

New York message says that Great Britain spent 79 millions in America in the first year of the war for supplies.

**POSITION IN RUMANIA.**

A dispatch received from Washington this evening states that Queen Helen has left Rumania secretly and is endeavoring to reach America. It is reported that her son, King Michael, will follow her, if possible, as he regards her to be a virtual prisoner.

The military officers in Rumania are protesting for the setting up of a dictatorship as they feel disgusted at the condition of things now obtaining in the

## PENSIONS IN THE AIR!

A priest examining a catechism in a school not a thousand miles from Limerick asked a little boy how what was the name of the sacrament people received before death. "A pension, Father," was the innocent reply—an evidence, perhaps, of the extent to which pensions have been in the air for some years back!

## YIELD AND BUTTER FAT

A very important lecture will be held at the Technical School, Newmarket West, on Friday, 6th December, at 7 p.m. (old time). The title of it is "Factors Affecting Milk Yield and Butter Fat" and the lecturer will be Professor Connell Boyle, M.A., Ph.D., Professor of Agricultural Science, University College, Cork. The lecture has been arranged by the Vocational Education Committee through the courtesy of the Royal Dublin Society.

## 10 FOREIGN SCIENTISTS

There are more than 1,000 foreign scientists—a record number—conducting their work or lecturing in Germany, stated officially. The Balkan countries had with 300 representatives, next China with 48, and Japan with 20. The United States have 14 scientists in London as against 13 from Italy.

## RATE COLLECTION

in both cases.

Four youths named William Carroll, Michael Moran, Joseph Hitchcock and Pat Costello were summoned by A. O'G-Lalor, Old Church, for stealing a quantity of timber.

Mr. Blood-Smith, solicitor, prosecuting, said that Mr. Lalor was suffering great annoyance as a result of pilfering. It was not so much the value of the timber stolen, but the damage done to property that gave Mr. Lalor annoyance. When the accused were warned by the caretaker they became abusive and threatening.

The accused, asked if they had anything to say, replied that they thought it was no harm to take some timber.

### A STERN WARNING.

Justice—It is not the value of the timber, but the damage done. You broke into Mr. Lalor's grounds and proceeded to hack all round you and when caught you abused and threatened the caretaker. I will bind Moran, who was the ringleader, to the peace in a personal bond of £2, and one surety of £2, or, in default one month. The other three defendants are fined 2/6 each, but if this kind of conduct is repeated someone will go to jail.

## DEATH OF MISS J. MULCAHY

We regret to announce the death of Miss Josephine Mulcahy, Newcastle View House, Garryowen, who died at the City Home and Hospital this morning. She was the daughter of Mr. William Mulcahy, sister of Rev. Father Mulcahy, African Missions, now in Lagos, West Africa, and of Mr. William Mulcahy, City Rate Collector.

Remains removed to St. John's Cathedral at 6 o'clock this evening. High Mass at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral on Sunday at 1 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence.

## CUSTOMS HAUL AT BORDER

A Customs search at Monaghan of passengers on two "Mystery Tour" trains from Belfast lasted from 6.45 p.m. until 10.30 p.m. All the passengers, who were homeward bound, were searched by an augmented staff of officials and Gardai. 700 lbs. of butter, 10,000 cigarettes, 3 cwt of sugar, several hundred tins of condensed milk, tobacco, chocolate, onions, peas, torch batteries, clothes pegs and silk goods were seized. Many passengers threw goods on the railway line when they discovered they would be searched.

## WALLACE APPEAL

The Committee of the appeal for subscriptions for the widow and family of the late Mr. Michael Wallace wish to

## LIMERICK

The annual inspection Division of the Brigade will take place tonight, November 1st, at the Hall, Cruise's Hotel. Assistant Commandant Dublin, will be the Brigade men will receive cards (including Ardnachusha) this as official notice sent at 7.30 sharp must be present. Michael Harnett, Commandant.

## MESSRS.

As will be seen on the front page of this issue of Messrs. V. are now in a position and gent's hand given at considerably in the international ahead firm has always for the quality of their well known Lawlor—is giving attention and support. The firm still guarantee of the public display during the which will only appreciate the value.

## LOUIS DE COI

To-day at the Sale Street, Limerick, auctioneer, offered the instructions of two-storey residence "Elms," held under the nominal rent P.L.V., £18. Bids advanced to £785, 1000 guineas were reached the reserve £800 was subsequently served was not reached are now for sale. J. D. Ryan, B.A. carriage of sale.

## HURLEY

(To the Editor, Sir—The name appears on this may be of interest J. O'Dowd's "Round 1900" this Sir M.