

that in the Sinyavino area about 30 miles from the city the Russians have occupied an inhabited locality.

NO SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS.

The Germans have not made any significant progress in the Mozdok area of the Caucasus, where the Russians are barring their way from the Terek River towards the Grozny oil wells. During continuous fighting during the last eleven days on the south bank of the river it is stated the Germans have lost five thousand men killed and some 200 tanks.

To-day's Italian communique says that last night the enemy, after a prolonged air attack carried out by a large number of planes attempted, with the support of paratroops, to effect a landing of light naval units in the Tobruk area. The attempt was supported by units made up of cruisers and destroyers. Prompt intervention by Italian and German defences immediately frustrated the enemy attempt. Two of the enemy ships were hit and set on fire. One of them later sank. German fighters destroyed two planes in air combat. A further four machines were hit and destroyed by the Tobruk air defences.

The communique adds that the Italian hospital ship, "Arno," was attacked and sunk during the night of September 9th-10th by British torpedo carrying planes, about 40 miles from Tobruk.

It was on its way to Tobruk and was fully marked with all its lights on. The greater part of the crew, together with all the nurses of the Red Cross, were saved.

A later Italian report says that four sailors and 23 nurses of the hospital ship died in the execution of their noble work.

ACTIVITY IN EGYPT.

To-day's British communique says that during Saturday night patrol activity in Egypt continued. New positions and working parties in northern and central sectors were engaged and harassed.

The British Air Ministry communique says that last night very heavy forces of bombers were over North-West Germany. Bremen was their main objective. This morning other bombers attacked targets in North-West Germany.

The German News Agency says that British bombers attacked the north-west coastal area of Germany. High explosive and incendiary bombs caused material damage and destruction to buildings, particularly in residential quarters. Thirteen planes were brought down.

An air raid alarm was sounded last night in the eastern part of Hungary owing to the presence of enemy planes. No attack was made on Hungarian territory.

To-day's communique from the Allied headquarters in the South-West Pacific says that Allied

creamery in an unclean tankard.

Mr. J. Curtin, inspector, said it was not a bad case.

A fine of 20/- was imposed.

OBLIGED A FRIEND.

In a licensing prosecution against Mrs. Kirke,

Sergeant O'Keeffe, Brosna, examined by Inspector McElligott, Listowel, deposed to finding non bone fide travellers on the licensed premises of defendant.

Mr. M. O'Sullivan, solicitor, explained that a traveller and friend of the licensee called about closing time and they invited some others in. She did not like to refuse them, particularly her friend who had cycled a long distance and wanted a drink.

Defendant was fined £1, and the men on the premises 2/6 each.

WOMAN'S DEATH

CO. LIMERICK TRAGEDY

The circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Bridget Drury, aged about 70, who lived alone in a one-roomed cottage at Direen, Pallaskenry, and whose badly charred body was found in the smouldering debris of her home about a fortnight ago, are still engaging the attention of the Garda authorities.

Up to the present no fresh development has been reported, but detectives and uniformed Gardai, under Supt. J. J. Cooney, Adare, are still busily engaged examining every clue in an effort to clear up the puzzling circumstances surrounding the victim's death.

No stone is being left unturned by the authorities in their investigations and in this connection the best and most able investigators in the Garda have visited the scene of the tragedy and examined all available clues.

CYCLING

CAHERDAVIN C.C. SPRINT LEAGUE

The quarter mile (handicap) time trial road race, held at the Lansdowne Bridge on Friday evening last, resulted as follows:—

1, T. McInerney (C.C.C.); 2, K. Shanahan (do.); 3, P. A. Barry (do.); 4, T. Downes (do.); 5, W. Kennedy (L.C.W.); 6, G. Shanahan (do.). Eight competed.

The winner's handicap time was 30 secs., while fastest time was recorded by P. A. Barry in 31 9-10 secs.

Points table to date—Barry, 8; McInerney, 7; Kennedy, 5; Shanahan (K.), 5; Shanahan (G.), 3; Downes, 2.

SWEEPSTAKE PRIZE MONEY.

that tea and sugar was plied to these people in the quota.

Mr. Power—There may be a misapprehension as to the staff with tea and sugar.

Mr. Cussen—That was brought about by information by a tea dealer.

Mr. Power agreed, and evidently due to misunderstanding.

The Justice imposed a fine of 30/-, and was perfectly satisfied that there was no cheating or dishonesty in the case at all. It was to a misunderstanding.

NEW PRICES

FLOUR AND WHEAT MEAL

Two new Orders have been issued by the Controller of Bread Supplies. The first Order fixes the millers' price of flour and meal at 60/- per 280 lbs on rail at the ports of Dublin, Waterford, and Limerick. The second Order fixes the freight to the mill from any of the four ports may be subject to a maximum of 2/- per sack.

The retail price of wheatenmeal is fixed at 3/10 per stone outside the Boroughs for quantities of one cwt., under the old Order. For quantities of not less than one cwt., the price in County Wick is fixed at 27/- per cwt. per cwt. in other areas.

The Orders are merely a modification of the scheme for the new season's wheat. The whole of this extra payment will be passed on to the consumer in the cost of flour, wheaten bread. From now on the price of flour will be 60/- per sack compared with 52/6, which was the price on September 21 the 4 lb. loaf will be 1/1, as against 1/- at present for the continuance of £2,000,000 per annum. The cost of producing flour, the loaf would have been 1/1, and the price of flour per sack.

FRUIT GALL

BUT PRESERVATION IS SCARCE

Irish hedgerows are glistening with the large blackberries for years, but manufacturers do not know what to do about it. The demand