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On a division Mr. de Valera's
Ministry was approved by 67 votes
to 51. The minority was composed
of Fine Gael and Labour. Clann na
Talmhan did not take part in the
division.
Alderman Byrne voted with
Fianna Fail, and Mr. T. Burke, in-
dependent farmer (Clare), voted
in the Opposition lobby.

DEATH OF A POPULAR CITIZEN

Deep and widespread regret has
been caused by the death of Mr.
John J. Clear, building contractor,
Hartstonge Street, Limerick, who
passed away on Wednesday evening.
The deceased was an exceedingly
popular citizen and fully merited
the high regard in which he was
held by all classes. One of the
most kindly, sociable and genial of
figures, he was more than esteemed
by his very large circle of friends
and acquaintances. His many fine
qualities of head and heart and his
admirable traits of character in
general had won him the respect,
affection and confidence of all who
knew him. His was a truly attrac-
tive personality, and he was as
much admired for his integrity and
honesty of purpose in all his
actions and dealings as he was for
his unfailing good humour, gaiety
and gentleness of desposition. To
the mourning widow and family and
the other bereaved relatives we ex-
tend our very sincere sympathy on
their great sorrow. After Requiem
Mass in St. Michael's Church at 11
c'clock to-day the funeral took place
to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery,
the cortege being very large and of
a most representative character.

GALLANT EFFORT TO SAVE LIFE

High tributes to Mr. Michael
Roberts, clerical student, for his
courageous efforts to save the life
of Jeremiah Casey (18), printer's
apprentice, of Ennis, who was
drowned while bathing in Bally-
cree Lake, were paid by Coroner
Dr. Counihan at the inquest, on
Wednesday, when a verdict of
accidental drowning was returned.
Although twice dragged under the
water, Roberts did not relax in his
efforts to bring the drowning boy
ashore. Casey, however, threw his
arms around his rescuer's neck,
and his legs around his body, and
it was only with considerable diffi-
culty that Roberts succeeded in
freeing himself, after which Casey
sank for the last time. As the Cor-
oner said, it was a gallant, but
unfortunately an unsuccessful
fight to save a life.

IMPORTANT FIND BY TURF

One enemy plane was destroyed
by anti-aircraft fire.
In air combats German fighters
shot down two Spitfires.
A message from New Delhi says
that more than nine tons of bombs
were dropped on an enemy ship in
the Irrawaddy river near Mandalay
by medium bombers of the 10th
United States Air Force. Bombs
were seen to straddle several boats,
while near hits were also reported.
The German Radio describing the
attack yesterday on a convoy off
the Dutch coast, says that it was
carried out off the Hook of Hol-
land by numerous British planes,
including Spitfires and Hurricanes.
One ship was hit by numerous
bombs. The Germans did not suffer
any losses in ships.
The British Air Ministry reported
that three merchant vessels and
four mine-sweepers were destroyed.

MURDER CHARGE

The finding of the dead body of
an elderly widow, Mrs. Mary Moher,
in her farmhouse near Kilbeheny,
Co. Limerick, on Monday evening,
resulted in a charge of murder be-
ing brought against John O'Donog-
hue (25), single, of Knockamane, at
a special court at Fermoy on Wed-
nesday.
Mrs. M. A. O'Donoghue, the
mother of accused, in the course of
her evidence, stated that her son re-
turned home about 2.30 a.m. (old
time) on Monday morning and
awakened her. He then went to sit
on a chair, but fell backwards. In
her opinion he was drunk. When
he fell he said—"I have something
done." Witness, with the help of
her husband and daughter, put
accused to bed.
Supt. J. J. Moore, Fermoy, stated
that he arrested and charged
accused with the murder. Accused
replied:—"I have said all I have to
say." Earlier in the day accused
had made a statement which wit-
ness did not propose to put in evi-
dence at that stage. He asked for
a remand, as he believed he would
be able to obtain evidence to con-
nect accused with the crime.
Accused was remanded to Fermoy
Court on July 12th. It is learned
that from 25 to 30 witnesses will be
called.

KING JOHN'S CASTLE

(By A. J. O'Halloran)

It is a curious fact that King
John's Castle seems to hold a
peculiar fascination for Trans-
atlantic visitors, and it is safe to
assert that not one of them who
arrived in Limerick in recent
months but has seized the oppor-
tunity to pay their respects to that
ancient stronghold. The visitors'
book, consequently, contains the
autographs of many prominent
Americans, amongst these being
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