

penetrated far into Germany last night, attacking objectives in the south and south-west, says the British Air Ministry. The docks at Cherbourg were also bombed.

Fighter Command aircraft on offensive patrol attacked enemy aerodromes in Northern France.

### AIR ACTIVITY OVER ENGLAND.

The German communique says that last night German bombers bombed harbour installations on the south-west coast of England.

Only a few British bombers, it adds, made ineffective "nuisance" raids in west and central Germany.

Between October 22nd and 28th the British Air Force lost 48 planes. During the same period seven German planes were lost in the battle against Britain.

The British Air Ministry, in a statement issued early to-day, says: "Before midnight last night a few enemy aircraft dropped bombs at points in the South West of England. Some damage was caused and from one place a small number of casualties has been reported. One enemy aircraft was destroyed."

### FIRES STARTED.

British Fighter Command pilots in American-built Havoc aircraft attacked German occupied aerodromes in Northern France during the night, states the British Air Ministry news Service. One aerodrome near Avveville was bombed three times in two hours. Six fires were started in the first attack, one being very bright with green flames. In the last attack, adds the report, bombs were seen bursting on a runway. The Havocs returned home safely.

### BULLET IN LEG

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### SHOOTING ACCIDENT NEAR CROOM

While shooting rabbits at Morenane Hill, about three miles from Croom, a young man named Thomas Ryan, of Islandmore, Croom, received a bullet in the leg through the accidental discharge

(O'Riordan), of Abbeyfeale, County Limerick. The Right Rev. Monsignor J. Carroll McCormack, D.D., who was assisted by a number of the Holy Ghost Fathers, received the vows of the Sisters, who had dedicated themselves to the apostolate among the Indians and coloured people. On the same occasion Sister Mary Imelda Doyle and Sister Mary Basil Doyle, of Tarbert, Co. Kerry, were also professed.

### RURAL ACTIVITIES

Farmers are actively engaged on both sides of the Feale for the past week ploughing up for, or sowing winter wheat in all areas best suited to the crop (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent). Many are applying corrective methods acquired from two years more practical experience in the cultivation of wheat and the other cereals now vitally necessary to ensure the best returns. In the turbary areas of East Kerry and West Limerick there is still an abundance of saved turf to meet the winter and spring demands in outside places. The present improvement in cattle prices encourages those who found surplus stock on hands with only their ordinary fodder supplies.

### DEATH OF ABBEYFEALE TRADER

The death of Mr. James D. McEnery, shopkeeper, of Bridge Street, Abbeyfeale, is much regretted. Deceased, who was only 37 and a very popular young man amongst all classes and numerous relatives and friends in West Limerick, had been ill for some weeks. The attendance of the general public at the interment was extremely large and representative, the prayers at the graveside being read by the Rev. J. Houlihan, C.C., and Rev. W. J. Meade, C.C. Very sincere and widespread sympathy is felt for his bereaved widow and family. A large number of Mass cards were placed on the bier.

### PRESENTATION TO BANK OFFICIAL

A presentation was made at Leen's Hotel, Abbeyfeale, on behalf of the managers and officials of the National, Munster and Leinster and Provincial Banks, and a number of friends, to Mr. P. Fleming on the occasion of his approaching marriage.

T.D., and other speakers, paid tribute. Mr. Mulcahy expressed his thanks and mentioned for the efforts of Mr. Brady. Mr. Hayes there would not have been any vocational school at Scariff. They and especially Brady had fought the school Scariff time and again and a public representative of the people may well be proud.

Mr. James O'Leary (a) said he was another man hailed from the City of the Treaty, but he desired to endorse the remarks made by Mr. Mulcahy who had given assistance in every way. Were it not for Mr. Mulcahy's varying kindness and grace in his work as architect a school would have been probably more difficult.

### PIN IN SOAP

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### CO. LIMERICK WOMAN'S CLAIM

In the Dublin Circuit Court on Tuesday, before Mr. Justice Davitt, Mrs. Margaret Goatisland, Shearins Cross, Mallock, claimed £300 from Lever Bros. (Ireland) for personal injuries and losses sustained through negligence in the manufacture or packing of a bar of Sunlight soap.

Mr. M. Binchy, K.C., for the defendant, and Mr. O. Keane (instructed by Mr. R. Geary) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Keane said that plaintiff was wounded when she cut a vein in her leg and subsequently became septic. She was laid up for two months. She had been using soap with which she was told her leg some time before she had cut her leg she had a piece of metal in the soap.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, with Mr. A. D. Pringle, appeared for the defence. They said the piece of metal was not the defendant's container physically or mechanically and had not been in the soap when it left the factory. As a result of the boiling and filtering it was technically impossible for a pin to be in the soap. There were no signs of a pin on the soap.

A decree for £55 with costs and expenses was granted.

BRITAIN'S OLD TRAVELLER