

## U.S. NAVY CLAIM.

The United States Navy Department stated to-day that a Japanese transport ship has been sunk by submarine action.

The Moscow Radio stated to-day that the advance along the entire front continues.

### IN THE TULA SECTOR.

The Soviet paper, "Pravda,"

It was officially stated in London to-day that last night large forces of bombers again attacked Brest. It is claimed that extensive damage was caused. None of the planes was missing.

A lone German plane dropped bombs on the South-West of England, causing neither damage nor casualties.

## RECORD SUCCESS

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### DANCE IN AID OF CITY POOR

A record attendance thoroughly enjoyed Messrs. Spaight's third annual dance, in aid of the Limerick City poor, at the Bedford Ballroom on Saturday night last. Substantial sums have been given by this reunion in aid of this worthy object, and it is to be hoped that this year's figure exceeded previous years' contributions. Wally Hall and his orchestra, making their first appearance in Limerick, had the dancers in a merry mood with their delightful renditions of popular tunes, old and new. Wally personally conducted the spot prizes and novelties, as well as displaying his versatility on a variety of musical instruments. Shortly after midnight the dance was high lighted by a wonderful demonstration of ballroom dancing by Thelma and Pierre, of the Bolger School of Dancing. The dancing continued until after 3 a.m., when all were unanimous that they had been at one of the most successful and enjoyable dances of the year. A very efficient Ladies Committee were in charge of the catering and as always provided an excellent supper and worked hard for the success of the function. The Committee, in thanking their many patrons, are in the happy position of having £85 to distribute amongst Limerick charities and so succeeded in their efforts to establish a new record. Those in charge of arrangements were—Hon. President, G. Patterson; Hon. Secretary, M. Sadlier; Hon. Treasurer, G. Smythe. Committee—P. Murphy, G. O'Loughlin, J. Ryan, G. Ellis, J. Kirby, the Misses McCarthy, Roche and McNamara.

At the Newport fowl market held on last Friday (writes our Newport correspondent) the price given for turkeys was 1/11 per lb.

## COWS KILLED

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### BUILDINGS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Mr. Michael Brosnahan, a well-known farmer residing in Derry-leigh, Boherbue, Kanturk, suffered severe losses when eight or nine of his cows were killed by lightning. A hayshed in his yard was also struck and set on fire, as well as his stalls and outhouses. Fortunately, the dwellinghouse and all members of the family escaped unhurt.

## VOCATIONAL OFFICERS

A meeting of the County Limerick Vocational Education Officers' Organisation was held in the Gaelic League Hall, Thomas Street, Limerick, on Saturday, 13th inst. The attendance included Mr. T. Conba (chairman), Mr. J. W. Mooney (secretary), Mr. T. Twomey (vice-secretary), Miss I. Ryan, Mr. L. Higgins, Mr. T. De Villiers, Mr. M. Birmingham, Mr. D. O'Connor. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. Correspondence was dealt with. The financial position and membership of the Organisation were discussed. The need for fuller membership of technical teachers was stressed and suggestions for doing so considered.

After further matters were discussed a vote of thanks to the secretary was passed and the meeting adjourned.

## NATIVE OF COUNTY

Mr. Michael Mullane, who died at Broadmeadow, Maitland, Australia, aged 80, was a native of Co. Limerick. He was an officer in the police force for many years, retiring 21 years ago.

Mr. A. Massy Anderson, Reuter's naval war correspondent in the Eastern Mediterranean, has met his death through Axis action at sea.

Mrs. Mulcahy, Ballylinnea, Newcastle West, passed on the 8th inst. in his 80th year. He did his entire secondary education in Blackrock College and he taught for four years in Mary's College, Rathmines, afterwards (1910) he was ordained priest in the Seminary of the Holy Ghost in Paris. Later he went to Sierra Leone, where he spent consecutive years before returning to Ireland for a short time. He had paid but two visits to his native land during the 25 years of his missionary life.

The late Father Mulcahy had a very brilliant career as a priest and his life as a missionary was marked by the greatest energy and self-sacrifice. As a man and a priest he was attractive and lovable and all who had the privilege of being acquainted with him deeply regret his passing. To his brother, Mr. Mulcahy, Ballylinnea, and his sisters, who are nuns, and bereaved relatives and friends we extend our very sincere condolences.

## RELIGIOUS CEREMONY

At the Convent of St. Mary, the Apparition, Marseilles, on September 3rd, the ceremony took place of Miss Eileen (in religion Sister Mary) and Miss Therese Moran (David Joseph). The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Morton, 22 Wolfe Tone, reception ceremony was held by the Bishop of Marseilles. The third daughter is a nun in the same Order at St. Whalley Range, Manchester.

## CLARE MAN CHASE

Thomas McDonagh, Limerick, was, at Ennistymon, sentenced on bail, charged with the slaughter of Joseph Carrowreagh, Kilshanny. It was given that the accused was driving a motor lorry, which had a collision with a donkey and driver by Bennis.

## LIMERICK RED CROSS SOCIETY

In a recent report it was stated that Messrs. Cannock had organised a function in aid of the Limerick Red Cross Society. This should have read Messrs. Cannock & Co.