

**LIAN COMMUNIQUE.**  
 an communique issued to-day  
 reference to the fighting in  
 merely stated that there was  
 e artillery activity and that  
 a local character were taking  
 from Monaster (Yugo-Slav'a)  
 here was considerable activity  
 "Greek lines from the air.  
 nes carried out a number of

mentioned, a third enemy steamer of  
 2,500 tons."  
 After the bomber attacks against  
 Manchester on the night of December  
 23/24, which, it was asserted, were carried  
 out effectively, the German Air Force  
 made no attacks on December 24 or  
 during the night 24/25, added the com-  
 munique. Neither were there any attacks  
 on German territory.

A troop of horse wa:  
 the Archbishop could  
 he had gone to Munste  
 who was married to tl  
 daughter—Butler bein  
 Ormond. Certain it  
 bishop was for some  
 Suir.

In Rymer (Foedera  
 made of Adam Loftus  
 the Crown (Philip an  
 the vicarage of Gedn  
 Loftus was then a Ro  
 forming on the ac  
 Elizabeth to the Esta  
 came to Ireland with  
 Lord Lieutenant, in  
 climbed rapidly till r  
 Justice. He was mai  
 the terrible treatme  
 O'Hurley, and was aid

Any student wh  
 "Bishops" cannot f  
 letters written by Lo  
 Walshingham, who su  
 try "torture" on O'Hi

"We have an inklin  
 O'Hurley has come t  
 has been entertained  
 Slane. He has gone  
 pany with Piers Butle

They also write—"I  
 don would be a bette  
 than the castle; as w  
 or other engine of tori

Dermod O'Hurley  
 October, 1583, in one  
 the Castle.

**TORTURE—MAN'S**

**MA**  
 Early in March, 15  
 legs were thrust into  
 and salt, beneath  
 kindled. He fainted  
 MacMorris attende  
 O'Hurley could not  
 treasons committed i  
 could not be tried b  
 the danger that the  
 him! All this app  
 which may be reac  
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 him by "martial  
 ordered them to do  
 The postern ga  
 is in Ship Stre  
 Dean Swift is o  
 was born in a lane  
 burgh's is beside it,  
 Fitzgerald is buried  
 entered. Sir James  
 burgh's.

On the morning of  
 before the sun ros  
 seated on a low  
 through the postern  
 rath Lane, Merrion  
 execution ground wa  
 piece of land near a  
 had been erected. a

**STMAS DINNER**

**Unemployed Men**

**S BY THE LORD BISHOP**

interesting function took place  
 John's Pavilion, Limerick, on  
 Day, when over two hundred  
 d men were guests of the St.  
 e Paul Society at dinner. The  
 was artistically decorated for  
 on and the function proved to  
 enjoyable for guests and hosts.  
 the afternoon the Lord Bishop,  
 Dr. Keane, visited the Pavilion,  
 ided the compliments of the  
 all present. Later his Lordship  
 a brief address.  
 hop was received by Rev. D.  
 n., St. John's; Rev. W. J. Car-  
 , St. Michael's; Rev. J. Gorey,  
 piritual Director of the Arch-  
 nity of the Holy Family.  
 yor (Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.), who  
 d the Pavilion, chatted with the  
 anging seasonal greetings with  
 les were served by Brothers of  
 y of Catholic Boy Scouts, and  
 n to seasonable fare, cigarettes  
 co were also supplied.  
 ource of his address, the Bishop  
 while he regretted there were  
 rge number of men present, he  
 to see that they were well pro-  
 with the good things associated  
 stmas. He sincerely hoped that  
 ig year would bring them em-  
 but even if it did not, they had  
 he consolation of knowing that  
 not living under the same con-  
 the people of other countries.  
 the goodness of the Lord, the  
 scarcely touched Ireland. They  
 spared its horrors so far, and,  
 od, would be spared all the  
 and bloodshed associated with  
 y did not have to spend some of  
 of their nights burrow-

**FATAL BURNING**

**Old Lady's Sad End.**

**CHRISTMAS EVE TRAGEDY IN LIMERICK**

A very distressing tragedy occurred in  
 Limerick on Christmas Eve, resulting in  
 the death of an elderly widow, Mrs.  
 Mary Beegan, 27 Mount Pleasant Ave.,  
 Limerick.

At about 11 p.m. the room occupied by  
 Mrs. Beegan was found to be enveloped  
 in flames and by the time an entrance  
 could be effected the unfortunate woman  
 had become a victim of the smoke and  
 flames.

The deceased retired early and about  
 11 o'clock smoke was seen issuing from  
 the room occupied by her. Relatives,  
 who lived nearby, were summoned, but  
 it was not then possible to enter the  
 room.

The Fire Brigade, assisted by the  
 military, quenched the outbreak, which  
 was confined to that part of the house  
 occupied by the deceased.

It is presumed that the fire was caused  
 when a Christmas candle ignited some  
 curtains in the room.

The late Mrs. Beegan was a very  
 popular old lady and the deepest sym-  
 pathy is extended to her sons, Mr. P.  
 Beegan and Mr. J. Beegan, in their ber-  
 eavement. The former is a respected  
 member of the clerical staff of Messrs.  
 Cannock and Co., and has held the  
 position of Secretary to St. Michael's  
 Temperance Society for some years  
 past.

The funeral on St. Stephen's Day from  
 St. Michael's Church to Mount St. Law-  
 rence Cemetery was large and represen-  
 tative.

**ABBAYFEALE G.A.A. DANCE**

About 200 couples patronised the dance  
 at St. Ita's Hall, which had been