

Whenever the most telling blows could be delivered in the Democratic use.

The Australian Air Force had already expanded to over 60,000.

The best way of securing the Pacific was to have defences right at the spot. "We are fully capable of defending ourselves," he said.

### "DRAMATIC TURN" INTERVENED.

Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary to the Trade Union Congress, who, with other delegates has just returned from Russia, said in London to-day that he had travelled in a destroyer and flew to Moscow from Archangel. Their meeting with the Russian Trade Union leaders resulted in complete agreement, and but for events taking a rather dramatic turn they would have brought a Russian delegation back to see the British war effort.

The British Air Ministry, in a communique issued to-day, says:— "In the early part of last evening a small number of single enemy aircraft dropped bombs at a few isolated points in East Scotland and East Anglia. Slight damage was caused at one point."

### AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

A.R.P. officers at Buckingham Palace, says a Press Association telegram, have completed an overhaul of air raid and fire fighting equipment. The chief has a master key to unlock every door.

### NO PLACE FOR FOREIGNERS

"Is there any man in this country so foolish as to look to any foreign power for the removal of our ills? The aim of any stranger to come here will be to exploit us for his own advantage and anyone who thinks otherwise is a fool."—Mr. de Valera in Tralee yesterday.

### THE IDEAL

Defining the ideal of a saint, Right Rev. Dr. Hughes, speaking in Dublin said: "It means the life devoted to all that is clean, decent, straight, true, unselfish and honourable in a world of impurity, trickery, despotism and self-seeking. How badly the world needs that

Legear School of Dancing, and bright organ selections were given by Mr. A. Gordon Spicer. The piano accompaniment was by Mr. P. O'Connor. Mr. E. Connaughton acted as announcer, together with Mr. M. B. O'Malley, who thanked the audience, the city boat clubs, the artistes and others who had co-operated in making the concert so successful.

## POPULAR FIGURE

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### DEATH OF MR. E. M. HALPIN

It is with very deep and sincere regret that we chronicle the demise of Mr. Edward M. Halpin, a highly esteemed and respected citizen, which took place in a Dublin hospital yesterday following a protracted illness. The late Mr. Halpin was a member of an old and honoured family connected with the commercial life of Limerick for many years. He was a son of Mrs. Ellen Halpin and the late Mr. J. J. Halpin, a gentleman who in his lifetime figured prominently in the industrial development of the city.

The late Mr. "Ned" Halpin was a man of many charming parts and endearing qualities. He was a liberal benefactor to the poor and, for that matter, to every good cause. Upright, straightforward, kindly, gentle and unassuming he was held in very high regard and esteem. His demise has come as a shock to his hosts of friends not only in Limerick but in all parts of Munster and deep and profound sympathy will be extended to his aged mother and the other members of the family in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from St. Michael's Church after Requiem Mass at 10.30 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

### FOR LIMERICK STOCK

At the last of the special fat cattle markets held under licence from the Department at Cork on Saturday top price was obtained for a consignment from Co. Limerick which sold at £31 10s. each.

### SHIP A DAY—THEN TWO

By the end of this year U.S. shipyards will be turning out one merchant ship a day and during the last quarter of 1942 production will

address by Rev. J. M. Ha  
"Muintir na Tire." 7 p.m.,  
by Rev. Dr. C. Lucey, M.  
College, on "The Moral As  
Co-operation." Chairman, F  
Irwin, Lucan. Speakers, Rev  
Greening, Peadar O'Curry.

The fireside chat will beg  
evening at 9 o'clock.

### EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

A programme of evening entertainments has been arranged including concerts (local and talent), ceilidhthe, film, etc. entertainments will begin each evening at 9 o'clock. Details will be later.

## COURT TRIBUTE

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### TO LIMERICK GARDA SERGEANT

A very warm tribute to the work of Sergeant John Hanrahan, William Street, was paid by District Justice Flood at the Limerick City Juvenile Court on Saturday in connection with a house-breaking charge against a young boy.

The Justice said he had been most impressed by the manner in which Sergeant Hanrahan handled the case. It was a well-known fact that juvenile delinquencies were far more difficult to deal with than those of adults and Sergeant Hanrahan had again proved himself an efficient and painstaking officer. He hoped, in view of the fact that so many changes were occurring in the ranks of the Garda Síochána that deserved promotion would soon come the way of the sergeant.

### HORSE FLESH AS HUMAN FOOD

For some time back horse flesh for human consumption has been on display in London. The price is 1/2 to 1/4 per lb. and there is no price control. Horses intended for food fetch from 10 to 20 guineas. Even in France horse flesh was used as human food.

### GIANT MUSHROOM

A mushroom measuring thirteen inches across the top has been picked up by Mr. J. Ryan, a travelling salesman, in a South Kilkenny field near Carrigrohane. The fungus, after being examined under a magnifying glass, proved to be quite a perfect specimen.