

appreciate what she has done for this Institution.

Mr. Hurley, in joining in the appreciation of the matron's services, said he believed that they were losing one of the best matrons in Ireland. She would be a loss to the patients and to everyone else in the Hospital.

Mr. Roche said that everyone regretted the matron's resignation. The resignation was accepted.

PROMOTIONS.

Miss E. Hinchy, senior staff nurse, who stated that she had twenty-one years' service on the staff, applied for the position of matron.

Dr. Feely proposed and Mr. O'Donnell seconded her appointment.

The Committee approved of the appointment.

On the proposition of Mr. Hickey, seconded by Mr. Ryan, Nurse M. O'Carroll was promoted to Miss Hinchy's position.

Nurse O'Connell was promoted to Nurse O'Carroll's position.

The Secretary presented the statement of accounts for the month, amounting to a total of £1,173 19s. 2d.

The accounts, being in order, were passed.

a lot of ground. The City Manager had given an assurance that the subject of the sites around Parnell Street and Palmerstown would be tackled. It was a loss to the city and the workers that their homes were not more central, and these workers were inconvenienced in having to come in from outlying districts.

THE CLEARED SITES.

Ald. Reidy said that the Society could rest assured that the matter of the cleared sites was not being overlooked, and the Manager was having a scheme prepared for Palmerstown and Watergate areas. He had told the Council that the next building scheme would be on these sites, and it was his intention not to acquire more virgin ground until these sites were used. At the present time there was a difficulty in securing building materials. In that connection the Manager had received co-operation from the building suppliers.

Chairman—He has carried out two large building schemes since the war.

Ald. Reidy—I don't think it happened anywhere else.

Mr. O'Malley said that if it was the policy of the Society that the cleared sites should be re-build on, provision should be made in the new houses for a garden in front

Article 28 of the Constitution was clearly designed for the protection of the State during a period of emergency. The setting up of the Military Court was not repugnant to the Constitution, and the Order setting up such a court was enshrined in the Constitution.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy and Mr. Justice Martin Maguire concurred.

OBITUARY

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MRS. MEADE, SHELBOURNE AVENUE.

With very much regret we announce the death of Mrs. Meade, Shelbourne Avenue, who passed away early yesterday in Barrington's Hospital. The deceased had been in poor health for a considerable time back and some weeks ago her indisposition took a more serious turn. Her demise yesterday came as a very painful shock not only to her immediate family circle and other relatives and friends but to a very large number of other acquaintances as well.

Wife of Mr. Frank Meade, a popular and esteemed employee of the Great Southern Railways Company at Limerick Terminus, she leaves four young children to mourn her loss. To the bereaved husband, family and numerous other relatives and friends we extend our very sincere sympathy on their great sorrow.

The remains of the deceased were removed from Barrington's Hospital to St. Munchin's Church last evening and the funeral took place this afternoon to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. On both occasions the attendance of mourners and the general public was large and representative.

FIRE OUTBREAK

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ESCAPES IN NIGHT ATTIRE

In the early hours of Thursday morning an outbreak of fire occurred at 9 Quinlan Street, The Crescent, Limerick, as a result of which considerable damage was done to two rooms, let as offices to the Royal Liver Friendly Society. The fire, which originated on the first floor, was observed by a passer-by, who immediately got in touch with the City Fire Brigade, which arrived promptly on the scene. At the time of the outbreak there were about fifteen people sleeping on the premises and they all escaped in their night attire. The

The Moscow wireless stated that four more towns had captured from the Germans were raging near Mojais Toganrog and Kharkho under fire.

It was also claimed Simferopol, the capital Crimea, was once again in hands and that the I garrison had broken out western bank of the Volkh

AIR REINFORCEMENT

The German High Command stated that various Russian sive battles had been beaten

A Stockholm message says news has been received from Berlin to the effect that German air reinforcements arrived in Italy for service

It was stated in London that no evidence had been from Cairo as to the arrival of German air or tank reinforcements in Libya, where the British continued to make progress

MANY CIVILIANS KILLED

British air squadrons bombed Hamburg, Brest, and centres in the Low Countries during the night. It is claimed extensive damage was done fires being started. Six failed to return.

The German account says many civilians were killed wounded by last night's Three bombers were shot

A London message says a German bomber was shot down the East Coast of England morning.

BOTH AT FAULT

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CITY COLLISION SEVERE

To-day, at Limerick City Court, before Mr. J. M. Flood, D.J.,

Michael Galligan, Doon and David Clóhessy, King were summoned for dangerous driving at the junction of O Street and Roche's Street December.

Supt. Colleran, prosecuted that in his opinion both were equally blameworthy. cars came into collision.