thrown from the car, and thereby sustained the injuries which were on his person. An inquest was held to-day, but the proceedings were merely formal.

DEATH OF MAJOR J. F. BANNATYNE.

We learn with very sincere regret of the death, which occurred on the 14th instant, from wounds received in action, of Major James FitzGerald Bannatyne, XI. Hussars, attached to the Manchester Regiment. This gallant officer, who was in his 32nd year, was the only son of the late Mr J. FitzGerald Bannatyne, D.L., and Mrs Bannatyne, of Haldon, Devonshire, and Fanningstown Castle, Co. Limerick. The news of his death has been received with sorrow in Limerick, and the sympathy of very many friends is extended to Mrs Bannatyne in her bereavement.

moment, and it was hoped that the trial could be taken next month

As asked by Sir John Dickinson if he had any statement to make or any witness to call, Casement quietly replied, "No, sir." The same question addressed to Bailey was answered in like manner. His lordship then formally committed both prisoners.

Price of coal being serious French industries and private

Mr Runciman suggests that to the figure ruling on March cent deduction. He asks for consideration of the proposals Association.

It was officially reported Exchange that on and after France will be limited to the ruling on March 8, with a 20 The Tyne to Rouen basis will t 45s now.

TEWKESBURY E.

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The result of Tewkesbury elec W F Hicks-Beach (Coalitic W Boosey (Independent)

Coalition majority ...

Mr Hicks-Beach assigns his that there is a strong body political shades anxious to press to those who are trying to crea sious.

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