

round injured nearby.

In an East Anglian town, people were in shelters for four hours. One man died there shortly after admission to hospital. In the same town a woman died of heart failure.

Some German airmen were captured.

It is learned authoritatively, says the Press Association, that about one hundred German planes took part in the raids. It is believed the enemy's main objective was aerodromes on the East Coast.

The main damage done was in a Cambridgeshire town, where bombs fell in a street, where most of the casualties

sunk in African waters by naval planes.

RACING STOPPED.

The Stewards of the British Jockey Club announced to-day that all horse racing in England would be discontinued until further notice.

A message received from Rome late this evening states that Herr Hitler has demanded the capitulation of France, pure and simple.

It is also reported in Rome that Hitler has informed the French that the greater part of France will be occupied by German forces for the duration of the war.

WELL-KNOWN GAEL

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PASSES AWAY IN WEST LIMERICK

There are many besides those of his native town who learned with regret of the death of Mr. Jack O'Connell, of The Square, Abbeyfeale (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent). His genial and friendly intercourse will be missed. Always efficient and obliging as the local Deputy Registrar, he was associated with the Gaelic Athletic Association since boyhood, and to the end of his 57th year took a keen interest in all that concerned it, enjoying the confidence of its supporters to the end. An injury to his leg some years ago undermined an otherwise sturdy constitution, and although for a time succeeding his visit to Our Lady's Shrine at Lourdes, he seemed to regain his former vigour; the relief was but temporary and accepted with rare peace and resignation. Cheery and straight, no alloy impregnated his opinions, and nothing deterred him from expressing them. To the members of his family—all well-known Gaels—and particularly to his brothers, Florry and Tom, for many years captains of the local senior football teams, many expressions of sympathy have been tendered. A large number of Mass cards were placed on the bier. At the removal of the remains to the Parish Church and at the interment in St. Mary's Cemetery a very large and most representative attendance of the public assisted at this last tribute of respect.

The prayers at the graveside were read by the Rev. J. Houlihan, C.C.; Rev. C. Harnett, P.P., New Zealand, and Rev. Father O'Dea, C.C., Templeglantine.

NATIONAL DEFENCE

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LIMERICK MEETINGS

A public meeting will be held at the O'Connell Monument on Sunday next, at 12.30 o'clock for the purpose of appealing for recruits for the Army Volunteer Force and Local Security Force. All the Deputies and Senators in the constituency have intimated that they will attend and speak.

A convention of the County Executive of Fine Gael will be held in Cruise's Hotel, Limerick, on Saturday next for the purpose of considering the steps to be taken to co-operate in the present emergency. A special address will be delivered by Mr. Dan Morrissy, T.D.

Mr. Liam Fraher, Bruff, a member of the County Executive of Fine Gael, has joined the army in the non-commissioned ranks. Mr. Fraher was one of the leading members of the East Limerick flying column during the Black-and-Tan campaign. He later served in the Free State Army, attaining the rank of Colonel. He relinquished his commission after the civil war. Mr. Fraher is an extensive farmer.

JURORS FINED

Fines of £3 were imposed on jurors who failed to attend at the call-over when Judge E. J. McElligott, K.C., opened the business of Limerick Circuit Court on Tuesday.

In one case the Judge remarked that the juror was getting other jurors to do the work for him. "I will not remit the fine," he said.

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