

scene in the church as most impressive. Mr. Hand (father), who conducts the choir at the Franciscan Church, carried out a similar duty during his son's first Mass, when a specially augmented choir attended.

Father Hand was educated at St. Mary's, Tallaght, and had a distinguished scholastic course. He has two brothers at present studying for the priesthood—one in the Augustinian Order, and the other in the Franciscan Order.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. J. GLYNN.

The funeral of Mr. John J. Glynn (94), 123 North Circular Road, Dublin, took place to Glasnevin Cemetery on Saturday after Requiem Mass celebrated in Aughrim Street Church by his son, Rev. Mortimer Glynn, S.J., Belvedere College.

It was attended by his other son, Mr. Andrew F. X. Glynn, who died on Sunday at his father's residence.

Mr. John Glynn was a native of Gort, Co. Galway. For a period up to 1898 he was Assistant Secretary to the County Limerick Grand Jury, when he became a member of the Limerick County Council staff. He retired in 1920.

The late Mr. Andrew Glynn was well known in commercial circles. He was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Conference, St. Vincent de Paul Society. He was educated at the Crescent College, Limerick, and O'Connell C.B.S., Dublin.

CHILD NEGLECT.

Work of Prevention.

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children investigated 3,332 cases of neglect and cruelty in England, Wales, and Ireland during August, 1936. Of the 3,349 cases completed, 3,310 were found true. These affected the welfare of 8,197 children and concerned 4,732 offenders or persons advised. 3,143 cases were warned or advised, 51 were prosecuted (50 being convicted), 27 were dealt with in Juvenile Courts, and 89 were dealt with by transfer or in other ways. From its foundation in 1884 the Society has dealt with 1,731,924 cases, involving 4,707,522 children.

MARTIAL LAW IN PALESTINE.

More Troops Arrive.

It is proposed to apply martial law in certain districts in Palestine, and tonight's "London Gazette" will contain an official announcement of the new powers that are to be conferred on the authorities.

The Iraq pipe line was again set fire to on Sunday night in the Plain of Esdraelon, near Iraq. British police and soldiers seized arms and ammunition in a Bedouin encampment. Fresh British reinforcements, numbering 1,450 officers and men, have arrived at Haifa.

Captain R. S. Nisbet, of the Cameron Highlanders, was found shot in the Talavera Barracks in Jerusalem yesterday.

YOUNG BARRISTER'S DEATH.

Native of Limerick.

The death occurred on Saturday of Mr. Edward C. Fitzgibbon, B.L., "Ardsonas," Dalkey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitzgibbon, Rock Abbey, Askeaton, County Limerick.

Mr. Fitzgibbon, who was 27 years of age, was educated at Castleknock College, and the National University. During his term at the King's Inns he was the winner of a gold medal for oratory. After being called to the Bar he joined the Co. Limerick Circuit. He was a keen student of the Irish language and of economics, and acted with the University Dramatic Society at the Gate Theatre, Dublin.

FIRE IN VATICAN SQUARE.

Flames shooting up near the portico leading to one of the entrances to the Vatican caused alarm in St. Peter's Square on Sunday evening.

Someone throwing away a lighted cigarette had accidentally set fire to gas escaping from a pipe at a spot where where the paving was renewed.

The pipe had probably been pierced by a workman's pick.

The flames were extinguished by the Fire Brigade before any damage was done.

Quint of "St. Peter's is on fire" startled