

marines or surface raiding craft.

The German wireless, commenting

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on President Roosevelt's speech, declared that Mr. Roosevelt had the audacity to demand that Germany and Italy should adopt no counter-measures to prevent the shipment of war materials from the United States to Great Britain and Soviet Russia.

Roosevelt had, the commentator

preparations in Tokyo for a mate worsening of the world situation.

A VIRTUAL DICTATOR

General Otozo Yamada, chief of the new headquarters, becoming a virtual dictator in matter of defence, and is responsible to the Emperor. The new measure is attributed by the to "aggravation of the situation which finds Japan surrounded on four sides."

POPULAR FIGURE

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DEATH OF MR. DAVID NAUGHTON

The death of Mr. David Naughton, Ballysteen, Askeaton, which took place on 7th inst., has occasioned profound regret and sorrow. The deceased was a member of an old and highly respected County Limerick family which was closely identified with national and local affairs for many years.

The late Mr. Naughton, until he retired from public life some years ago, was a member of the Limerick County Council and Rathkeale Board of Guardians. He was prominently connected with the Sinn Fein movement, and following the Treaty he became an active supporter of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party. Though a vigorous exponent of his political views, he was held in affectionate regard by all sections of the community, for all realised that Mr. Naughton was actuated by lofty and noble ideals. A warm-hearted man, he was ever ready to help a good cause and his purse was always open to the needy. His demise has removed a sterling figure and deep and heartfelt sympathy will be extended to the widow, children and numerous relatives in their bereavement.

The funeral on Tuesday last from Ballysteen Church was of immense proportions, mourners coming from far and near to pay their last tribute of respect to the mortal remains of a truly great man.

THE FAINNE

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SUCCESSFUL LANGUAGE STUDENTS

At the Fainne examination held at Kilcornan National School the following pupils were successful:—

BRUFF RED CROSS

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VARIETY CONCERT

The Bruff Red Cross Society, a new and very welcome department in its activities when its and Dramatic Society made bow before a full house (O'Donovan Hall) on 3rd inst. initiative typical of the Bruff of the Society, local talent developed and the finished production was presented before a large critical audience. Nobody, however, who was privileged to be present this memorable occasion has anything but the pleasantest recollections of a most enjoyable evening. Good songs well sung, ballads dances perfectly executed, and plays excellently acted and combined to make the concert an outstanding success. An exhibition in first aid dressings by Cross nurses and a clever dramatic play by members of the Local Defence Force were greatly appreciated by everybody. The concert closed with an impressive rendition of the National Anthem by O'Donovan Orchestra.

Amongst the distinguished representative members of the audience were Very Rev. Dr. P. C. P.P., V.G.; Mr. P. F. Quinlan, Chairman, Limerick Branch of Society; County Divisional Director J. White, and Miss Dundon, Limerick.

At the conclusion of the concert the secretary, Mr. T. A. O'Donovan introduced Dr. O'Neill, who spoke in glowing terms of the work of the Red Cross Society and commended Bruff on having produced such a splendid and talented performance that evening.

Mr. Quinlan also spoke in similar lines.

It is hoped that a repetition of this concert will take place in the near future, especially to meet the wishes of the vast number of