

and cheered for Denmark and her free future. A similar ceremony was held in the Danish town, where, however, the fire had to be extinguished after half an hour owing to the black-out regulations, while the Swedish bonfire was burning until long after dark.

POISONED BY YEW SEEDS

Reporting on post mortem investigations which he carried out on the bodies of Sean and Mary Kinsella, two Rathdrum children, who died mysteriously last October, the State Pathologist, Dr. John McGrath, states that he discovered a number of bright red skins in their intestines which were similar to yew seeds. The symptoms in both cases corresponded to those produced by yew seed poisoning, and as the Coroner had already recorded a verdict in accordance with this report, a renewed inquest was considered unnecessary.

DEATH OF TWINS

Lying face downwards, as though they had fallen from sheer exhaustion, the bodies of Neil and Jacqueline Coleby, the 3½-year-old twins, who were missing from their farmhouse home at Pennffordd Goch, near Cornwall, Wales, since last Tuesday, were found yesterday in a lonely bogland part of the district.

YOUTH OUT OF CONTROL

An increase in the number of juveniles coming under police notice for petty offences is noted in Dublin. Many cases of young girls, who hitherto were always found more amenable than boys, have also come under the notice of welfare workers.

IRELAND'S "NEW ISLAND"

The Head of Kinsale may soon become an island. The "neck" leading from the island is being gradually eaten away by erosion, and the thirty families living there soon expect to become islanders. A by-road from the "neck" is now menaced by erosion.

POT BOY TO CABINET

The death has occurred of John Burns, the first working man to become a British Cabinet Minister. Born in London, he had worked at the age of ten in a candle factory and subsequently as a page boy, a pot boy, and an apprentice engineer before taking to politics.

At the annual Convention of Limerick Camogie Board held yesterday, Mr. M. Mulcahy (Chairman) presiding, the following officers were elected:—Rev. E. Punch, P.P., President; Mr. M. Mulcahy, Chairman; Miss G. Mulvihill, Vice-Chairman; Miss M. Murphy, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss B. Hartigan, Assistant Secretary. A report of the proceedings, including the secretary's annual review, will appear in our issue for Wednesday next.

THE BEET CROP

An average sugar beet yield of 8 tons 12 cwt. per acre was recorded in the Mallow Sugar Factory area, where 11,500 acres were contracted for. The average yield was about two tons below that of the previous year, while the average sugar content at 16.8 per cent., showed a very slight reduction. The decline in yield is attributed mainly to adverse weather conditions in the late summer and autumn.

COULD NOT LEAVE JURY

During the hearing of a murder trial in Dublin on Saturday, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire said he had received a letter from the foreman of the jury stating that a member of the jury had met with a bereavement. But, unfortunately, the law was expressive on the subject—the jury may not separate. "There is nothing I can do—nothing. I am sorry," he said.

SECRET U-BOAT CLAIM

Paris Radio claimed that German shipyards are building a new "secret" type of U-boat with a faster speed and wider range than any existing submarine. "For the first time in naval history the new craft will use Diesel motors when submerged, thus halving the usual 40 per cent. loss of speed under water," it was stated.

LIPSTICK SEIZED

Customs officers, swooping on the Border station of Clones, County Monaghan, seized 432 packets of lipstick under a seat on a Belfast-bound train. Wrapped up in three parcels, the packets were tucked behind a heating pipe. Quantities of sweets, chocolate and butter carried by passengers were also confiscated.

DEATH.

Ellison—January 24th, 1943, in a Dublin hospital, Maurice Ellison, jeweller, late Roche's St. Limerick.