

the Channel.

Passengers Lost.

News has been received to-day that a French air liner, "Golden Eagle," which carried six people, has been located, and little doubt is entertained for the safety of the half a million passengers.

EMPLOYERS' EMPLOYERS.

44 Hours' Week.

Resolution of the Engineering Union for a 44-hour week without re-pay, was refused by the Employers' Federation in London.

HEALTH CONFERENCE.

At the Public Health Commissioning last night, Dr T. Moran, Superintendent Officer of Health, reported thirteen cases of diphtheria and one case had been notified during the night.

It is said a letter had been received from the Secretary to the local health authority to the effect that the date for the conference to discuss the question of the prevalence of disease in the city was the 11th inst.

Representatives were appointed to represent the city on the conference—The Chairman J. Reidy, T.D., P. O. Members P. Bourke, J. Dalton, and J. Angley.

DISTRICT JUSTICE FLOOD CONGRATULATED.

At the meeting of the Corporation last night, proposed that congratulations be extended to District Justice Flood on his recovery from his recent severe illness. In the city was, he said, to see Mr Flood back again to his duties.

Bowles, J. Angley, and C. Flood joined in the congratulations. Flood, the Mayor said not only a very popular and respected citizen, but he was a man

every honest man.

CITY TRAGEDY.

Guards' Gruesome Discovery.

A gruesome discovery was made early this morning in the house, 21 Cathedral Place, by two members of the John street Civic Guard station. The sole occupier of the house, Joseph Buckner, aged 45, painting contractor, single, had not been seen since Tuesday last, and his absence from the locality was reported to the Guards by some neighbours. This morning Sergeant Higgins and Guard Lavin repaired to the house and effected an entrance at the rear. When they got inside they found Buckner lying dead in the hallway with a piece of light rope around his neck, the remainder being suspended from a beam which ran across the hallway at a height of about ten feet from the ground. A chair was also lying near the body, which was fully dressed.

The Inquest and Verdict.

The Deputy Coroner, Mr J. S. McNeice, Esq., held an inquest to-day at John Street Civic Guard Barracks.

Sergeant Higgins conducted the inquiry. John Madden, a relative of the deceased, living at 4 Rossa Avenue, identified the body. He last saw Buckner alive on Tuesday morning when he took breakfast at witness's house. He was then in his usual health, and about eight weeks ago he complained of financial matters, but witness could not understand his complaint as he had plenty work. Deceased stayed with witness a few nights until he appeared to have got over his worries. As he did not see Buckner since Tuesday last he went to his house, and getting no reply he informed Guard Lavin. The backdoor was forced, and deceased was found in a crouched position in the hall with a piece of rope round his neck and another piece suspended from a beam.

Dr D. J. Corry attributed death to strangulation, and in reply to Sergeant Higgins said the condition of the body was consistent with suicide.

Guard Lavin stated after forcing the back door he found Buckner in the position described by the witness Madden.

The Coroner recorded a verdict of death from strangulation self-inflicted during temporary insanity.

DEATH OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL

CAPTAIN SAUNDERS

he threaten Sergeant Farren.

The jury found the accused guilty and he was discharged.

Mr C. Kenny, B.L. (instructed by J. J. O'Donnell, Rathkeale), appeared for the accused.

SMART SENTENCE.

Michael Moore was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour as he pleaded guilty to committing an assault on a young girl on the 10th last, the sentence to date from his committal for trial.

DID NOT KNOW IT WAS COUSIN.

Wm. Daly, Kilmallock, pleaded guilty to a charge of presenting a counterfeit crown on the 6th January, at the shop of Miss Rochford, Kilmallock.

Mr R. Fox, solicitor, who appeared for the accused, stated that he got the change at Limerick, and was advised when Miss Rochford told him it was counterfeit. He disclaimed any knowledge of charges of a similar nature brought against him.

His Lordship imposed a sentence of three months with hard labour to take effect if he were of good character for three years.

Mr T. O'Donovan, B.L. (instructed by Mr J. J. Power, State solicitor) appeared in all the above cases.

WINDOW BREAKING.

Last night a large plate glass window at the tailoring establishment of Mr M. F. Donnellan, 131 O'Connell street, was broken. At half-past ten o'clock a man came along the footpath and hurled a stone at the premises. He hurled a stone wrapped in brown paper through the window, and waited until the owner arrived and took him into custody. The window is about 16 by 10 feet and the damage is estimated at £50. The man, who refused to give his name, was taken into custody to the City District Court.

SINGLAND WATER SUPPLY.

At the meeting of the Corporation Committee last night, the Mayor (Mr M. F. Donnellan) submitted a report from the County Health Board regarding the water supply for the residents of Singland. The Board pointed out that it would not enter into an agreement with the Corporation to take a supply for the area under the Board was having 120 houses now supplied by the