

ITALY-ABYSSINIAN WAR.

APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS

British and French Delegations to Consult.

A consultation this week between the heads of the British and French Delegations at Geneva on the application of the sanctions against Italy is now regarded as certain.

Both Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr Eden, who will attend the discussions of the Co-ordinating Committee of the League, will undoubtedly meet M. Laval, the French Prime Minister, before Sunday.

The date on which the economic sanctions will come into operation is expected to be within a fortnight.

CITY HOUSING TENDER.

Block or Mass Concrete.

The Mayor (Mr J. M. Casey) presided at a special meeting of the Corporation last night, called for the purpose of considering a letter from the Department of Local Government in reference to the tender accepted for the building of ninety houses in concrete blocks at Killalea.

The Department submitted that as there was no advantage in building in concrete blocks compared with building in mass concrete, the Corporation should accept the tender of Messrs P. Molloy & Sons at £35,566, the lowest received for mass concrete, as against £37,315 for block concrete.

Mr P. Bourke said that the Council, in accepting the tender for houses in block concrete were actuated with a desire to provide a better class house, in view of the slender difference in cost. Further, it was their wish to provide work for the stone masons, and to preserve an ancient craft.

Mr H. Hartney agreed, and proposed that the Department be asked to re-consider its decision.

Mr Bourke seconded the proposition.

Ald. Reedy, T.D., considered that unskilled labour was as much entitled to work on the scheme as skilled, and for that reason he could not support the proposition, which was adopted.

BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION.

Mr Macdonald Opens His Campaign.

Mr Ramsay Macdonald left King's Cross on the Flying Scotsman to-day for Seaham Division. To a Press Association reporter he gave this message—"I am looking forward to a great fight, and I have no doubt who will win."

Mr Macdonald opens his campaign to-night in the division, where his Labour opponent is Mr E. Shinwell, a former Secretary for Mines.

MR LLOYD GEORGE.

And General Election.

Mr Lloyd George, speaking in London to-day, denounced the Government's decision to hold an election as the most flagrant and wanton exhibition of partisanship, and of meanness. It was an attempt to silence Lord Snowden. "It is a mean election, fought by very mean methods," said Mr Lloyd George.

DISASTROUS FIRE

In Film Studio.

A fire which broke out early to-day in the old studio of the Twickenham Film Studios, Ltd., St. Margaret's, did much damage. The firemen got it under control after two hours' hard work.

TRAGIC ROAD CRASH

Deputy County Surveyor Killed

Mr Patrick J. Ryan, C.E., Deputy County Surveyor, Limerick, died in St. John's Hospital yesterday as the result of serious injuries sustained the previous night by being knocked down by a motor lorry at Drombanna, five miles from Limerick.

The deceased, who was 54 years of age, was brother of Mr T. F. Ryan, County Surveyor, Limerick, and lived at Ballyneety with his wife and family.

The sole witness of the tragedy was Superintendent T. Keyes, Bruff, who in a conversation yesterday stated he was motor-ing home at 8.15 o'clock on Sunday night with his wife and children. After passing Drombanna a man on the road signalled him to stop. He pulled up and recognised the man as Mr Ryan, who told him he had run out of petrol. His car, which had lights on, stopped on the left-hand side of the road just in front of Mr Ryan's. While he was speaking to Mr Ryan, who was leaning over the right-hand side of the Superintendent's car, a lorry approached. It was travelling fast, with dull lights, in the direction of Limerick. When within a few yards it swerved, struck Mr Ryan, and continued on its journey. "I jumped out of my car," said the Superintendent, "to find Mr Ryan crumpled up under the buffers of his own car. I could not pursue the lorry with a dying man in my hands, and had a priest sent for. In a short time Rev. Fr. Wallace, P.P., Donoughmore, arrived and administered the last rites of the Church. I then took Mr. Ryan to St. John's Hospital."

The Inquest.

Mr J. S. McNeice, solr., Deputy Coroner, with a jury, held an inquest at St. John's Hospital yesterday touching the death of the deceased.

Evidence of identification was given by Mr T. F. Ryan, County Surveyor, who stated that deceased was his brother, and was 54 years of age.

Dr Bridget Crawford, House Surgeon, St. John's Hospital, stated that the deceased was admitted to the hospital at about 8 p.m. on Sunday night. He was unconscious, and bore all the symptoms of a fractured skull. He died at 12.30 a.m. yesterday, and death in her opinion was due to shock and hemorrhage, caused by fracture of the skull.

On the application of Supt. Hayden, Pallas, the enquiry was adjourned indefinitely.

The Coroner, jury, and Garda authorities expressed deep sympathy with the family and relatives of the deceased.

MAN ARRESTED

And Remanded.

Patrick O'Malley, 11 Lower Gerald Griffin street, Limerick, was arrested to-day charged with the manslaughter of Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy County Surveyor, Limerick, by knocking him down with a motor lorry at Drombanna on Sunday night last.

He was brought before a Peace Commissioner at Ballyneety and remanded on bail to Ballyneety District Court on the 7th November.

DEATH OF MR T. D. ATKINSON.

We regret to announce the death of Mr Thomas Durbin Atkinson, which occurred at his residence, Glenwilliam Castle, Ballingarry, yesterday. The deceased gentleman, who had attained the seventy-second year of his age, had not been in good health for some time past. He was a member of a well-known Co. Limerick family, and a landed proprietor. Mr Atkinson was a County Grand Juror, and High Sheriff of the County, as well as Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace. He was a prominent member of the County Hunt, and a skilled horseman. He was extremely popular with all classes, especially in Ballingarry, where his death has been learned with keen sorrow for his many acts of kindness and benevolence.

The funeral takes place at 2 o'clock to-morrow for Ballingarry.

O'MARA OPERA COMPANY.

Delightful Performances.

Two intensely dramatic operas "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," were performed with conspicuous success by the O'Mara Grand Opera Company at St. John's Pavilion last night. The acting generally was of an exceptionally high standard, and were it otherwise in two such operas, the entertainment must necessarily be a failure.

Miss Ina Hill added to her already great reputation with her depiction of "Santuzza" in "Cavalleria," which she sang superbly. As "Lola," Miss Doris Walker was an interesting personality and quite effective in her rendering of "Oh, Gentle Flower of Love." Miss Ella Mayne and Messrs Flintoff Moore and Myrddyn Watyn gave strong support, the latter being outstanding in his scene with "Santuzza."

Loud applause greeted the conclusion of the intermezzo played by the orchestra in a delightful fashion.

Mr F. Moore aroused great enthusiasm as "Tonio" in "Pagliacci." His singing of the introduction before the curtain was an outstanding piece of art, and had a most gratifying reception. Mr J. Perry interpreted the role of the jealous "Canio" with success, and his rich tenor was heard most impressively in "Oz with the Motley." Miss Doris Walker (soprano) gave a sympathetic rendering of "Nedda's" role, and her fine voice added materially to its success.

The choral numbers throughout both operas were splendid, and a reference must also be made to the beautiful costumes worn by the artists. They were selected with great care, and much attention given to their effect.

To-night at 8 p.m. the Company will present "Carmen."

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Co. Limerick Labour Clubs Want Relief.

Mr F. O'Ferral presided at a representative conference of Co. Limerick Labour Clubs and the Cottier Tenants' Association at Knocklong, when there was a large attendance of delegates.

The Chairman urged the unanimous appeal of the organisation for the immediate operation of the additional half-acre allotment scheme, so long denied the cottier tenants. He said the cottage Purchase Bill was long overdue, and the conditions obtaining, as they knew, were no incentive to thrift, as they were in the position of weekly tenants.

The delegates heard evidence from various districts testifying failure to repair labourers' cottages.

Mr Hannan, M.C., contended that tenants should become contractors for their own cottages, as far as possible.

A resolution was adopted demanding that relief schemes be immediately undertaken with a view to minimise unemployment in the county.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

The Feast of the Kingship of Christ was observed in all the city Catholic churches on Sunday. In St. John's Cathedral High Mass was sung at 12 o'clock, at which the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, presided. There was a crowded congregation, which included the Mayor (Mr J. M. Casey) and members of the City Council in official robes; the City Manager (Mr J. P. Geraghty), and officials of the staff. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Fr. Kelly, C.C., St. John's; Rev. Fr. Coleman, C.C. (do.), deacon; Rev. Fr. O'Grady, C.C. (do.), sub deacon, and Rev. Fr. Brassill, C.C. (do.), master of ceremonies. The assistant priests at the throne were—Rev. Fr. Rice, Adm., St. John's; Rev. Fr. Martin and Rev. Fr. Liston, St. Munchin's College.

After the First Gospel, Fr. Brassill preached a sermon on the significance of the Kingship, and at the close of the ceremonies the Bishop received the Mayor and members of the Council and officials in the sacristy.

SEVEN LIMERICK MEN REMANDED.

Alleged Larceny.

On Sunday night, about eleven o'clock, Mr Herbert Evans, son of Mr William G. Evans, lessee of the Tipperary Town Hall

THE LAND ANNUITIES.

Mr Cosgrave Hits Out.

Mr W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., and Dr. O'Higgins, T.D., were accorded a very enthusiastic reception when they addressed a Fine Gael convention in Ennis on Saturday.

In the course of his address, Mr Cosgrave said they could now measure the value of the statement made to the people that five million pounds were going to be retained here and employed in reducing taxation and in enabling the Government to derate agricultural land throughout the State. Had they, he asked, kept that money in the country? The Government had, but the people had not.

Not alone had the money been collected by the British, continued Mr Cosgrave, but according to the leader of the Government himself, it had been collected from the people with greater hardship and occasioning greater dislocation than if it were being voluntarily paid.

Mr Cosgrave, commenting on President de Valera's statement regarding the ports of the country which are at present in occupation of the armed forces of Britain, said exactly the same terms and situation were included in Document No. 2, which was Mr de Valera's alternative to the Treaty, with the difference that the Treaty was signed by both parties, and Document No. 2 had not been negotiated for or signed by any person in this country.

Dr. O'Higgins vigorously criticised Mr de Valera's recent speech at Ennis. The truest statement Mr de Valera ever made, he said, was that the country had nothing to bargain with and nothing to give away. He had stripped the country naked, shown England her strength and our economic dependence on her, and left our disabilities and weakness open to all.

LOTTERIES ACT.

Sequel to a Raffle at a Picture Show.

At Kilfinane Court, before Mr J. F. Crotty, in the case against W. Walsh,

Supt. Keyes said it was a prosecution under the Lotteries Act. Defendant went around exhibiting pictures, and during same at Galbally he sold tickets for a lottery and carried on a miniature sweep in fact.

Guard Dolan deposed that defendant was carrying on a cinematograph show. Witness entered the hall; a raffle was announced for two watches, a clock and cups and saucers. Witness was given three tickets. He mentioned the winner of a prize and identified a notice of the entertainment.

Supt. Keyes said in connection with a prosecution of this nature the Justice was debarred from imposing a fine. Under a recent Government instruction he (the Superintendent) had to proceed in all those cases.

Replying to the Justice, he said it being a first prosecution it may be too drastic to imprison defendant.

The Justice adjourned the case for six months.

Supt. Keyes—He is not a resident of this area at all.

LIMERICK GAELIC CUMANN TO BROADCAST.

The first of the two Gaelic plays to be produced next Friday by Cumann Draminochta, Luinnighe, will be broadcast from the Athlone Station at 8.15. It is a rollicking comedy by the great French 17th century dramatist, Moliere. The Gaelic translation by Fionan O Loinsigh, T.D., has proved to be the most popular of the recent works available for Gaedhligeoiri, and the Limerick caste hope to do it justice in next Friday's production.

There will be a short interval between Act I. and Act II.—the orchestra of the station will render a ten minute programme. These arrangements, it is hoped, will assure a continuously clear programme for members of the Cumann who cannot attend in person.

Patrons are asked to be in their seats at 8.0 p.m. to facilitate a punctual start.

MONUMENT TO MARSHAL FOCH.

With all military pomp and ceremony a memorial to the late Marshal Foch was unveiled at Tarbes (Hautes-Pyrenees) on Sunday by M. Jean Fabry, the French