

gaps have been cut in the front line through which tanks are pouring.

Russian forces are battling through snow and sleet in the forests of Rzhev.

Further west it is stated that the Russians have won another battle east of Beliki-Luki.

A communique issued in New Delhi says that there is active fighting on both sides on the Burma frontier and the Indian frontier.

"The Japanese," it says, "are making persistent efforts to terrify and drive the local inhabitants on the frontier of Japanese-occupied Burma."

"The Japanese are evidently trying to create a 'no man's land' by pushing their patrols further forward. On two occasions in the last few days patrols of Indian troops have again successfully surprised the Japanese parties and inflicted heavy losses."

The British 8th Army is now in the Agheila area, according to a Cairo communique.

GLIN'S NEW PASTOR

W. J. Carroll, Glin's new parish priest, took up the duties of his office on Saturday morning. On that day at both Masses, which were celebrated, he referred in touching terms to the late Canon O'Carroll, a good priest and a zealous man who did his duty without favour or disfavour.

October, were still in progress. The approximate number of work people involved in these 114 disputes—including those thrown out of work at the establishments where they occurred—was 58,500, and the aggregate duration was about 337,000 working days,

£5,000 GRANT

The Department of Local Government has notified the Limerick Corporation that a grant of £5,000 had been ear-marked for the city for road works to be carried out as a relief scheme. The grant was given on condition that the Corporation would make a contribution of £1,000, making the total sum £6,000. This condition has been complied with and work on the scheme was begun this (Wednesday) morning.

LIMERICK LADY'S DEATH IN ENGLAND

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Bridget (Biddy) Cronin at the Royal Hospital, Worcester, after a brief illness. Mrs. Cronin was wife of Comdt. E. J. Cronin, and second daughter of the late Hugh McMahon, timber merchant, and Mrs. E. McMahon, Doonea, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick.

Interment will take place at Worcester on Friday morning.

more, Co. Limerick, in a lecture in Limerick by O'Riordan. The lecture that remained to be done was greater than he had accomplished, he said.

ASSISTANTS

Grocers assistants are dissatisfied with the proposed Liquor Bill, having to work for the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. closed on 10 days. 1,300 assistants have voiced a protest to the Minister.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

There were 10 cases of infantile paralysis in the week ending 10th October. This is a considerable increase as compared with the previous week. There were no deaths. No further news will be issued.

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