

announced in Athens to-day that
ek advance, following the fall of
continues. In one sector seven
officers and 114 men were made
s. The capture of large quanti-
war material, clothing and food is
imed.

italian communique dealing with
in Albania states that there has
al patrol activity, accompanied by
fire. Greek troop concentrations
mbed from the air.

BRITISH GRIP ON TOBRUK

TIGHTENS.

ages from Cairo state that the
grip on Tobruk is tightening.
military authorities are of the
that the Italians have decided to
Tobruk to its fate, having regard
number of aerodromes that have
abandoned.

TY L.S.F. DANCE

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ROUGHLY ENJOYABLE FUNCTION

dering the numerical strength of
ganisation in this city, one would
xpected better support from the
rs than was accorded the second
Security Force dance at St. John's
n on Saturday night.

cially the function could hardly
ned a success, but for the dancers
ives the ideal conditions made
roughly enjoyable affair. Dancing
om 10 to 3, and with Johnny Mc-
and his band supplying the
everything went "swingly"
rst to last.

organising committee was:
J. McGuire, P. O'Sullivan and P.
Mrs. Egan, President; Mrs. J. E.
van, Miss K. McGuire, Misses K.
Egan, Miss J. McGuire, Miss N.
on, Misses H. and M. Cavanagh.
M. Halpin, comprised the ladies
tee in charge of the catering.
was first-class.

ARBOUR BOARD

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A SHORT MEETING

Mayor (Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.)
d at the meeting of the Limerick
r Board to-day.
other members present were
Reidy, T.D.; Ald. A. E. Goodwin,

Defence.

The Chairman observed that there had
been an order made some time ago to
have the Red Cross painted on the roofs
of the hospitals.

Senator Madden said that it might
prevent a lot of confusion if the applica-
tion were made. They should conform
with the law.

It was decided to communicate with
the Minister and ask for information on
the subject.

THE USE OF TURF.

A circular was read from the Depart-
ment urging the use of turf to the
maximum extent by public bodies. It
had been ascertained, the circular added,
that some public bodies were not con-
plying with this policy.

The Secretary said that in reply to the
letter, he had informed the Department
that the Board had supplied all the dis-
pensaries with turf during the past two
years. Quantities of turf had also been
supplied to the County Home, and had
been used as far as possible in conjunc-
tion with coal.

LATE MR. P. EGAN, RATHKEALE.

The Board passed a sincere vote of
sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr.
P. Egan, Rathkeale.

Senator Madden, in proposing the vote
of sympathy, said: "I regret very ex-
ceedingly, indeed, that the occasion has
arisen for me to move on your behalf
and on my own a sincere vote of sympathy
to our colleague, Mr. M. F. Noonan,
solicitor, and to his very big circle of
friends on the rather premature and
irreparable loss that his family has sus-
tained by the passing at an early age of
his brother-in-law, Mr. P. Egan, a man
who was very honourably associated with
the business community of Rathkeale for
well nigh a quarter of a century. He was
loved by and endeared himself to every-
body. He will be very much missed com-
mercially. He was a sympathetic helper,
adviser and co-operator with the general
community, and particularly with the
agricultural community. In proposing this
motion I do so very feelingly for his
dear, kindly wife, who is the very essence
of sympathy and good-heartedness to
everybody."

The Chairman and Secretary, on behalf
of the staff, associated themselves with
the vote of condolence, which was passed
in respectful silence.

ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

In compliance with the statutory re-
quirements the subject of the annual
estimate and demand was listed on the
agenda, but it was unanimously agreed to
postpone consideration to a later meeting.

HOUSING CONTRACT.

For the erection of fourteen houses at
Ballingarry seven tenders were received,
and it was announced that the lowest was
that of Mr. John O'Grady, Ballingarry, at
£4,746.

The Board decided to accept the tender
of Mr. O'Grady, subject to the approval

PUBLIC HEALTH.

During December there
increase in the incidence
diseases in the city
the previous month.
thirteen cases came in
the Public Health De-
pared with three for
following cases were in
month of 1940—diph-
latina, six; influenza,
acute primary pneumo-
erysipelas, one. At the
outbreak of 'flu in the
learned that there is
thing in the nature
occurring.

IN FOR TRAINING.

Many members of the
Inscription Service to
Sarsfield Barracks for
training extending over
months. These volunteers,
described as the L.S.F.
Service, were inducted
Hanrahan, Competent
Limerick. When the
completed the training
batch will enrol and
there has been a plet
in the city for marine

PETROL SCARCITY.

Owing to the petrol
very little motor traffic
during the week-end
suffered very severely.
Saturday, when the roads
are usually congested
and lorries, the city
but animation. Gaiety
naturally perturbed, for
many will be rendered
position does not imp-
of interest to note that
cars were taxed in the
first three days of the
since the petrol tax
registration has stopped.

CITY RAT