

place during the night. The Berlin communique states Russian counter attacks were taken up. Communications have been restored with an area that had been cut off as the result of shelling. Squadrons of British 'planes attacked Stuttgart and Nantes during the night. It is claimed extensive damage was done to houses and stores. Many big fires were started. Four British 'planes failed to return. There was no German air activity over Great Britain during the night, but early this morning 'planes attempted to attack an East Coast town. Two of the raiders were shot down.

DEATH OF P.P.

REV. P. RYAN PASSES AWAY

It is with very sincere regret that we chronicle the demise of Rev. Patrick Ryan, P.P., Monagea, Newcastle West, which took place yesterday in the parochial residence. The late Father Ryan was ordained in Maynooth over fifty years ago, and having laboured in the English mission for some years he was recalled to his native diocese and was appointed to a curacy in St. Mary's Parish, where many of the older residents still recall his energetic activities in the promotion of hygienic conditions. He also held curacies in Fedamore and Ballinacorney. Some years ago he was appointed to the pastoral charge of Monagea, and during the intervening years he has worked with unremitting care and attention for the spiritual and temporal welfare of his people. Kindly and charitable to a degree, he was beloved by his parishioners, and his demise has occasioned profound regret and sorrow.

The obsequies will take place tomorrow following Office and Requiem High Mass at 11 o'clock.

NEW P.C.

Mr. M. J. Carmody, the popular and efficient clerk of the Ennis Urban Council, has been appointed Peace Commissioner.

... stripes under its jaw. In his book, "Fangs of the Sea," Herman Caldwell describes an incident which he once witnessed, in which a sea-serpent was involved. He and a friend once sighted a

VACANCY

At a special meeting of the Limerick Corporation on Tuesday evening next two vacancies on the Council will be filled by co-option. One vacancy was caused by the regretted death of Ald. Joseph McInerney, and the second by the disqualification of a member, whose co-option, it is understood, will not be opposed. For the other vacancy it is likely that four candidates will be proposed—Mr. John Carew (Progressive), Mr. J. Corbett (Fianna Fail), Mr. James McQuane (Labour), and Mr. P. Whelan (Old I.R.A.).

KILLED BY TRAIN

WEST LIMERICK TRAGEDY

While crossing the railway line near Barnagh Railway Station this morning a woman named Mrs. Mary Woulfe, Glendarragh, Newcastle West, was accidentally struck by a passing train and received injuries which subsequently proved fatal.

Deceased was aged about 68 years. The body was removed to Newcastle West Railway Station, where an inquest will be held this evening by Mr. R. J. Cussen, solr., Deputy Coroner.

DAMAGES FOR LIMERICK FARMER

A settlement for £350 and costs was announced before the President of the High Court, Mr. Justice Conor Maguire, yesterday, in an action in which James Hishon, farmer, Fernhill, Shanagolden, County Limerick, claimed damages against Listowel Race Committee for injuries suffered as a consequence of a horse having fallen and broken a railing, portion of which struck him at a race meeting at Island Racecourse, Listowel, on September 25th last.

FIRE IN GILLOGUE BOG

An extensive fire occurred on Monday evening in the bog at Gillogue, some four miles outside Limerick. The fire was first discovered by men who went to the bog to cut turf, and by then it had got a strong hold. The heather was blazing fiercely and the fire was spreading in all directions by the time a large group of men set to work on it. Eventually, however, the blaze was beaten out, leaving an extensive circular patch in the centre of the bog.

NO REPRESENTATIVES

"True happiness," he stated, "is to be found only in living up to the ideals of our faith." Speaking of the influence of the home on the community, he referred to the modern craze for pleasure and the dangers of being led astray by the hopes of worldly gain. He stressed the responsibilities of the parent with regard to the upbringing of their children, and pleaded frequently for the recital of the rosary especially during the month of May. In a reference to the present world upheaval and the dangers to ourselves, his Lordship spoke of the Holy Father's prayers for the end of disunion among nations and his requests for prayer for peace. He congratulated the members of the parish on the good results had received about them from the parish priest, with regard to their general conduct, and their adherence to their religious duties in particular. In a pleasing reference to Very Rev. Canon Rea, the parish priest, his Lordship expressed keen satisfaction at the benevolent work of the parish church he had succeeded in erecting within the past few years. "This splendid church was here on my last visit," he said, "and it is a matter for congratulation to Canon Rea, and to the members who made the necessary subscription to subscribe the required fund."

CHILDREN EXAMINED

About 150 children from the parishes of Shanagolden, Foynes, Newcastle West and Borrignone were confirmed yesterday. His Lordship examined each child personally, and at the conclusion of the ceremony expressed himself as very satisfied with the high standard of religious knowledge that had been attained. The teachers of the schools were subsequently introduced to his Lordship by Very Rev. Canon Rea. His Lordship congratulated them on the result of their work, and chatted informally about a half-an-hour.

SACRED GROUNDS

CONDITION OF ANCIENT CEMETERY

The ancient cemetery of St. Michael—which was situated outside the walls of the city of Limerick—was in a wretched and a deplorable condition, which the "Limerick Leader" represented. The graveyard, our representative states, is now a sort of common. Following the demolition of the insanitary houses in the area, and which served as a barrier on one side of the cemetery, gaping gaps have appeared which all may pass unheeded.