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Before Mr. Chares Kenny, B.L., District

John Sexton, Feenagh, applied for a licence to hold a dance at Feenagh on the 26th December. Mr. J. Leeney, solr., (Binchy and Son), for applicant.

The applicant said this was an old saw mills which had been converted into a hall. The dance would be in aid of the hurling club. The dance was on a ground floor.

Inspector Brazill, Garda Siotchana, Newcastle West, said the hall, when alterations were completed, would eventually be a very good hall, but at present the applicant had not completed the reconstruction of the place at all. It was a galvanized building.

Sergeant Fitzpatrick, Kilmeedy, said the location was three miles from Kilmeedy. There was no dance hall in Kilmeedy.

The Inspector said the hall would be suitable if what the applicant had in mind was carried out. The Justice said he woud let the ap-

plication stand until the 16th inst., at Newcastle West, when the matter could be mentioned to him. The applicant need not attend.

DANGEROUS DRIVING CHARGE.

John Quinlan, Bridge Street, Newcaste West, was charged by Inspector Brazill for-(1) Driving a motor car at a speed or in a manner dangerous to the public; (2) failing to stop; and (3) failing to report an accident.

Inspector Brazill having given an outline of the case,

Mr. Cussen, solicitor, for the defendant, said that on the date in question Mr. Quinlan was driving from Dromcollogher to Newcastle West. The car was a new one. He did not remember knocking against the pedal bicycle of Martin Kiely, Mondelihy. It must have been a brushing blow of the car. However, he would admit knocking the bike, and was prepared to pay any compensation expected of him. His client was unable to attend Court that day, and he produced a doctor's certificate vas to illness.

The Inspector said Mr. Quinlan was a very respectable trader in Newcastle West, and the Guards said they were rather surprised at Mr. Quinlan not taking steps to report the accident.

The Justice imposed a fine of 10s. in each case.

Application Refused

Condemned Woman.

Leave to Appeal Denied.

Without calling the counsel for the Attorney-General, the Court of Criminal Appeal in Dublin on Thurs, dismissed an application for leave to appeal, brought by Mary Somerville, Knocknacurley. Co Monaghan, who has been sentenced to death for the murder of the unamed female infant of her 18 years-old daughter in January last.

The accused woman was sentenced to death on November 16th, and the date of the execution was fixed for December

DESERVING CHARITY

With the kind permission of the Lord Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, a collection will be made at all the Masses in the city churches on Sunday next for the Presentation Convent. As this is a very deserving charity, it is to be hoped that the citizens will subscribe generously. The Presentation Nuns during the past century have proved themselves to be a blessing and a boon to the poor children of Limerick. This wonderful community devote their lives to belping the children of poor parents, and especially of little ones who have been left orphans. Not only do the Presentation Nuns provide nourishing meals for necessitous children, but they clothe and supply them with other essential comforts as well.

THE MOTOR RACE

Public Meeting of Citizens

A public meeting of the citizens will be held in the Town Hall on Monday night next at 9 o'clock, when a statement of accounts will be presented in connection with the Grand Prix motor race held last August. It will depend on the feelMrs. May Wallace

Limerick Family Bereaved

With very sincere regret we announce the death of Mrs. May Wallace, which took place on Tuesday night at her residence, St. Alphonsus Terrace. She had been in impaired health for some months past, but recently her illness took a more serious turn, and the end came peacefully and resignedly. The deceased was wife of Mr. Frederick Wallace, Secretary of Limerick Clothing Factory Co., second daughter of Mrs. Wickham and the late Mr. Eugene A. Wickham, Superintendent Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Limerick, and sister of our esteemed and popular citizen, Mr. Edmund L. Wickham, Auctioneer and Valuer. She was, before marriage, an official of the G.P.O. and was a lady of great charm of manner, bright and attractive in disposition. whose companionship was valued by a wide circle of friends. She was kindly and charitable, and her death, in the full vigour of life, is a severe less to her husband and children, and creates an irreparable void in the family circle.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral to St. Munchin's Cemetery Thursday was of large proportions, and testified to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held by people of all creeds and classes.

Pastor R. W. Kerr officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were :- F. G. Wallace (husband), James, Fred, and John Wallace sons), E. L. Wickham (brother), W. J. Horne, C. Wallnutt, C. S. Wallace, J. N. A. Wallaces (brothers-in-law), C. Wallnutt, junr., W. W. Stokes, A. G. Fitt. N. P. Fogerty, P. Fogerty, A. E. Goodwin. E. G. Fitt, T. H. Williams (relatives). The general public included-Ven.

Archdeacon Waller, Rev. Canon Abbott. Rev. W. M. Cargin. Rev. J. R. H. Craig. Rev. A. E. Hewetson-Jones, E. H. Bennis. W. J. Brown, Manager, Provincial Bank: Dr. C. McDonnell, W. Morrow, F. B. Ormston, (Wm. B. Fitt & Co.). Downey, M. H. Franklin, J. P. Hartigan. J. Kelly, H. Hassett, R. Holliday, H. Lilburn, J. Drought, J. E. Galbraith, G. Metcalfe, Frank Hayes and George O'Brien Trepresenting Garryowen Foot-ball Club). T. Dugron, H. Stewart. A. J. Serion J. S. McNeice Creany, J. J. Dundon, soliciton: D. J. O'Malley, solicitor: J. Gould, A. Law, C. Courtney, R. Smith, Stephen O'Mars. A. Kidd, A. J. Eakins, J. J. Dodds "plicitor: J. Anderson, E. O'Neill, T. J. Loughrey. J. Fitzelle. G. Gavan Kelly, R. J. Shekleton, J. Keays. J. W. Savage. Capt. E. O'Brien, A. Woodhouse, H. Pickford, J. Price. P. J. O'Flanagan, L. McCarthy, J. W. Hackett, V. Massy Good, T. McKenna. R. M. Lee, J. T. bin, H. O'B. Moran, G. of documents. Whether the inquiry Sellors and Co.)., E. R. Hollywood. J. provided that it should not refuse to J. MacNeice, solicitor; P. MacNeice, J. Neice, J. D. Dunne, J. and G. Stockil, C. pard, F. Despard, S. Ringrose, S. Cole, they required general consideration of Dr. W. Dundon, P. Glynn, E. Hannon, J. Fitzgerald, C. Smyth, I. Ruttle, J. Daly, try by people who were concerned, not G. Quinlivan, Thomas Walsh, Capt. O. Power, Dr. Devane. E. G. Stokes (relative) was unavoidably absent.

Mother, Erica, and Ed."; "With fond re- would be completed as soon as possible. membrance," from Billy, Helen and Cynthia"; "In loving remembrance. | have the report before them after the from Gwen and All at Corbally": "Aunt May, from Carrie and Hugh"; "With loving remembrance, from Joe and Isobel": "In loving memory, from Nevitt and Florrie": "Fond remembrance, from

Wreaths and floral tributes included :-

Margaret and Mrs. Trousdell"; "Fondest remembrance, front Ned. Archie, Bill, George and Swig"; "With loving remembrance, from Alf and Joe"; "In loving memory, from the Limerick Baptist Church"; "In loving memory, from Bertie and Birdie"; "Deepest sympathy. from Mr. and Mrs. Schwab"; "With fond remembrance, from Billy and Durghas Brislane"; "With sincere sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree"; "A last token to dearest May, from Connie Day": "To dear May, Trom: Fergie and Ginger": "With deepest sympathy, from the Staff of the Limerick Clothing Factory": "With deepest sympathy, from the Garryowen Football Club"; "Kindest

thoughts and deepest sympathy, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney"; "With deepest sympathy, from the Workers, Limerick Clothing Factory"; "With deepest sympathy, from the Members of the L.C.F. Social Club"; "With deepest sympathy. the Friends, No. 6 The Crescent"; "With

remembrance, from her old Bridge Friends: Mrs. Kelly. Lulu, Peg, Shelia, Clare, May Byrnes, Mrs. Foley, and Mrs. Moriarty"; "With profound sympathy. from Limerick Contract Bridge Club."

Tribunal to be Set Up

Minister's Statement on Transport

Mr. Lemass Minister for Industry and Commerce move in the Dail on Wed, night the resolution that it was expedient that a tribunal be established for inquiring into the present position of public transport-other than air transport-within the jurisdiction of the Irish Government. Some time ago, said the Minister, he

had received from the G.S.R. and G.N.R.

representations to the effect that they

had reached positions of acute financial stringency, in which they claimed Government action for their assistance was urgently necessary if they were to carry on. The Great Southern Company informed him that the estimated net income of the entire undertaking, including their road transport undertaking. for the present year would fall short of the amount required to pay interest on their Debenture stock by a very sub-stantial amount. A similar intimation was received from the Great Northern Company, that it also would not earn its working expenses for the current year. Both companies informed him that their liquid assets were exhausted, except for the amounts hypothecated for the loans raised in recent years to meet capital expenditure, and that their position in regard to cash resources to carry on the day-to-day working of their undertak-ings was prescrious. In each case fresh capital expendeure was urgent. In the case of the Great Southern Railway a very substantial figure was mentioned as representing the new capital required by it in order to meet the expenditure involved in closing down uneconomic sections of their lines, and developing road transport. It was clear that the company could not hope to raise in the ordinary way any new capital at the present time without Government assistance of guarantee. In these circumstances the Government was satisfid that major decisions on transport policy must now be taken. It considered that before these decisions were made that a review by a tribunal should be made for the purpose of obtaining a complete picture of the position, and obtaining the recommendations of such a tribunal as to the line of action to be

RIGHTS OF HIGH COURT. They were causing such a tribunal to be set up under the Tribunals of " Inquiry Act of 1321, because it would then have the powers, rights and privilegesof the High Court with regard to the attendance of witnesses and the production Arthur, E. Walsh, T. A. Hartigan, M. would be public or private was at the Kelly, A. Waterstone, F. Downes (M. discretion of the tribunal. The 1921 Act Hogan, P. Blake, E. Harrington (E.S.B.). their opinion it was in the public interest to do so. He was unable as yet to give Cahill. P. Hurley, Dudley Fletcher, J. an indication of the personnel of the MacNeice. City Coroner; James Mac- tribunal. He did not think that the inquiry was one that should be undertaken C. Davis, W. U. Myles, P. Dean, R. Des- by transport experts, but, rather, that the whole transpor position of the counso much with the technical problems as with the difficulties and problems of providing an efficient transport system in their circumstances, which were somewhat unusual, and presented many diffi-"'Until the Kingdom of God shall come," cult phases. He hoped the inquiry It was his expectation that they should Christmas recess.

NEARING COMPLETION

The new school being erected on George's Othey as an auxiliary to the Municipal Technical Institute, is nearing completion, and it is expected that it will be ready for use early in the new The finishing touches are being speeded up, and nothing is left undone to have the school completed within schedule. The building is two-storey, of modern design, with a neat frontage of brick. The auxiliary will not merely serve a very useful and necessary purpose, but be a big improvement to the appearance of the locality in which it is

For a beginning, at any rate, the new auxiliary school will be confined to girls and the curriculum will consist exclusively of domestic economy subjects. It is to be equipped on the most modern lines and should be a verycheerful and interesting place for both teachers and pupils to work in. The kitchens will have gas an delectric cookers, while sewing rooms, an elaborate laundry, and a gymnasium will form important parts of the institution. It is possible that with the growng popularity of vocational education in the city, the building may

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EUROPE'S DRIFT TO WAR.

South African Minister's View.

The following statement was issued at South Africa House London, Monnight on behelf Mr Pirow, couth Afric n Minister of Defence, who spent the day in London :-

"Europe is drifting into war, a war which no nation wants, but against which every Government is preparing. Unless there is a complete change of outlook within the next month or two, inter-Wheatley, A. Holohan, C. S. McMahon, T allow the public to be present, unless in national tension will reach breaking point in the spring of hext. year.

"The tragedy of the situation is that since the settlement of the Czechcel vak issue there is no principle at stake which would excuse a war, let alone make it inevitable. The drift to war is caused purely by psychological factors.

Even the refugee question-1 call it that because it is more than a Jewish problem-is capable of comparatively easy settlement. Two things are necessary for such solution.

"Firstly, money to take the place of the assets the refugees are not allowed to take with them.

Secondly, land to settle those who have no money, or who, in spite of their money, are debarred by immigration laws

An international loan, for which the countries who wish to get rid of their refugees would be responsible, but which | po would be guaranteed by the other Great Powers, would solve the first question."

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