





At last all warlike activities of an important kind have ceased on the Eastern front. The Central Powers have there concluded peace treaties by which they receive very substantial economic advantages.

This last is an important item in the event of a naval attack on the U-boat bases in Belgium, which might be tried in view of the great naval superiority of the Entente.

Despite Sir Eric Geddes' statement, it is hard to believe that the U-boat warfare is likely to be mastered in the immediate future. The number of vessels sunk each week is smaller than it was a year ago, and the output of new construction is larger; but the differences are not so great as to remove all danger.

Of actual fighting in the various theatres of war there has not been a great deal. Reconnoitering raids have taken place on a somewhat more extended scale than before, but beyond that there is not much to excite attention.

The last of the Banks whose reports fall due to be examined is the National. Its business is perhaps the largest from a banking point of view, so far as the joint stock institutions are concerned.

THE NATIONAL BANK. Assets, December 31st, 1917. Table with columns for Thousands, Per Cent. of Funds, and items like Loans, Cash, Investments, etc.

Assets, December 31st, 1913. Table with columns for Thousands, Per Cent. of Funds, and items like Loans, Cash, Investments, etc.

The increase in its funds is nearly nine millions. It has strengthened its assets by the addition of fifty per cent. to its resources. It will be noticed, however, that the loans, which include advances on securities and bills discounted, have been increased by only £728,000.

by the Special Reserve. It is indeed to prevent this contingency that this particular allocation is designed. In any case, nobody believes that any Government in Europe will be able to redeem its loans.

We now turn to the other side of the account of the National.

Liabilities, December 31st, 1917. Table with columns for Thousands, Per Cent. of Funds, and items like Capital and Reserves, Undivided Profits, Notes, etc.

Liabilities, December 31st, 1913. Table with columns for Thousands, Per Cent. of Funds, and items like Capital and Reserves, Undivided Profits, Notes, etc.

The Note issue of the Bank has more than doubled, this being due to the substitution of paper currency for gold, which is a marked feature with the Irish banks.

This bank has in all 171 branches, of which 18 are situated in England. We are not told the relative extent of its business in Ireland, but the Chairman has given us a line of comparison in regard to the deposits.

We have received some correspondence from Cork drawing attention to the position we have given the Provincial Bank. It is pointed out that this Bank has no declared holding of Treasury Bills, and it is suggested that as every other Bank has large holdings of these Bills it may be that they may have been concealed by the Provincial under the heading "Bills discounted, advances to customers, etc."

part of such a misleading character. The obvious explanation of the high percentage of the accommodation rendered by the Provincial Bank is to be sought in the favoured position occupied by the linen industry and proved once more that it is fostered for special reasons.

History repeats itself. In 1846 when the Repeal Movement was betrayed to the English Government by the placemen the "Freeman" drew an elaborate distinction between the acceptance of place by an Irish Member of the English Parliament for himself and the use of his "legitimate influence" as a representative to secure small places for his meritorious constituents.

As the son of a Papal Zouave who fought against Garibaldi and was thrown into prison by him, Mr. J. M. Crofts writes to say he was greatly enlightened by the following passage in the Dublin "Evening Mail" on Saturday—Rome, Thursday—At to-day's performance of the Guards' Bands here Sir Rennell Rodd, British Ambassador, declared in a speech that the presence of the Allies' bands in Italy was a most complete refutation of the leaflet flog broadcast by the enemy in order to sow discord between the Allies.

The scarcity of flour, which has failed in many districts, makes it urgent that potatoes, which are plentiful, should be used to mix with flour in the making of bread. We are indebted to a correspondent for the following recipe. It will be useful to housekeepers when they run short of flour and have plenty of potatoes.

SINN FEIN VICTORY FUND. Table listing names and amounts contributed, such as Already acknowledged, Piousness O'Maolain, etc.

THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY. TO ADVERTISERS.

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Approximate Pronunciation.—Mee nu mawr-tha. 1. K-vay-north dhu vas err nu amshir in-yoo? Nyeo hap-un nu Vee shu a' kol-sea a' kloo. 2. Noch dejen, in-yah? Nyeo aw-in ay-on luek-th' err; thaw-shay in a yee-oo fow, shlaw a' h-uech-th' err.

Translation.—The Month of March. 1. What's your opinion of the weather to-day? March does not belie its reputation. 2. Does it not belie it, indeed? I do not find fault with it: it is winter still, and the signs are on it. 3. For more than a week we did not see the sun; it's 'going in age and in badness' so far as the year is concerned.

Na dearmadair an "Lochraun" an mí seo. Tá roinnt ráite deisbheulacha ann agan "Sealhae"; agus bliure eile de "Conchubhar Casmhair" ag "Feargus Finnbeil; agus "Táim sínte ar do thuanua" (agus nótaí ceoil leis) ag Ríohard O Duibhir. Sé "Finghin na Leamhna" a thug focail an amháin do. Is maith is fu "An Gort Geambhair" do scríbh Tomás O Ciofáin do leamh, agus "Oíche Shamhna" do scríbh Aine in Chealla agus "Cuardach" "Lorga Liath-ból" gan tract in sean chor ar "Lulh-eolas" ná ar "Seanfhocail na Múimhneach."

This year the Annual Festival of the Gaelic League will be held in the stronghold of the North. A very big responsibility has been undertaken by the Belfast Gaelic League, and the local Committee, in opening a fund to enable them to organise the event successfully, look for substantial assistance from all parts of Ireland.

MOUNT ARGUS. On Sunday, the Feast of St. Patrick, An t-Athair Ciarán, C.P., will preach the Panegyric (in Irish) of the Saint during 12 o'clock Mass. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a service in Irish for the members of Blessed Gabriel Temperance League; and in the evening at 7.30 the Rosary and other prayers will be recited in Irish.

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