

...morning. It was succeeded in this great railway junction the... mics will have cause for thank- they can effect a further with- hout seriously adding to the enor- they sustained since the Allies' n the 18th of July. Big captures s, field equipment, and stores are of the day, and that dismay must supreme in the Fatherland can be gined than described. The sweep lies is so splendidly maintained ar map undergoes a daily, almost eration, so much so that at times a easy matter to trace the posi- heir ever extending front. And, ollow their brilliant success with thankfulness, we must not be un- of the vast extent of the battle thing like one hundred miles, with ore or less on every part of it. It be seen what heroic work the accomplishing with steadily increas- s. But, though defeated and driven German armies are not yet done here are trying days still ahead of re have implicit confidence in the and valour of our troops, and ve we had greater confidence in victory. The Germans claim that retiring "according to plan," which this sense, that they are retreating ding to their own plan but in se with that of the Allies, which is hem ever on the move, and giving time to reorganise their seriously ng ranks. All the braggadocio rman victories has died away; the now on the defensive, and judging statement of a German military bis will be the tactics and the the War Lords in the future. How intelligence, after all the bright s that had been held out to them ough last, be received by the German We can well realise the truth and the statement of the "Amsterdam ndent" of the "Daily Chronicle" ill come on them as a heavy blow. he says, "Up to a day or two ago re assured that Hindenburg, and iff were masters of the situation in and that this war of movement was ey wanted. Now they are informed, that those famous leaders have ow to a stronger will, give up all ins, and return to trench warfare, prospect of carrying on the struggle face of admittedly vastly superior forces"—forces that will steadily as the days and weeks pass by.

CURRENT COMMENT.

War and the Crops.
Heavy rains have fallen in this district urday night, and many low-lying lands ed as the result. The inclement weather rse, retarded harvest operations, and it be hoped that a return to dry weather immediately. The Department's weekly e progress of crops states that in the 'Conical and progress was made

justification for claims for substantial assistance from the State.

Mr Field—Is your proposition that Foynes should be made a Transatlantic port for mails and passengers only?
Lord Montagu—I submit that the port is amineately suitable for that purpose.
Mr Lindsay—You are contemplating a train-ferry between Great Britain and Ireland? Yes.
In reply to Mr Hannan, Lord Montagu said that he hoped one of the consequences of the development of the port of Foynes would be a large export of Irish products to America. Answering the Chairman, his lordship said he was of opinion that the canals of Ireland, as in England, ought to be better utilised.
The Committee adjourned till this morning.

FUNERAL OF MR M CAHILL

The remains of the late Mr Michael Cahill, Wickham-street, whose death took place on Saturday, were interred yesterday in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. Requiem Mass was celebrated in St Michael's Church for the deceased at half past ten in presence of a large congregation, and at the close of the service the remains were removed from the church to the hearse. The funeral then formed up, and the extent of it demonstrated the esteem and respect in which the deceased was held in the city by all classes.
The chief mourners were—Rev J Cahill, C.C. Kingstown, and Edward Cahill (sons); T McGrath (brother-in-law); Rev E Cahill, S.J. John Cahill, Patrick Cahill, Edward Cahill, P Cahill, and Michael Cahill (nephews); P Cahill, J Flynn, S Flynn, G O'Dea, M O'Dea, Dublin, D O'Dea, Enniscauoch, J Byrnes, Dr J Roberts, J Cahill, D.C. Kildimo, M Cahill, Askeaton, P O'Shea, Ballysimon, J O'Shea, Kildimo, J Feeney, Askeaton, Misses Cahill, Dr Malone, M Cahill, Mrs Hogan, T Griffin, Mrs Sheehan, Mrs O'Shea, J O'Connor, E Fitzgerald, Mrs Toomey, Miss Torpey, and Miss O'Brien (relatives).
The officiating clergy at Requiem Mass were—Rev J Cahill, C.C. Kingstown, celebrant; Rev J Carroll, C.C. St Michael's, deacon; Rev M Hannan, C.C. do, sub-deacon; Rev J Halpin, C.C. St Munchin's, master of ceremonies.
In the choir were—Rev M Murphy, P.P. St Patrick's; Rev J O'Connor, P.P. St Mary's; Rev Father Fitzgerald, P.P. Mungret; Rev Father Doyle, S.J. Reator Crescent College; Rev E Cahill, Miltown Park, Dublin; Rev Father Scallan, P.P. Spa, Co Kerry; Rev Father Leonard, O.F.M.; Rev Father Philip, O.F.M.; Rev Father Fahy, O.P.; Rev Father Redmond, O.S.A.; Rev Father Robinson, C.S.S.R.; Very Rev D Keane, President St Munchin's College; Rev Father Hogan, St Munchin's College; Rev Father O'Sullivan, do; Rev Father Corboy, S.J. Mungret College; Rev Father Spillane, S.J. do; Rev Father Leonard, C.C. St Michael's, and Rev Father Thornhill, C.C. do.
In addition to the large attendance of the general public at the funeral, carriages were sent by several of the citizens.
The Rev Father Cahill, son of the deceased, officiated at the graveside.

KILMALLOCK UNION.

Medical Officers' Salaries.

At the meeting of the Kilmallock Board of Guardians on Saturday, Mr J K. arney presiding, a letter was read from the Local Government Board declining to entertain a separate proposal to increase the salary of Dr Lee, Kilsnoe, who was voted £25 by the guardians, but expressing willingness to give favourable consideration to a general proposal on behalf of all the dispensary doctors if put forward by the guardians.
A letter was also read from Dr Lee.
The adjourned motion to increase the salaries of the Dispensary doctors was again moved by Mr Hanrahan.
In the course of a lengthened discussion, it was stated that before the salaries were increased

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENTAL

Writing from France on Saturday, the Association Special Correspondent says:—By way in my account of the capture of Queenstown the Naval Division, I inadvertently referred to a battalion of the Royal Irish Rifles as taking part, whereas it should have been the Royal Regiment.

SOLDIERS' RIFLES FORCIBLY SEIZEN NEAR QUEENSTOWN.

Having finished duty as portion of the guard at the Admiralty Reservoir, Queenstown at half-past six on Sunday morning, when the weather was fairly good, three soldiers marched by way of the Carrigafloy road to Belmont Hill. Midway they were accosted by a party of young men, who forcibly deprived them of their rifles and accoutrements. An investigation was immediately begun by the police, but no arrests have yet been made.

NENAGH PETTY SESSIONS.

At Nenagh Petty Sessions on Saturday, magistrates presiding being Captain Poole (in chair), Major Dease, R.M.; Dr Courtney, M.F.R. Malony, and J.M. Galwey-Foley.

THE LATE COLONEL WOLFE.

At the opening of the Court the Chairman announced that it was the usual custom for business of the Sessions to be adjourned following the death of a member, and in accordance with that system they would adjourn that day in mark of respect to the late Col Wolfe, who, as all Irishmen should, done his bit in France. Unfortunately, his ill-health increased, and he had to come home and meet his death quite than many of his friends anticipated. He (Colonel Wolfe) was sure that the Bench sympathised with the family of the deceased gentleman.

Major Dease concurred with the remarks of the Chairman.

Mr Hogan, O.P.S., on behalf of the officers, Sergeant Brownlow on behalf of the Constabulary, desired to be associated with the lution.

The Court then adjourned without transacting any business.

NATIONAL TEACHERS' WAR BO

Threat to Strike

At a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation held in Dublin on Saturday, all the members present, the following resolution was proposed, the President, seconded by the Vice-president and unanimously adopted:—"That we call all the teachers of Ireland to withdraw from work on Wednesday, October 2nd, and that meeting all the local associations be held that day at 10 o'clock, at which the teachers shall sign a petition that in case our demand for a war bonus or Civil Service terms (including arrears) is not conceded before November 4th, a general strike take place from that date."

A preliminary meeting of the Committee enquiring into Intermediate Education in Ireland held in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland (who was presiding.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR PROVOST

The Lord Lieutenant has invested the Rev of Trinity College (Rev John Pentland Milnes, C.V.O., D.D.), with the Order of the Grand Cross of the British Empire, and conferred upon him the honour of Knighthood.