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HARBOUR BOARD

Boat-House Project

TRADE OF THE PORT

The Mayor (Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.) presided at the meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board to-day.

The other members present were:—Alderman A. E. Goodwin, Messrs. Eldred Holliday, P. F. Quinlan, B.C., and John Carew.

Mr. D. McNiece, Secretary; Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan, B.E., Harbour Engineer, and Capt. C. J. Hanrahan, Harbour Master, were the officials in attendance.

LATE MR. GOODBODY.

The Mayor said that before the business of the meeting was proceeded with he desired to propose a vote of sympathy with the widow and family of the late Mr. Gerald Goodbody. The late Mr. Goodbody was a member of the Harbour Board some years ago and, besides, he took a very great interest in the industrial life of the city. The death of Mr. Goodbody was deeply regretted by the citizens.

Mr. Quinlan seconded the vote, and said that by the death of Mr. Goodbody the city was all the poorer.

The vote was passed in silence.

BOAT-HOUSE PROJECT.

A letter was read from St. Michael's Temperance Society asking for an instalment of the sum of £600 due to the Society by the Board in connection with the new boat-house project. Up to the present, it was stated, £2,600 had been expended on the project.

On the proposition of the Mayor, it was agreed to pay an instalment of £120.

TRADE OF THE PORT.

The Secretary reported that during the past fortnight one regular trader and three coasters entered the port.

PROMINENT FIGURE

DEATH OF MR. G. E. GOODBODY

CONVOY ATTACKED

British Vessels Los

CLAIM IN GERMAN

COMMUNIQUE

Incendiary and high-explosive bombs were dropped on a South-East coast town during the early hours of this morning. Two small fires were promptly extinguished with.

High explosives fell on grazing ground and caused no damage or casualties.

The British Air Ministry communiqué to-day stated that there was little activity over England last night. A few bombs were dropped in East Anglia, Essex, in the Home Counties, and at one place in the West of Scotland. A little damage was done and there were a few casualties.

The Press Association states that the alert in the capital did not last long as the "Raiders Past" came well before midnight.

There was heavy gun-fire in one district.

UNITED STATES EMBASSY.

A statement issued from the United States Embassy in London to-day stated that Mr. Harry Hopkins, personal representative of President Roosevelt, concluded his mission in England.

He has left for the United States.

Captain Euan Wallace, former Minister of Transport, and London's Southern Regional Commissioner for Civil Defence, died in London yesterday. He was aged 48.

General Wavell's Army of the Nile is to-day poised for a leap across the miles of desert of no-man's-land which separates it from the Libyan province of Tripolitania.