

German communique admits that took place over Germany, but little was done. The British planes, it is said, failed to penetrate beyond the outskirts of Berlin.

Germans claim to have demolished industrial buildings and to have destroyed an aerodrome near Berlin.

PLANE CRAFTS FROM NEW ZEALAND IN BRITAIN.

It is officially announced in London that additional drafts from New Zealand for service in the Royal Navy and R.A.F. have arrived in the United Kingdom.

BATTLE OVER LONDON.

Mersey Press Association message reports that a number of casualties were killed in a Merseyside town when a plane fell as a big crowd was leaving a cinema. Two "alerts" were sounded.

GAELIC LEAGUE

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COUNTY COMMITTEE

The annual Convention of the County Committee of the Gaelic League will be held in St. Ita's Hall, Thomas Street, Blackpool, on Sunday, October 13th, at 8 o'clock (and not on October 6th, as previously advertised).

The agenda includes Treasurer's and Secretary's reports, oration by Miceal De Barra, O.S.; Gaeltacht Scholarships, the Fainne, proposed Ceilidhe on Sunday night, encouragement of members to more active work, the election of Feis, election of officers, resolutions.

The Committee extend a hearty greeting to all Gaels in the city and county. "Ni heart go cur le ceile."

CITY BRANCH.

The activities of the City Branch are in full swing. Beginners' adult class on Tuesday and Thursday, 8 to 9; intermediate class, Wednesday and Friday, 8 to 9. Evening classes are suitable for Civil Servants, Intermediate students, Post Office officials, and all who wish to study the native language. Students are prepared for the Fainne exam. Scholarships will be awarded.

Those who do not wish to attend the classes are amply provided for by lectures, question-time, and choir held under the auspices of Clann na nGael.

conversations in Tokyo through the American Ambassador. Japan's purpose, he added, in signing the pact with Germany and Italy was to prevent the war spreading to Asia.

STRONG PROTEST.

It was reported from Bucharest to-day that the United States Government has lodged a strong protest with the Rumanian Government concerning the arrest of a United States citizen.

OIL FROM GRAPE PIPS.

Grapes in France must all be stoned in future in order to save the pips for oil production, states a German Official News Agency report from Berne. It is anticipated that Mediterranean districts will be able to supply approximately 180,000 tons of grape pips, from which as much as ten or twelve million litres of oil may be produced.

PROMINENT FIGURE

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DEATH OF MR. P. McMAHON, CO.C.

The funeral took place to-day from Meelick Parish Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery of Mr. Patrick McMahon, Co.C. Blackwater, Limerick. The cortege was over two miles in length and was representative of the Counties of Limerick, Clare, Tipperary and Galway. The deceased was one of the best known men in Clare and was a member of the Fine Gael group on the Clare County Council.

The late Mr. McMahon throughout his life took a very active part in public affairs and every forward national movement received his enthusiastic support. During the Land League campaign he was a prominent figure and a staunch supporter of Wm. Redmond, M.P. Though advanced in years he threw himself heart and soul into the fight for independence culminating with the Treaty, which received his endorsement and support. He was a close personal friend of Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, but the deceased enjoyed the friendship of all sections of the community irrespective of party affiliations.

Deep sympathy will be extended to the family in their bereavement.

TENDER ACCEPTED

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AVENUES IN MENTAL HOSPITAL

respond roughly will have to be paid by each county in accordance with the notification. The annual drainage rate to be levied on the county will amount to £126 apiece. The maintenance for the year amounted to £1,000.

CAUSE OF ALLIANCE

The County Surveyor's Deel problem was caused by the Mulkear scheme. It was due to the fact that the county made their final award in 1910. The county council concerned knew very little in respect of the Mulkear scheme. It was being taken into consideration by the County Council of Works from 1910 until certain questions were determined. Then, again, the county was anxious for drainage. It was time came to pay for the drainage. It was that the Drainage Board was a very perfect piece of work. It was rushed through. It was provide work for the unemployed and it was demobilised and it was drainage schemes by the Board of reference to the county. It happened at Doherty. The people thought that it was being financed. It was intimation they gave when the charging was made.

A LOT OF SILT

The Deel drainage scheme is out some five years. It was handed over to him in the meantime and, besides, he would have to do the work. The Board of Works done well once it was done. It was subsequent expenditure was great and though it would have to be levied on the county to be paid if maintenance was to be done. It could make the county itself by carrying out the co-operative scheme. It had worked well in the scheme.

After some further consideration decided to refer the matter to the Law Agent for his opinion.

ANOTHER PROTEST

Nationalist members of the Parliament are of the B.B.C. broadcast said: "The majority of the people of Eire are Catholic. They speak different languages. Nationalist members of the Parliament are Catholics number 1. The population of the counties is 1,000,000."