

ped on most hygienic principles. The floor is of red tiles, and the walls, to a height of ten feet, are covered with tiles of white and green. All the cooking utensils and boilers are of copper, and every possible facility is given to ensure cleanliness and comfort.

The new residence of the Assistant R.M.S., erected at a cost of £2,000, is

would be ready for occupation in a short time.

Mr. McCormack said that the result of their mission to Dublin was satisfactory. They were all very grateful to Dr. Kelly for the assistance he had given, and they welcomed him to the ceremony of taking over the new buildings that day. The meeting then concluded.

Committee:—MISS M. L. O'NEILL, Quinlivan, Messrs. S. Leamy, P. O'Flanagan, and J. Barrett.

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## THE AFTERMATH

### Agreement Criticised

#### Czechs Cede Teschan

The German troops were expected to enter Sudetenland this afternoon, in accordance with the terms of the Four Power Conference decision.

With the exception of a few rumblings of adverse criticism, the terms of the Peace Plan have been widely acclaimed, particularly in the countries directly concerned.

Messages received to-day state that the Czech Government have accepted the demands of Poland under duress, and have agreed to the return of Teschen to Poland.

Thus, another possible source of conflict has been obliterated.

The British War Office, in a statement issued to-day, states that certain Battalions are holding themselves in readiness to go to the Sudeten territory, but nothing is known when this will take place.

Last night, on his arrival at Berlin, Herr Hitler was given a remarkable reception.

The German Press to-day praises what is described as a great victory for Germany, and state that Germany has been ceded a territory as large as Saxony.

This opens up the prospect of better relations between Germany and Great Britain.

The French and U.S.A. newspapers adversely criticise the Peace Plan.

In France it is stated that Germany has been made much stronger, and as a result, what France could do yesterday will be impossible to-morrow.

In the U.S.A. opinion is sceptical of the agreement, and its effects on the prospects of permanent peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain continue to receive hundreds of messages of congratulation on the success of the Premier's efforts.

They will leave 10 Downing Street to-day for the official country residence.

While walking in Henry Street, near her own residence Thurs. afternoon, an elderly woman, named Mrs. Cress fell and broke her thigh. She was removed to Barrington's Hospital in the Corporation ambulance.

#### DEATH

KEARNEY—On September 29th, 1938, at St. Cyres, Surbiton, Surrey, Sir Francis Kearney, LL.D., dearly loved husband of Clare Kearney, and son of the late Francis Kearney, Solicitor, of Limerick. Formerly Clerk of the Crown and Peace for Limerick.—R.I.P.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

O'KENNEDY—The family of the late Mr. Margaret O'Kennedy, 4 Shelbourne Terrace, Thomondgate, desire to express sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their bereavement; also those who attended the funeral and all who attended

## FAMILIES ESCAPE

### Limerick Fire Outbreak

#### Warned by Dog

A little terrier dog was the immediate cause of rescuing three families from a burning house in Patrick Street, Limerick.

The lower part of the house is a back store, and it was here that the fire originated. The three upper stories are occupied by families.

In the early hours of this morning a little terrier dog belonging to one of the tenants startled the occupants by his loud barking. For some time the dog careered up and down the stairs, barking furiously. Realising that something unusual was the matter, the owner got up, and on going down stairs discovered that the rear of the shop was enveloped in flames. The alarm was raised, and the Fire Brigade summoned.

Were it not for the warning given by the dog, the families would have been trapped, as the flames had spread to the one and only stairway serving the upper portion of the house.

## FIRST LORD RESIGNS

### Distrusts Foreign Policy

Mr. Duff Cooper resigned his position as First Lord of the Admiralty to-day, and his resignation was accepted by Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr. Cooper, in his letter of resignation, stated he profoundly distrusted the Foreign policy of Mr. Chamberlain.

#### A. J. SEXTON'S SALES.

To-day, at the Salesrooms, 64 O'Connell Street, Limerick, Mr. Alfred J. Sexton offered for sale Mill Farm, Hospital, containing 55 acres 3 roods 12 perches (S.M.), held subject to an annuity of £21 14s., payable half-yearly; P.L.V., on ground, £67; P.L.V. on buildings, £3 10s. The bidding for these lands opened at £1,000, and quickly reached £1,680, at which price and 5 per cent. commission, they were knocked down to Mr. T. O'B. Kelly, Solicitor, in trust. Mr. Thomas Mitchell, Solicitor, Hospital, had carriage of sale (represented by Mr. D. B. Fitzgerald, Solicitor, William St., Limerick). The price was considered most satisfactory.

A young man named Sylvester Doran, employed at the Limerick Nut and Bolt Factory, was Thurs. involved in an accident which resulted in two fingers of his right hand being cut off. He was removed in the ambulance to Barrington's

## IRISHMEN SEVERED

### By "Outrageous Boundary"

A joint conference of the Six-County Nationalist Parliamentary representatives and a number of Northern Unity Council, held on Thursday in Armagh, demanded the ending of Partition. "At this moment," it says, "The Powers are seeking peace on the Continent by revising boundaries which violate national rights and aggrieved minorities. No boundaries in Europe are more outrageous than that which divides the historic territory of Ireland and separates more than a million Irishmen from the National Government and beneficent rule. No minority is more aggrieved than the loyal Irishmen in this part of Ireland. No rule is more undemocratic than that of the Ascendancy which the British erected in defiance of the nation's will, and which she maintains by arms and subsidies."

The Statement appeals to the National Government to press the claim on Britain for immediate liberation of this part of Ireland.

## OBITUARY

### SIR FRANCIS E. KEARNEY.

We regret to announce the death of Sir Francis Edgar Kearney, which has taken place at 16 Upper Brighton road, Surbiton, London. Sir Francis, who was Clerk of the Crown and Peace for Limerick City and County from 1918 till 1926, was closely connected with Limerick throughout his life, and married Miss Claire Malone, daughter of the late Dr. M. J. Malone, of this city. The son of the late Mr. Francis Kearney, solicitor, Limerick, he was born in 1870. He was educated at Dublin University, where he had a brilliant career, being an Honoursman and Prizeman in Ethics and Logic, and in 1890 he graduated, obtaining a Moderatorship and Medal in these same subjects. As an LL.B. and LL.D., he left the University, and was admitted to the solicitor's profession in 1891, but later he became a barrister-at-law. Sir Francis took an interest in politics, and in 1900 as a Unionist he contested a seat in the division of Limerick City, but without success. He served in the Great War, retiring with the honorary rank of Captain in 1918, when he became Clerk of the Crown and Peace in Limerick City. He was knighted in 1916.

## GAS MASKS FOR CITIZENS

### Arrangements Made for Issue

Gas masks made to War Office specification are to be made available for the protection of Irish citizens in the event of war.

At the outset they will be issued only to such cities and towns which the Irish Government, after consultation with its military advisers and the British Government, considers vulnerable or of prime military importance. Two representatives of the Irish defence forces are now in England making arrangements for the despatch and issue of gas masks to the towns and cities concerned. These will include Dublin, Cork, Waterford, Limerick, and certain other areas, mostly

## Bishop of

Speaking at Enniscorthy, the Most Rev. of Killaloe, referred to the situation.

"This is," he said, "the world. This Michael. Decision where on which issues of peace Humanity is ever Chamberlain for to secure peace. address our prayer Heaven with a His mercy may s ties of another Michael the Arc Heavenly Host, nations assembled at Munich on the not only that, but cession of the p the foundation of all the national Europe at the pr

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## MCCORMACK

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