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acendiary Bombs

It was officially stated in London to-day that during the night British bombers attacked objectives in Germany.

"INVASION PORTS" BOMBED.

The "invasion ports" were also bombed and it is claimed that extensive damage was done.

The Press Association says that six people were killed when a bomb fell in a thickly populated part of London during the night. It is known that seven people were killed when four houses were demolished in the London area.

London this morning when six high and spoke to him, explosive bombs fell in a thickly njured.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY NEGLIGIBLE.

he damage done to property was negli-

talian submarine took refuge there yeserday evening after being pursued by British destroyers. According to a reunk in the Straits.

A large Italian submarine, which was being chased by three British destroyers and seaplanes, took refuge in Tangier opinion, would be consistent with a fall Bay on Sunday.

BRITISH NAVAL UNITS.

British naval units continue to cruise outside the territorial waters of Tangier, says a Tangler despatch to the Stefani Agency.

The Madrid papers give considerable out not undue prominence to the order of Colonel Yuste, commander of the Spanish troops of occupation in Tangler, announcing that he was taking 'full charge" of the international zone. It is asserted that the Tangier zone has been

a centre of espionage against Spain. SENTIMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP.

Italy as a Mediterranean Power, and despatch from Rome.

tish, manoeuvres," it adds.

ELECTRIC STORM

BOTTOM

Friday night have proved the worst for as the L.S.F. would be required to comuny years past in Abbeyfeale and operate with the land army. adjoining Kerry (writes our Abbeyfeale

GANGER'S DEATH

Fatality Near Kilfinane

EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST

Dr. J. P. Clery, Coroner for East Limerick, opened an inquest at the Limerick County Hospital, Croom, on Monday, into the circumstances of the death of Edmund Barrett Ballinacrana, Kilfinane, a road ganger employed by the Limerick County Council.

Inspector Lavan, Bruff, represented the authorities; and Mr. D. Hogan was foreman of the jury.

Daniel Carroll, The Square, Kilfinane, deposed he was nephew of the deceased,

and identified the remains. Deceased was a road ganger and was married. He was aged about 45 years. Witness saw him last alive about 9 p.m. on October 28th. As far as witness knew, deceased was then in good health.

HEAD STRUCK GROUND.

Michael F. Bourke, Garranrouse, Kilfinane, retired secondary teacher, stated he went for a walk about 8.10 p.m. on October 28th. About three-quarters of a witness was suddenly struck on the hip from behind. Witness did not then know what struck him. He fell and his head ttack is not yet fully developed. came in contact with the road and he was dazed for two minutes. He tried to stand but failed, and then crawled to the ditch on the off side of the road. The first thing that attracted his attention was a moan or a groan. Winess went to the other side of the road where the groan sounded. He lit a match and found a man lying at the foot of the ditch. The man was partially on his back and partially on his side. There was a bicycle beside him. Witness went for help to Thomas Wallace's house. The latter and witness came down the road and met a man whom they requested to call the priest and Guards. Wallace and witness went to where the man was lying and met there Edmund Corkery. Witness left them at the scene and went to Kilfinane as his hip and elbow were bleeding. It was dark at the time witness was struck. Witness could not say if the cyclist had a light. He did not hear or see anything before being struck. Edmund Corkery, Mortalstown, Kil-

financ, deposed that on October 28th he feft his home at about 8.10 p.m. proceed to Kilfinane, and on the way met the previous deponent as witness was standing over a man lying on the road. Witness lighted three matches but failed to recognise the man, who running down Mr. and Mrs. Purtill. was lying with his head on the grass margin and his feet on the road. There was a bicy le lying on the road with the handlebars facing in the direction of Kilfinanc. The bell was knocked off the bicycle. There was no lamp on the bicycle. A cap was on the centre of the road. On examination of the scene witness saw a pool of blood on the road. At the time the man was semi-conscious and was removed in a motor car to his A later Press Association message own house. Witness had recognised the

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. T. M. Quinlan, House Surgeon, Co population district. Several people were Hospital, deposed that deceased was admitted to the institution about 2.30 a.m. on October 29th. He was semi-conscious marked cerebral irritation. He was very pedestrians. Other messages from London state that restless and had no control over his bowels. He resented being touched but was unable to answer any questions, He had a blood-stained discharge from A Tangier message says that a second both ears. The following day there was blood-stained fluid still discharging from the right ear, which was cerebro-spinal fluid, indicative of an injury to the brain coverings. On November 2nd he devetable source, three submarines have been loped signs of meningitis and jaundice. He died on November 3rd at 2 a.m. Death, in witness's opinion, was due to severe laceration of the brain, due to fracture of the skull. The injuries, in his off a bicycle.

> At this stage Inspector Lavan applied for an adjournment of the inquest with a view to placing the facts before the

Attorney-General.

The Coroner, adjourning the inquest expressed sympathy with the family and relatives, in which Inspector Lavan and the jury joined.

MARINE VOLUNTEER CORPS

FORMED FOR SHANNON

In his capacity as Competent Port jurisdiction.

The measures taken by Spain are to Lieut, Hanrahan told our representative nation. These were matters for Mr. counteract French, and especially Bri- that as O/C. for the Shannon all the O'Leary to explain. ports in the river came under his jurisdiction. Volunteer Corps had already dition and under proper management been established at Limerick, Foynes and could be brought to a standstill within Kilfush, and the men chosen had practi- 80 feet, cal experience of river craft. He explained that the Marine Volunteer Corpa was similar in many respects to the The effects of the electric storm of assist the permanent Marine Service, just one person could walk on it safely,

TRAGEDY SEQUEL

Limerick Court Trial

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

CASE BEFORE CIRCUIT JUDGE

Judge E. J. McElligott, K.C., began the hearing of the criminal business of the Michaelmas term of the Limerick Circuit Court yesterday.

The first case called was that of Michael J. O'Leary, agricultural instructor, Foynes, who was put forward charged with the manslaughter of William Purtill, ex-N.T., Foynes, by knocking him down with a motor car on 2nd January, 1940.

The accused pleaded not guilty. Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., and Mr. T O'Donovan, B.L. (instructed by Mr. J J. Power, B.A., State Solicitor), prose-

Mr. T. K. Liston, B.L. (instructed by Messrs. P. T. Liston and Co., solicitors) appeared for the accused.

Addressing the jury, Mr. McEnery said mile from Kilfinane, on the main road, that on Sunday, 2nd January, the deceased, accompnied by his wife, went for a walk along the main road, going from Foynes towards Glin. The accident Mr. and Mrs. Purtill had gone about a mile they turned back and it was while they were proceeding home the tragedy occurred. The deceased and his wife were on the correct side of the road, Mr. Purtill walking on the outside of his wife. A motor car came along and crashed into Mr. Purtill, inflicting injuries from head to foot. The immediate cause of death was fracture of the skull, but it was highly probable that Mr. Purtill would have died in any event from his multiple injuries. The State submitted that the motor car was driven by the accused in such a negligent manner as to cause the death of Mr. Purtill.

TYRE MARK ON THE ROAD.

Proceeding, counsel said that accused's house was situated at a place about 300 yards distant from where the accident occurred. A tyre mark on the road would show that a motor car travelled for forty-nine feet along the road at a distance of only 2 feet 4 inches from the the public health, the formation of the pool of blood, indicating the place control water-borne traffic on the Shan-

points indicated in the photographs.

continued, Mr. Purtill was on the road, 1940, a 30 per cent. reduction in the near the feetpath, and Mrs. Purtill amount of shipping entering the port of walked on the footpath. Evidence would Limerick. No foreign ships come direct be given that no horn was sounded, but to ports in Co. Clare, and if, at some the Purtills were aware of the approach future date, there is passenger traffic states that two constables were killed in man by a flash lamp as the deceased of the car because of the lights. The from foreign countries through the 1932 the State was contributi have been no accident, as there was ample quarters situated some distance away Classes Act as in the case of the on admission and showed evidence of room for the driver to pass out the from the Airport. There is no reason to Rathkeule, on an all-in-cost n

MOVEMENTS OF ACCUSED.

Dealing with the movements of the accused person on the day of the accident. counsel said that he was in Rathkeale and Askeaton and had whiskies in both places. At about 5 o'clock that evening he was in the village of Foynes and again he had some whiskey. He was not alleging that Mr. O'Leary was drunk, nor was he asking the jury to try that issue. Dr. Nolan, who examined him an hour and a half after the accident, would say that he was not drunk. He (counsel) was not making the case that O'Leary was drunk-he may have been drunk-but he did make the case that O'Leary drove his car in such a negligent manner as to constitute a criminal offence. The jury conclude that the accused man had, more drink taken than was good for him.

When the accused left Foynes for his home he actually passed out the Purtills. At that time the accused was driving at about 25 miles per hour. Within quarter of an hour the accused turned round to go back to Foynes and it was then that he ran down the Purtills. That was one of the remarkable coincidences of life that brought about tragedies. After the crash the accused drove into Foynes and proceeded to the Garda Barracks, the worse for drink, leaving behind him from the last war, and finally took over as a Power which participated in the Authority for Limerick, Lieut. C. J. Han- on the road Mr. and Mrs. Purtill. The Tangler Statute, has followed the course rahan (Marine Service) has formed an accused told the story to the Guarda that the care of the three small children, and of events in Tangler with sentiments of Inscription Marine Service, or second line he had knocked down two tinkers; that sent his wife out to work. Both of them friendship towards Spain," says the Offi- volunteers, to support the regular corps he had seen a number of caravans and have found it a satisfactory arrangement, children on the road. That might have cial Italian News Agency, according to a operating on the Shannon under his been a cock and bull story or it might The man works hard from early morning he the product of Mr. O'Leary's imagi-

> Concluding, counsel said that Mr. O'Leary's car was a V.S in perfect con-

> MAPS OF SCENE OF ACCIDENT.

FIGHT FOR OFFICE

U.S. Presidential Election

ROOSEVELT HEADS POLL

Messages received from New York this afternoon state that President Roosevelt is now certain of election. His Republican opponents, Mr. Willkie excepted, are prepared to admit that Mr. Roosevelt has made history by securing election for a third term.

STATE OF THE POLL.

At one p.m. to-day the state of the afternoon. poll was as follows:-Popular vote for Roosevelt, 20,609,762. Popular vote for Willkie, 16,537,062. In terms of electoral votes this means that Mr. Roosevelt has secured 37 States, with a total of 443 votes. Mr. Willkie has obtained the support of eleven States, representing 88 ing of the foundation of the 1 electoral votes.

WILL NOT ADMIT DEFEAT.

Mr. Willkie refuses to concede that Mr. Roosevelt has secured re-election. occurred between 5.30 and 6 p.m. When will not admit defeat," he said, "until solve the housing problem in the the final count."

> The Republican candidate recalled that in 1916 Mr. Hughes, who opposed President Wilson, went to bed confident that he had won the election. During the night, however, the result of the vote in California came in and this had the effect of upsetting all previous returns. Mr. Hughes lost the election and

LIMERICK PORT

QUESTION OF SANITARY AUTHORITY

In connection with the safeguarding of kerbstone. The tyre mark stopped at Port Sanitary Authority at Limerick to where Mr. Purtill was knocked down. The non estuary has again been raised. It State submitted that the driver of that was previously discussed in correspond car took no precaution whatever to avoid ence exchanged in 1939 with the Limerick City Manager, when the idea was Counsel then described in detail maps that a Port Sanitary Authority at Limeand photographs of the scene of the rick should exercise control over Clare. accident and observed that a walking The County M.O.H. for Clare, Dr. G. P. stick, spectacles and hat belonging to McCarthy, has now written as follows on the deceased man were picked up at the question to the Clare Board of Health: -

Before the accident, Mr. McEnery 'I understand there has been, during State case was that the driver of the car Shannon Airport at Rhinanna, I consider cent, of the annual loan cl ran down the Purtills, inflicting injuries that the reception, inspection and control on Mr. Purtill that caused his death. If of such traffic should be dealt with by Acts on an all-in-cost not exce the driver of the car had proper control the Public Health service in this county per house and 66% per cent. the car and of himself there would and not by an outside body with head- houses provided under the anticipate any difficulty in handling this ing £300 up to 1938, and £350 aspect of the air traffic problem through date. So far as the rural her the medium of the machinery of the Co. cerned there was no grievance Clare Sanitary Authority. I cannot see present regarding the subside what advantages will accrue to the Sani- could definitely put forward a tary Authority of this county by partici- for an increase in the subsidy pating in the expenditure involved in the of the non-municipal town h setting up of a Port Sanitary Authority those provided under the House in Limerick."

WIFE WORKS

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WHILE HUSBAND STAYS AT

The case of a man who was cured after and in the urban area of Rai should take into consideration all the taking over all the household duties and per cent, on an all-in-cost not facts and they might very reasonably the care of his three children while his 1350. This meant that the en wife went out to work, is mentioned in diture in excess of 1300 per he an article on Anxiety Neurosis by Col. case of the former and 350 pe G. W. B. James, physician for mental the case of the latter falls of disease to St. Mary's Hospital, in last rates. week's "Lancet."

> "One of my patients was unable to carry on with his work in a factory, collapsed at work with what he called complete exhaustion, and finally lost his job." writes Col. James. "But he could cycle from his home to St. Mary's and back-about 30 miles.

> "This man was an old anxiety case all the domestic work of the house and and it has continued for over 12 years. to late at night without undue fatigue.

RACEHORSE

by A. Knox, caused one of the biggest upsets in Austrialian racing for years by Guard Wm. J. Quinlan, Headquarters winning the Melbourne Cup int Mel-Staff, Dublin, gave evidence of preparing bourne, Australia, yesterday, from Maimaps of the scene of the accident. The kaj and Tidal Wave, Beau Vite, the hot-L.S.F. If the occusion arose the Marine toolpath could, he said, be used by two test favourite since the families that Volunteer Corps would be called upon to people in daylight, but in the dark only Lap won in 1930, was only lifth. He travelled to the course secretly under a Guard Michael Horgan, official photo- police guard after an attempt to ghapher, Dublin Castle, gave evidence of "nobble" him in his stable a few days preparing a number of photographs ago Old Rowley, an aged chestaut depicting different scenes associated with gelding carrying 7 stone 12 that fluished early in the new Year. On

MINISTER'S TRIB

To Board Of Heal

GOOD HOUSING W

ADDRESSES AT LIMER LUNCHEON

Luncheon in honour of the vis P. J. Ruttledge. Minister fo Government and Public Health. the Limerick Board of Health scheme at Klimallock, was g Cruise's Hotel Limerick, on

The toast of Eire was given M. Ryan, Chairman of the I Health and honoured. Mr. J. Quaid, Co.C. Who

the toast of "Our Guests," said was not so long since they had from Mr. Ruttledge's predece Sean T. O'Kelly, who came for municipal town housing scheme county at the Fairgreen. I Great progress had been ma housing since that daily. The Br done their best up to the pr and would continue to do se their period in office. Where Minister for Local Governm Public Health appealed to loca ities in 1932 to provide decen for agricultural labourers and in urban areas who, through circumstances, were compelled i insanitary dwellings, this count of the generous grants towards then provided for in the 1932 P that date they had erected 12: apportioned as fellows: 957 R tages; 254 Non-Municipal Town 20 Rathkeale Urban Area, Th in addition. 146 houses in a construction at the moment a sion has been made for the ea further 197. This would can original schemes, which pro-1.574 houses and should go a towards satisfying the housing of the county. A further scheme was at present being for towns and villages with it | of less than 250 (towns over 25) lation have already been prov

also rural workers in need c SHOULD MEET ALL PRE LEGITIMATE DEMANT

This latter scheme, on e

should for the present, at any all the legitimate demands of town workers for proper hous modation. Under the 1932 Act Government grants were mi able fowards housing; cond however, as a result of changed very much since then of building had considerably but, unfortunately, the housir had not increased in properti cottages provided under the Working Classes Acts, The this county creeted in nor towns with few exceptions a same type as those provided areas. Before the war the al each of these houses amounte £325 to £330; recently, howeve had increased to from £385 to the case of each non-munk house they received a subsidy cent. on an all-in-cost not exce

A DOUBLE GRIEVAN They would appear to double grievance here, and tained ithat the total all-in-cos a subsidy would be made should be increased in proper increase in the cost of prov houses and that the State is towards the annual loan cha-

and urban areas where th type of house is similar. He felt confident that hav these points to the notice of their views would receive

be based on the same all-in-

case of houses in non-munic

thetic consideration. While having devoted a amount of time and attention ing, the Board had not no numerous other public service to their care. Up to date tv Old Rowley, a 100 to 1 outsider, ridden have been provided with me and sewerage services at 1166,807, and provisions were

> future. A site had been neguired tion of a new hespital nea ertimated to cost (300,000, at present being prepared by tect, and it is hoped that w

to deal with the remainder.