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	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sum deducted in respect of Agricultural Grant.	To be levied on other land.
CROOM:			
In respect of Co Charges	53-557	53-557	
Do Union do	67-235	67-235	
Do District do	32-956	32-956	
Total to be levied	153-748		153-748

Total to be levied	12 10	12 10
In respect of Co Charges	53-557	53-557
Do Union do	63-159	63-159
Do District do	34-819	34-819
Total to be levied	151-535	151-535

Total to be levied	12 7	12 7
In respect of Co Charges	53-557	53-557
Do Union do	46-331	46-331
Do District do	52-794	52-794
Total to be levied	146-681	146-681

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In respect of Co Charges	53-557	53-557
Do Union do	91-778	91-778
Do District do	89-985	89-985
Total to be levied	235-270	235-270

Total to be levied	19 7	19 7
In respect of Co Charges	53-557	53-557
Do Union do	95-330	95-330
Do District do	54-444	54-444
Total to be levied	203-331	203-331

Total to be levied	16 11	16 11
In respect of Co Charges	53-557	53-557
Do Union do	68-783	68-783
Do District do	80-684	80-684
Total to be levied	200-994	200-994

Total to be levied	16 9	16 9
In respect of Co Charges	53-557	53-557
Do Union do	67-483	67-483
Do District do	39-217	39-217
Total to be levied	150-257	150-257

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

In consequence of the earlier departure of the evening train from Limerick, and the curtailment of the hour for posting to P.M., at the General Post Office, it has been found necessary to issue the editions of the Chronicle at an earlier hour than hitherto. Advertisers will, therefore, please note that the latest hour at which advertisements can be received at this office on issue days is 2.30 p.m. Publication of any notices received after that hour cannot be guaranteed on that evening.

THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

(ESTABLISHED 1766)

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1921

THE IRISH PEACE-MOVEMENT.

The foremost question of the moment is the Irish Peace movement, and it is very encouraging to observe that not alone in Ireland but across the Channel sustained optimism prevails as to the final outcome of the conversations now taking place in London between the Prime Minister, Mr De Valera and Sir James Craig. There is, of course, a great deal of speculation in the Press regarding the nature and tenor of the conversations, but in the absence of tangible and definite information which cannot be expected for the present, the public must exercise the virtue of patience, hoping for the best, and hoping for a final and satisfactory settlement of the Irish question. The ground for the prevailing optimism is substantial and real, and one of the most potent factors in this respect is the strict fidelity with which the truce is being observed on all sides in this country. Outside Belfast the country has during the past week enjoyed absolute quietude. That cannot fail to influence the negotiations in London and influence them entirely for good. The cessation of hostilities has brought a measure of relief to this country that no more words can adequately describe or realise. The truce is proving a blessing in many and diverse ways. It is already having a highly beneficial effect on trade and commerce which, owing to the Political Situation and the prolonged strike in the coal trade, had been more or less stagnant and depressed. But since the declaration of the truce distinct progress is noticeable in business, not alone in the cities, but throughout the country generally, and it is stated that controllers in commercial and industrial affairs are not hesitating to take advantage of the great possibilities which the establishment of a permanent settlement would assuredly bring to fruition in Ireland. Side by side with this is the extension of the train services, a great stimulus to trade activities, while, naturally, as a result of the truce the public are now travelling much more freely than they had hitherto done. The past ten days have, in short, brought about a wonderful transformation; one, indeed, that the most optimistic mind could not have dreamt of a few weeks ago. The country is immeasurably the better for the change, one result of which is to give a decided fillip to the holiday traffic and to materially improve the prospects of the sea-side resorts in what is really the most important portion of the season that still remains with us. Thus, the conversations in London are filling the mind of every man and woman with high hopes, and every one in this country—a feeling which we feel assured is fully shared in England—is praying that the Conference will finally result in the establishment of peace and lasting unity in Ireland, and the opening of a new era of cordial relations between the two countries. There are, of course, thorny problems to be solved, but the "atmosphere" is favourable, to say the least, for a settlement, and the hopes of all of us are that this time it will come.

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.

OUT AND ABOUT.

Prof. R. J. Conroy, M.A., a Gallowayman, has been appointed head of Spanish Dept. Birmingham University.

An interesting discovery of the skeleton of an Irish elk was made by Mr J. Stapleton, Drummis, Strokestown, while digging on his farm.

The members of the Galway Yacht Club presented Mr P. J. Murray (now treasurer) with a wallet of Treasury notes and some silver table plates.

Mr B. O'Shaughnessy, Principal, Waterford Technical Institute, was presented with a silver cigarette case and a silver pocket watch by the staff, and a watch by the students on his resignation.

Amongst the successful candidates at the examinations of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland were in the Preliminary, Mr. John J. Quilligan, Limerick, and in the Pharmaceutical Licence Examination, Mr. Thomas Byrne, Limerick.

FASHIONABLE ENGAGEMENT.

"The Times" says that a marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Captain Eric Russell Shaw, M.C., second son of Sir Alec and Lady Shaw, of Derravohar, Limerick, and April, youngest daughter of the late Ven. Archbishop Joseph Vane, Rathfriland, Ardgagh.

MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.

Three soldiers, one of whom was driving, were injured on Sunday evening in a motor car accident about a mile from the place, the driver and a soldier being so seriously hurt that they are patients in the military hospital at the New Barracks. The car, too, was badly damaged. One of the soldiers was reported yesterday to have died from his injuries, but such was not the case as learned on inquiry last evening.

THE TRUCE.

Dublin Castle had no reports to issue yesterday morning with reference to the state of the country. The absence of such reports to the district officials is interpreted as signifying that the country is quiet, and that the truce is being generally observed.

Belfast is the only district in which a feeling of uncertainty prevails, owing to the recent sporadic outbreaks there.

Ban on Fairs Removed.

Mr. Duggan announced last night that, in consultation with General Maxwell, it had been agreed that all restrictions on fairs and markets in the martial law area should be removed.

Mr. Thomas Barry stated last evening that, in view of the raising of the ban on fairs and markets, the removal of road obstructions, the filling in of trenches, and the repair of bridges was to be facilitated, and that all citizens should be helped.

ST. MUNCHIN'S NEW CHURCH

The Garden Fete in aid of the building fund of St. Munchin's new church, after its three evening runs from the opening on Thursday, was brought to a conclusion on Saturday within a few minutes of midnight. There was a large attendance, and a large share of support, which, indeed, was to be anticipated, in view of the object for which the Fete was held, a consideration that the visitors were not slow to recognise all through. A great attraction on Saturday night was in the repeated appearance of Miss Violet Pearson, winner of the Plunkett-Greene Cup, and Fair Ceili gold medalist. She sang in all the songs, save that filled by the Pierrots—sang very well and artistically with the fine soprano voice nature has given her, and won a deservedly great reputation. Mr. Jack Hartigan scored a great success in "The Good Bye," which she gave with feeling and sympathy that attracted the audience, and the other contributors during the evening—Miss Kitty O'Donnell, Miss Hilda Graham, Miss O'Connor, Miss Knight, Mr. P. Molloy, etc.—added very much to the vocal display, which was warmly appreciated. The Fete on Saturday evening, in all, was much enjoyed by the company present, and the bands in attendance helped in this direction, as they did on each evening since the opening.

SHOOTING AFFAIR

At Limerick Junction

Tipperary, Monday.—At 11.45 last night a shooting affair occurred at the Limerick Junction railway station. There appears to have been present two brothers, Martin and Michael Larkin, and a third, John Fitzgerald, and John Fitzgerald, the head porter. It is not yet known whether anybody else was there. The two brothers, Martin Larkin sustained revolver bullets in the shoulder. Subsequently Fitzgerald came to the Limerick Junction police barracks and made a statement. Later Fitzgerald was arrested and a statement, which was attempted by him, was not made, as he refused to sign a statement. The wounded man was taken to Tipperary Military Hospital. His condition is not critical. The police are pursuing further inquiries. It is believed the affair had nothing to do with political matters.

THE BAKERS' STRIKE.

There is no change in the situation with regard to the bakers' strike for increased wages. Two delegates from Dublin and representatives of the men and the master bakers recently held a conference, under the presidency of Mr. Wm. A. Forster, chairman of the Conciliation Board, to arrange the dispute by compromise if possible. The meeting ended without any agreement being arrived at.

DROWNING FATALITIES.

Our Newcastle correspondent writes:—Mr T. Mu'ahy, Moviddy, Newcastle, was accidentally drowned while bathing in the River Desl on Sunday.

At Reading, two youths were drowned in the Thames by the capsizing of a boat. Two young women were drowned with difficulty.

A sad bathing accident occurred at Jamestown village, near Clontarf, on Sunday, when two young men named Joseph and William Gibbons (brothers), of Aughrim, were drowned. Both the men, who were sons of a farmer living near the town, decided to take a bath in the Shannon. On entering the water they swam in different directions, and at a point where a whirlpool exists as a result of springs in the river, William got into difficulties. Joseph went to his assistance, and the onlookers only understood the seriousness of the situation when both suddenly disappeared. The bodies were quickly recovered from the river, but artificial respiration was tried unsuccessfully.

C. STILCONNELL AND KILLALOE EXCURSION.

Sunday City Trip.

An exceedingly large number of people availed themselves of the special excursion to Castleknock and Killaloe on Sunday evening. It was the first of its kind for a long period—something about seven years, or the opening of the railway, and that being so, the railway authorities had a large patronage for the event, the result exceeding even liberal anticipations to an unusual degree. All the available carriages were provided two arrangements were made, and with the exception of a few extra cars, no more was thought would be on the side. It is evident that the incoming passengers were in it behind for want of sufficient accommodation. The excursionists had in the exceptionally fine weather, that has marked the summer season, and remains with us, very pleasant outing; one that was greatly relished by the pleasure seekers, for whose enjoyment the railway officials very courteously catered.

BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL.

The Governors of Barrington's Hospital beg to acknowledge with many thanks cheque for £15 from employees of Messrs Matterson and Sons, Ltd., subscription for the year 1921.

THE LATE MR JOHN DOWNEY

The funeral of the late Mr John Downey, whose death after a brief illness occurred at his residence in Mungret street, took place this evening from St. John's Cathedral for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The cortege was of large proportions, and was of itself a tribute to the memory of a quiet, unassuming citizen, one whose worth, brightness, and character were greatly appreciated by a numerous circle of friends. Mr Downey was a member of the Corporation many years, a Councillor for the Irishtown Ward, but he retired about two years ago.

FORESTRY IN IRELAND.

The first annual report of the Forestry Commissioners states that up to September 30th last £69,091 was spent directly on forestry operations, of which £25,381 was spent in Ireland; 48,242 acres of land were acquired, of which 3,470 were in Ireland (not including land previously acquired by the Department); 1,595 acres were planted, of which 202 were in Ireland. The total expenditure for the year was £12,776, of which £1,251 was spent in Ireland. Irish nurseries cover 21 acres. Of £25,313 spent on nurseries, Ireland's share was £493.

MR MARCONI STILL INVENTING.

Mr Marconi, who has just returned to London, announces that he has been for the last few weeks developing a method of wireless reception, developed by one of the company's engineers, which has enabled him to receive continuously from the U.S. without being in any way interfered with by atmospheric disturbances.

OIL-BURNING LINER'S RECORD.

Since her conversion into an oil-burning vessel eight ago, the Aquitania has carried over 90,000 passengers, a record number. She has carried round on many occasions at New York between Saturday and Tuesday.

ROSCOMMON GRAND JURY AND SELF-GOVERNMENT.

The Roscommon Grand Jury on Saturday passed a resolution expressing the hope that the Government would (R.R.) a scheme of self-government which would meet the legitimate aspirations of the Irish people.

IRISH PEACE MOVE.

Conversations in London.

Premier Sees Mr De Valera and Sir James Craig.

A Press Association telegram of yesterday says:—At six o'clock this evening Sir James Craig, the Prime Minister of the Ulster Parliament, and the Marquis of Londonderry arrived at 10 Downing street, having been sent for by the Prime Minister. A few minutes after the arrival of Sir James Craig, Mr B. M. Pollock (Minister of Finance), Mr Arundale (Minister of Agriculture), and Mr Andrews (Labour Minister), all of the Ulster Cabinet, arrived on foot and entered No. 10. Five minutes later Mr De Valera, accompanied by Mr Art O'Brien and Mr R. C. Boyton, left the Prime Minister's residence and drove away. Mr De Valera seemed surprised when told by a representative of the Press Association that Sir James Craig and members of the Ulster Cabinet were at No. 10. "That's very interesting," he said, with a smile.

In answer to further questions he said that it was not his intention to return to Ireland tomorrow, as had been hinted in some quarters. His manner on the whole was very cheerful, and he was disposed to think the phenomenal weather rather than to discuss the result of the afternoon's conference.

Half an hour later Mr O'Brien and Mr Childers returned to 10 Downing Street for the purpose of agreeing upon the statement to be issued to the Press. An official statement in the following terms was communicated to the Press:—"The conversations between Mr De Valera and Mr De Valera were continued to-day at 4.15 p.m., and lasted till six o'clock. They will be resumed on Thursday."

On Mr De Valera's departure Mr Lloyd George saw Sir James Craig and his colleagues, who left at 7 p.m.

Sir James Craig left the Prime Minister's residence at 7 o'clock with Mr Arundale and other members of his Cabinet.

Sir James Craig.

"Well Satisfied"

With Efforts Towards Peace.

Sir James Craig, Prime Minister of Ulster, left Euston by the 7.45 train last night to return to Belfast. He was accompanied by Mr Andrews, Mr Arundale, and Colonel Spender, Secretary of the Cabinet.

In response to a request by a representative of the Press Association, Sir James made the following statement:—"I am returning home well satisfied with the efforts being made towards peace. Mr De Valera has broken silence and declared the ground by his statement to this effect: 'The truce is being observed, and I claim upon the recognition of the right of self-determination. By an overwhelming majority our own election—the Constitutional method of expressing self-determination—the people of Northern Ireland have determined their own future. This was the result of the election, and the people of Northern Ireland, on behalf of whom I speak, while claiming in the most absolute way possible—as has been done—to determine their own fate, do not make any claim whatever to determine the terms of settlement which Great Britain shall make with Southern Ireland.'"

"When this is accomplished I can promise cordial co-operation on equal terms with Southern Ireland in any matters affecting our common interest. Having reached the present stage I go back to Ireland to carry on the practical work of government. I feel that our interests are ably represented in the Imperial Conference, and, of course, our services are available at any moment."

In response to further questions, Sir James said he had nothing to add at the present moment to the foregoing statement. He remarked with a smile:—"I do not suppose it will interest the British public who are generally anxious about the settlement of the Irish question, but the only other observation I have to make is that I do not hope it will not be so oppressively hot on this journey as on the occasion of my last return to Ireland."

Lord Lieutenant and Premier.

Viscount Fitzalan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who has been indisposed in London, had an interview with Mr Lloyd George at 0, Downing street, yesterday.

Cable to Mayor of Limerick.

The Deputy Mayor of Limerick (Ald. Mrs O'Donovan) has received the following cable from Wellington, New Zealand, dated 18th instant, and addressed to the Mayor of Limerick:—"New Zealand Self-determination League for Ireland sends congratulations and hopes of success of cause.—P. J. O'Regan, President; M. J. Reardon, Secretary."

The Political Correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" writes:—"I learn that Mr Lloyd George's conversations at No 10 Downing street yesterday afternoon, first with Mr De Valera and then with Sir James Craig, and the members of the Ulster Cabinet, did not advance matters. For the present no common ground has been discovered which will lead up to a meeting of the delegates of both South and North with the Government. In his first conversation with the Prime Minister Mr De Valera dealt chiefly, I understand, with Irish ideas—such as the unity of Ireland and 'self-determination.' It was when it came to translating ideas into action that practical difficulties emerged, which were not unexpected. The Prime Minister does not despair of the situation, and is hopeful that common ground may yet be found."

PORT OF LIMERICK.

Arrivals Since 9th July.—88 "Blackbird," Barry, coals, Sutton's, "Gallia," motor boat, Ballina, light, J. N. Russell and Sons.

88 "Foyne," Liverpool, general, Limerick Steamship Co.

88 "Arandora," Glasgow, general, Clyde Shipping Co.

88 "Clewyb," Cardiff, coals, Mullock & Sons, J. N. Russell & Sons.

THE TRUCE.

Fully Observed.

Official reports indicate that the truce is being satisfactorily observed in all districts, and that the people as a whole are quietly disposed, and show no desire to disturb the peace.

IRISH RAILWAYS BILL.

The Irish Railways Bill, which comes before the Home Affairs Committee of the Cabinet to-day, contains, I understand (writes the "Independent" London correspondent) little beyond what has already been published. In addition to the provision for the payment of the sum of £2,000,000 from the Government to the railway companies in respect of their claims arising out of the control period, the Bill sets up a tribunal for the allocation of the money to the different railway companies. It is contemplated that only in the event of the railway companies objecting to the system of distribution that will be proposed will the services of the tribunal be invoked. Practically the only other matters in the Bill are, I am informed, clauses relating to the baronically guaranteed railways, and the leased lines. As was already said, the Bill, however, the line in respect to which there are baronically guaranteed will receive a share of the £2,000,000.

MEDICAL SECRETS.

At the representative meeting of the British Medical Association on Saturday, it was stated that the Minister of Health had agreed to a proposition from the Association on the question of divulging professional secrets.

NORTHERN TRAGEDY

Mr Patrick McCorry J.P. was fatally shot outside Ballinacorney Police Barracks early on Sunday morning. Mr McCorry was a constable who thought that an attack was about to be made on the police barracks and fired his rifle and wounded Mr McCorry.

LIMERICK HARBOUR BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board was held yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. Mr J. F. Goodbody presided.

Other members present—Mr S. Ho, B.O.; George Ryan, O.E.; Alderman P. Walsh, Gerald E. Goodbody.

Mr J. F. Power, Secretary; Mr J. Fitzmaurice, Harbour Master; and Mr H. V. Morony, Engineer, were in attendance.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The report of a committee was read relative to the change in certain of the Irish ports for electric lighting.

Mr Power said the committee left it to the engineer to draw up a list of charges, which he would read.

Mr Morony read his report, and said the charge in Cork was 9d per unit.

Mr Power—Yes, and there is a letter from our Town Clerk offering to supply the town with electric light at 9d per unit. They say nothing about the maintenance service.

In answer to Mr Ryan.

Mr Power said it was at so much per lamp the charge appeared to be made in Cork. The Harbour Board were charged there at a cost per lamp.

Mr Griffin mentioned that the Limerick rate was 1s per unit. An exception was made in the case of a public house such as this.

The Chairman—Is that the cheapest rate in the city.

Mr Griffin—It is, Mr. Chairman—Including the picture houses.

Mr Griffin—Yes.

Ald Walsh—Formerly there was a cheaper city rate, but now they cannot give it.

The Chairman—Is the 9d per unit supposed to include maintenance.

Mr Griffin said it did not. There might be certain repairs that they would not pay for. The Lighting Committee are not at present able to supply customers at a shilling per unit.

After some conversation, it was agreed to accept the supply at 9d per unit, the question of maintenance being left for arrangement between the engineer and the electric lighting engineer.

APPLICATION FROM FOYNES.

A communication was received from the Foynes Harbour Trustees with reference to the sale or lease of one of the Board's hopper barges.

The meeting decided that the barge would not be sold, and it was agreed with Lord Montagu who attended the Board in reference to the application that the Foynes Harbour Trustees, of which he is chairman, would be granted a loan of the barge at 2d per week, the vessel to be returned when needed.

THE NEW SWING BRIDGE.

Mr Griffin inquired if it would not be well now to apply to the military authorities relative to the building of the new swing bridge leading to St. Aidan's Bridge. The truce was on now, and if built, the bridge would not be a liability to be paid for cartage. There was a truce on and possibly there would be no objection to creating the structure.

Mr Ryan suggested that they might postpone the matter for a fortnight as the matter stood.

The Chairman agreed. If they made the application now they might only get a refusal.

It was agreed to postpone the matter.

THE MAILS QUESTION.

Mr Power read a letter from the Secretary of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce stating that his communication with reference to the conveyance of the mails by rail and Irish mail would be brought before the Dublin Chamber of Commerce Committee on Transport and Mails when they met.

Alderman Walsh said that being so, they could do nothing for the present in the matter.

ARRIVAL OF THE TRUCE.

Mr Power reported that three traders and seven coasters arrived in port since the last meeting.

The routing business was disposed of, and the meeting adjourned.

RAINFALL VARIATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR:—It occurs to me that a few notes connected with the abnormal rainfall which we had here on Sunday, 26th June, may be of interest to you.

Sunday morning and afternoon were beautifully bright and hot, when about 4 p.m. clouds began to drift from the north-west. There was at first distant thunder, and then Irish rain, which about 4.45 a perfect cloud-burst occurred, the rain coming down in sheets. To give you an idea of the volume, measuring the gauge exactly two hours after the storm-burst began, namely 6.45 p.m., I found slightly over 1 1/2 inches, 1.50 in the gauge. The rain had not slightly, although it was still raining hard. The rain continued, I practically all night, but its great strength, as you will have seen, was over by Monday morning, 27th, and ceased for the twenty-four hours then ending, 1.58, which, as far as I know, was a record in this district.

My records have been carefully kept since 1890, inclusive.

Another gauge at my factory, Upper William street, Limerick, on the opposite side of the River Shannon, did not register anything like my Derravohar gauge, only reading for the twenty-four hours, 0.8 in on the 27th, 11.06, which shows that the rain had not been so intense. These gauges as a rule read a small percentage more or less, but of course a cloud-burst causes an unequal distribution of rainfall, and I have reason to think that within twenty miles of Derravohar there were places that the rainfall was not one-third of what we had. In fact, I have heard, but I cannot verify it, that there were places that afternoon in which there was no rain at all.

Extraordinary as it may appear, I actually registered for the twenty-four hours ending 17th April, 1894, 1.85; still this year, as you will see, by 3 points.

Of course, I have had other years in which the rainfall has gone over 1 1/2 inches, but not often, in any 24 hours.

Some of the places that to my knowledge are as compensated with Derravohar—for instance, Glenah—showed very moderate rain.

I give you below my largest rainfalls for the last 30 years:—

April 17th, 1894 1.85
August 8th, 1900 1.65
November 11th, 1901 1.62
July 24th, 1898 1.52
March 22nd, 1903 1.30

Yours sincerely,

A. W. SHAW.
Office, Mulgrave-street,
Limerick, 13th July, 1921.

NENAGH WATER SUPPLY

Despite the long drought Nenagh water supply continues at practically full strength, says the "Nenagh Guardian." It is obvious that in the summer when water is generally scarce in many towns, the Nenagh supply gives an oasis for complaint, but in winter when places are inundated with water the supply is not by any means satisfactory.

RAILWAY CONFERENCE POSTPONED

The Rates Advisory Committee (Ministry of Transport) intimate that the meeting to be held in London to consider certain regulations embodied in the proposals of the railway companies for a revision of the classification of goods by merchandise has been postponed from Tuesday to the 28th inst.

VOLUNTARY CONTROL OF HOSPITALS

The continuance of the voluntary control of public hospitals was unanimously favoured by the British Medical Association at its resumed sitting in Newcastle yesterday.

A resolution adopted on the subject expressed the belief that the voluntary system was to the advantage of the public medical service, the medical profession, and it should be maintained.

THE PORT.

The steamer "Lord Byron," from Braña, Black Sea, is expected to arrive in port this evening with a cargo of maize for Messrs Bannatyne. She sailed with 5,000 tons, and portion of the cargo in question was discharged since the steamer anchored in the river a few days ago.

MILESMAN INJURED.

A milesmen named O'Dwyer was reported to have been injured in the legs at Birdhill railway station on Sunday by a passing train. His injuries were such that he was conveyed to Nenagh hospital for treatment.

DECREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT.

The number of unemployed on Labour Exchange registers throughout Ireland and Britain on July 8 shows a decrease of 50,100 compared with previous week. This, it is said, is due to settlement of coal strike.

STOP PRESS NEWS

LATEST NEWS.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE.)

SIR JAMES CRAIG IN BELFAST

Northern Cabinet May Return to London.

Sir James Craig arrived in Belfast to-day from London. It is felt in Belfast that there is a possibility of the Northern Cabinet being invited to return to London next week.

THE ULSTER PARLIAMENT

Address Presented to the King.

The King received at Buckingham Palace to-day the Marquis of Londonderry, who presented an Address on behalf of the Upper House of the Ulster Parliament in reply to the speech with which the King recently opened that Parliament.

GREEK OFFENSIVE.

Guns and Prisoners Captured.

Athens, Tuesday.

The Greeks captured Kulkia on Sunday afternoon. The Saturday bulletin states—After fierce fighting the Greeks overcame successive phases of the Turkish resistance south of Katakia, and marched northward. The left wing captured positions north of Katakia, with guns and prisoners.

It is reported that there are four hundred cholera deaths daily at Bak.

Private Greek advices in London state that after the fall of Katakia the Turkish fled in disorder.

MUTINY IN AMERICAN PENITENTIARY.

Six Prisoners Shot.

Pittsburg, Tuesday.

Six prisoners in a Western Penitentiary were shot, and two others cut, and numerous guards hurt during a battle yesterday, when six hundred prisoners mutinied, and fired a small number of wooden buildings, which were

