

... strength was weakened by the very
... five ground defences. Five Bri-
... planes were shot down during
... course of the night.

... dispatches from Cairo state that
... situation in Libya calls for no
... al comment.

... Baghdad report says that British
... es flew over the Iraq capital
... morning. Bombs were dropped
... some damage was done.

... according to messages from
... sh sources the situation in
... is well in hand. Iraqi troop
... concentrations were bombed and
... en up. Many irregular groups
... surrendered.

GERMAN CRUISER CLAIMED SUNK.

... The British Admiralty announced
... y that a German cruiser, used
... commerce raider, had been
... cepted and sunk by H.M.S.
... wall in the Indian Ocean.

... twenty-seven British seamen who
... e prisoners on the German
... el were rescued and released.

... fifty-seven members of the crew
... he lost vessel were also rescued.

... y are now prisoners of war. The
... rnwall" sustained superficial
... age, but her fighting abilities
... e unimpaired.

URGENT NEED FOR AMERICA'S HELP.

... The United States Secretary for
... ulture, speaking at North
... olina to-day, said that it was
... e plain that England would not
... ve if American munitions and
... stuffs did not reach her in ever
... easing quantities.

... The America people, he declared,
... t face a decision in this matter.
... as better for them to take risks
... than to have their cities later
... cked by the bomber and their
... s invaded by the tank.

... was denied in Baghdad to-day
... the Prime Minister, Rashid Ali,
... fled the country.

CALL FROM MAHOMAND TRIBES.

... call to Rashid Ali to cease fight-
... and restore friendly relations
... a Britain is made by the tribes
... he Mohmand border in a tele-
... n which they have sent to

... Archbishop of Cashel, had consented
... to attend at the opening of the new
... Hall, which was not finally finished.

DEATH OF NUN

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES

The interment took place at the
Presentation Convent, Limerick, on
Wednesday, of Sr. M. Aloysius
Gleeson, whose death is deeply re-
gretted by the Community, and by
a wide circle of relatives and
friends. The deceased religieuse,
who was a native of Clondrina, Co.
Clare, was a member of the Pre-
sentation Order at Limerick for
sixty years.

His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr.
Keane, presided at the Office and
High Mass in the Convent Chapel.
The celebrant was Rev. D. O'Brien,
St. Munchin's College; Rev. E.
O'Dea, C.C., Donoughmore, deacon;
Rev. G. Guinane, S.J., Mungret Col-
lege, sub-deacon; Rev. J. Brassill,
Adm., St. John's, master of cere-
monies. The chanters were:—Rev.
J. Ryan, C.C., St. Munchin's, and
Rev. J. Moran, C.C., St. John's.

The clergy in the choir were:—
Very Rev. W. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P.,
V.F., St. Munchin's; Rev. J. Wal-
lace, P.P., Kildimo; Rev. J. Moloney,
P.P., Parteen; Rev. C. O'Sullivan,
P.P., Cratloe; Rev. M. Moloney, P.P.,
St. Patrick's; Rev. W. J. Carroll,
Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. J. Cowper,
D.D., C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. M.
Larkin, St. Michael's; Rev. W.
O'Grady, C.C., St. John's; Rev. W.
Creed, St. John's; Rev. D. Costelloe,
St. Mary's; Rev. J. Godfrey, C.C., St.
Patrick's; Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, the
Palace, Corbally; Rev. Fr. O'Dea,
New Zealand; Very Rev. Fr.
Ephrem, O.F.M.; Very Rev. J.
Gubbins, S.J.; Very Rev. P. A. Doyle,
O.S.A.; Rev. P. J. Vignoles, O.S.A.;
Rev. Fr. McDonald, O.P.; Rev. Fr.
O'Connell, O.P.; Rev. L. Hartigan,
C.S.S.R.

The chief mourners were—Dr. J.
G. Holmes, Mr. B. Holmes, Mr. C.
Holmes, Messrs. John, Patrick and
George Gleeson, Mr. P. A. Carroll,
M.R.C.V.S.; Mr. J. Browne, Masters
J. and R. Holmes and Patrick Car-
roll (nephews); Mrs. J. Holmes, Mrs.
C. Holmes, Mrs. B. Holmes, Mrs. P.
A. Carroll, Mrs. J. Browne, Mrs. J.
Gleeson, Mrs. G. Gleeson, Miss
Carmel Holmes, and Miss Mary Car-
roll (nieces); Mrs. C. Madden, Mrs.
Galbraith, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs.
Kitty Holmes, Mrs. M. O'Connell,
Mrs. P. Roche, Mr. P. Byrne (re-
latives).

THE RED CROSS

BRANCH FOR MUNGRET

A preliminary meeting was
in the School, Mungret, on Mon-
day, 28th April, for the purpose of fo-
rming a branch of the Irish Red Cross
Society in the district.

Mr. John Lucid explained the
reason for the meeting being called.
In time of peace, no less than in
an emergency due to war, it is
desirable that some women
men in every district should be
able to lend "First Aid" to the injured.
He explained how useful it would
be to have a knowledge of First Aid
in time of peace and how important
it was that men and women in every
locality should have a knowledge
in time of war of how to help the
injured.

Mr. F. G. O'Reilly, hon. sec., Limerick
Branch, then gave a detailed
account of how the Branch would
help in the event of war. He
said Mungret was a very important place
in the event of war, so near Limerick
City, on the banks of the Shannon,
and a big concern, the Ceramics
Factory, in the district. He
confident, he said, that the people
of Mungret and surrounding
districts could be relied on to meet
this appeal with a ready and
best response.

About fifty subsequently handed
in their names.

Mr. Michael O'Donoghue was
elected president; Mrs. McCarthy,
vice-president; Mrs. A. O'Donoghue,
treasurer; and Miss Alice Roche,
hon. secretary, with a committee.

The first of a series of lectures
on First Aid will be given in the
School, Mungret, on Monday, 29th
May, commencing at 8.30 p.m. (S)
Lecturer, Dr. C. Molony, Limerick.

PEACE PARADE

LIMERICK A.R.P.

An A.R.P. Peace Parade will
take place in Limerick on Sunday
The assembly will be at the Court
house Square at 12.45 and
there a move-off will be made
Rutland Street, Patrick Street
William Street to St. John's Square,
which will be reached about 1.15.
The parade will break up in
St. John's Square, when the Catho-
lic members will go into St. John's
Cathedral to recite prayers for
peace and the non-Catholics to
St. John's Church for a similar
purpose.