

Editor,—I read with interest
ew of the Gate Theatre Com-
oduction, "Where Stars Walk,"
eek-end edition of the "Lime-
nicle," and I am surprised that
usually so discerning in such
could have been misled into
the almost general view that
was clever and witty.

atement that it delighted a re-
e is quite correct, but I can-
cribe to any other opinion ex-
your review, beyond saying
was some good acting in the

ot agree that the play was
ause I venture to suggest that
inguished author made a
study of a book recently pub-
taining the memoirs of a pro-
ish woman, who is portrayed
y as an ex-actress. At any
body who has seen the play
the book cannot help being
struck by the similarity of
personalities.

t, of course, suggesting that the
ogue, etc., is not the original
the author; I merely wish
out that the characters are
tent prototypes of those in the
ve referred to, and, therefore,
opinion that "Where Stars
as suggested by personalities
in the book.—Yours faithfully,
THEATRE FAN.

Diamonds Make the Guns

s of poor quality, bad colour,
lustre, and in fact unmarket-
ems, are playing a very great
e war. It is stated by an ex-
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uld come to a standstill, and
would have to be hand-made.
ywheel to a bolt, says this au-
rd, carborundum wheels grind
every part of modern machi-
y grind the press which stamps
rats, and the miraculously fine
nachine that cuts out gun-
nd diamonds are used to get
carborundum wheels just right.
se will cut through a substance
Steel can be as hard as manu-
know how to make it and
will still bite through it. The
cal precision of an aeroplane
mands diamonds all the way.
t the simple experiment of cut-
dow through the agency of a
ring ore would never have
at the stone had such a deadly
carving. Practically all the
in existence are mined and
r the auspices of a Company
Diamond Corporation, which
owned. Germany is, therefore,
be in even a worse condition
these months than in the last
the stones were taken out of
s rings to make guns.

NUN'S FUNERAL

Rev. Mother Raymond

The funeral of Rev. Mother M. Ray-
mond Leonard, of the Mercy Order in
Limerick, took place yesterday at St.
Mary's Convent, Limerick, in the pre-
sence of a large attendance of clergy
and laity. His Lordship Most Rev. Dr.
Keare presided at the Solemn Office and
Requiem Mass. The celebrant was Very
Rev. Canon Hannon, P.P., V.G., New-
castle West; deacon, Rev. H. O'Connor,
C.C., Kilmallock; sub-deacon, Rev. M.
Moloney, Bishop's Secretary; master of
ceremonies, Rev. J. Brazzil, C.C., St.
John's.

The clergy present were:—Very Rev.
Canon Mangan, P.P., V.F., Rathkeale;
Very Rev. Canon Hogan, P.P., Abbey-
feale; Very Rev. M. Canon O'Dwyer,
P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's. Very Rev. A.
Canon O'Leary, P.P., St. Patrick's; Rev.
W. Carroll, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. T.
de Bhall, P.P., Balingarry; Rev. J. Wall,
P.P., Croom; Rev. J. Kelly, P.P., Temple-
glantine; Rev. F. J. Rice, P.P., Donough-
more; Rev. T. Murphy, P.P., Croagh;
Rev. E. Punch, P.P., Mungret; Rev. J.
Moloney, P.P., Fedamore; Rev. C. O'Sul-
livan, P.P., Cratloe; Rev. D. Kelly, Adm.,
St. John's; Rev. W. P. Harty, P.P., St.
Mary's. Rev. P. Thornhill, P.P., Adare;
Rev. M. O'Brien, P.P., Castlemahon;
Rev. P. Carroll, P.P., Ashford; Rev. T.
Mortell, P.P., Banogue; Rev. M. Fitz-
patrick, P.P., Bulgaden; Rev. J. Wallace,
P.P., Kildimo; Rev. R. Dunworth, P.P.,
Cappa; Very Rev. F. Kerr, Rev. J.
Godfrey, C.C., St. Patrick's; Rev. T.
Cussen, C.C., Kilfinane; Rev. J. White,
C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. M. Quin, C.C.,
Newcastle West; Rev. M. Quinlan, C.C.,
Shanagolden; Rev. T. Costelloe, C.C.,
Rathkeale. Rev. D. O'Donnell, C.C.,
Bruree; Rev. J. Kennedy, C.C., St. Mary's;
Rev. P. J. Carroll, C.C., Kildimo; Rev.
T. J. Chawke, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev.
G. Bluet, C.C., Clarina; Rev. W. O'Grady,
C.C., St. John's; Rev. Dr. Cowper, C.C.,
St. Michael's; Rev. M. Ryan, C.C., New-
castle West; Rev. J. Fitzgerald, C.C.,
Herbertstown; Rev. P. Culhane, C.C.,
Adare; Rev. T. Kirby, C.C., Croom. Rev.
P. Murphy, C.C., Monagea; Rev. P.
Enright, C.C., Droiccollogher; Rev. M.
Tynan, C.C., Crusheen; Rev. C. Moriarty,
C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. D. Crowley, C.C.,
Banogue; Rev. P. Creed, C.C., St. John's;
Rev. P. Lynch, C.C., Rathkeale. Rev.
E. McCarthy, C.C., St. Munchin's; Rev. E.
McDonald, C.S.S.R.; Rev. J. Carr, C.S.S.R.;
Rev. E. O'Donnell, O.P. Rev. G. O'Farrell,
O.P.; Rev. Fr. Byrne, O.S.A.; Rev. A.
Lyons, O.F.M.; Rev. Fr. Ephraim, O.F.M.;
Very Rev. J. Hennessy, O.S.A.; Very
Rev. J. J. Gubbins, S.J.; Rev. M. Mini-
han, St. Munchin's; Rev. Dr. Murphy,
St. Munchin's College; Rev. M. Breen, St.
Munchin's College.

Mary Donovan, Mr. F. Cleeve, Mr. and
Mrs. G. Goodbody, E. Leahy, solicitor;
Mr. E. L. Lloyd, Mr. Robin Hunt, Mr. H.
Hunt, Dr. T. B. Hayes, Dr. C. Molony, Dr.
Costelloe, Major and Mrs. Massy, Rev.
M. Talbot, Mr. Hill (Agent, Bank of Ire-
land, Limerick), Mr. J. O'Kelly-Lynch
(Manager, M. and L. Bank, Limerick),
Miss G. O'Kelly-Lynch, Mr. A. Welply.

3,000 PLANES A MONTH.

WORK FOR AMERICAN AIRCRAFT FACTORIES.

"Within a year it is reliably stated
American factories will be turning out
fighting planes at the rate of 3,000 a
month, a production speed that Hitler
cannot hope to equal," writes the "At-
lanta Constitution" in a recent issue.

"Even on the cash and carry basis of
the United States neutrality law, the
Aillies, through the use of American
securities, held in England and France
and the component lands of the British
Federation of Nations, through gold pro-
duction and reserve stocks can continue
for several years to buy all the planes
and war materials America can produce
for their needs.

"With American planes pouring faster
and faster into Allied hands, Hitler's supe-
riority in the air is fast disappearing, if
indeed it hasn't already gone."

THE DONEGAL MURDER.

APPEAL AT INQUEST ON THE VICTIM.

An appeal to the people of the locality
to give any information they could to the
Gardai to help them in their investiga-
tions of the terrible thing that had hap-
pened, was made by Mr. M. D. White,
Acting Coroner for Inishowen, adjourn-
ing the inquest at Malin Head on Miss
Hannah Margaret Doherty (29), Middle-
town, whose body, bearing several in-
juries, was found on a wind-swept hill-
side of bog and moorland about half a
mile from her home, on Sunday.

CONTROL OF EXPORT.

MINISTRY ISSUES NEW LIST OF ARTICLES.

The Emergency Powers (Control of
Export) Order, 1939, prohibits the expor-
tation of certain articles except under
licence. The Minister for Supplies has
directed that on and from the 24th April,
1940, the following articles shall be
added to the list already published of
articles for the exportation of which a
licence is required—viz.: Buttons, elastic
and elastic cord, glass and glassware.

Applications for licences should be
addressed to the Secretary, Department
of Supplies, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

APPEAL

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