

ards to the Department of Supplies, says an official announcement, and the arrangements provide for the issue daily of licences in respect of all completed cards received from the Motor Taxation Offices on that day. A number of incomplete ration cards have been returned to senders for completion.

WORLD RECORD HOLDER

Melvin Winfield Sheppard, former American and Olympic athletic champion and world record holder, has died at the age of 58. Sheppard won the 800 and 1,500 metres events in the 1908 Olympic Games held in London. He won numerous American and Canadian championships, and once held the British record for the half mile at 1 minute 54 seconds.

TO ADDRESS FARMERS

Mr. de Valera will address a meeting of farmers, under the auspices of the Meath Agricultural Committee, at Navan, on Monday next, on the need for increased food production. Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, will address a similar meeting at Dundalk on Thursday next and at Mullingar on Thursday week.

UNCONTROLLABLE !

A boy of 16, remanded on a charge of larceny at Southwark, London, was stated to be uncontrollable and smoked 250 cigarettes week.

Frederick, in the valley of the Elbe. After the indecisive battle of Lobositz, which both sides claimed as a victory, Browne withdrew southwards, and in his final encounter with Frederick in the following year he was mortally wounded at the battle of Prague in June, 1757.

FINED £250

For the attempted evasion of duty on 94 watches, 96 necklets, 257 rings, and 59 bracelets from the Twenty-Six Counties, Elia Rosenberg, otherwise Alex Ross, of Lisburn Road, Belfast, was, at Belfast, fined £250 or in default 12 months imprisonment.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Close on 800 dancers attended a dance organised by the Ennis District Staff L.D.F., in aid of the training fund. In view of the great success attending the function it has been decided to hold another dance on St. Patrick's night.

DEATHS.

Hogan—January 7th, at Ballinacurra Weston, Limerick, Kate, beloved wife of Thomas Hogan. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

MacNamara—On January 6th, at Limerick Co. Infirmary, James P. MacNamara, 7 Courtbrack, S.C.R. (late Director, Carnegie Free Library). Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m. R.I.P.