

High Command had the situation well in hand.

To-day's German communique said that heavy fighting was proceeding on the southern sector and on the Dnieper bend. In strong counter-attacks severe losses were inflicted on the enemy and in one engagement the Russians lost 35 tanks. The heaviest fighting was taking place between the Sea of Azov and the Dnieper. The Russians, it was stated, had been thrown back at Kremenchug.

According to to-day's Allied communique from North Africa the Fifth and Eighth Armies are continuing their advance north of Capua. The capture of two small towns—Civito and Campolarno—is claimed.

The German communique says that battles north of the Volturno ended in the repulse of the enemy forces.

FARMER'S FATAL FALL

A verdict of death from shock, due to internal injuries, was returned at an inquest into the death of Wm. Kirk (65), farmer, Kildorrery, Co. Cork, who was thrown from the pony cart in which he was driving, when a shaft broke. John Coughlan, who was with Kirk, said that he was thrown clear, but a wheel passed over Kirk.

SOLDIER CHARGED

Private Boyle, a member of the Defence Forces, was, at Tarbert Court, charged with the larceny of £5 from a comrade. Sergt. Hurley said that defendant admitted taking the money when interrogated and showed him where he had it. Defendant had a good record and had not been in trouble before. The Justice (Mr. C. S. Kenny, B.L.) applied the P.O.A.

SHANAGOLDEN MAN'S DEATH

Mr. Michael O'Connor, whose death occurred recently at Mullagh, Shanagolden, was a brother of the late Rev. G. O'Connor, P.P., Rockhill. There was a large and representative attendance at the funeral, which took place from Shanagolden Parish Church to Kilbradren Cemetery.

AIRPORT WORKERS' BONUS

A bonus of 8/- per week, payable from August 20th, has been awarded to luggage porters employed by Aer Lingus Teoranta at Rineanna Airport.

whose life is largely run for her, and in her emotional moments showed that she had a true grasp of the essentials. Miss Maura McGowan's delineation of the role of Emily Cassidy was a most

Mr. McAuliffe seconded and said that it was not right at all to have the children providing fuel for the schools.

Mr. McNamara—We have a Department of Education and it should be the responsibility of that body to look after the schools.

Senator Madden suggested that the Department of Education should be asked to provide funds for local authorities for the purpose of the national schools.

Mr. Hayes supported Senator Madden's suggestion.

Mr. Mitchell said that every parish should be able to look after its own school. If they were not able to do that, then they were giving the lie to all they had said during the debate on the Management Act. (This debate is published in another part of this issue).

After some further discussion, Mr. McCarthy withdrew his proposition and it was decided to communicate with the Department of Education relative to the provision of funds for the maintenance of the national schools.

On the proposition of Mr. McAuliffe, a resolution was passed protesting against the proposal of the Department of Industry and Commerce to put private motor lorries off the roads.

SOCIAL SECURITY HERE AND ELSEWHERE

As may be seen from our advertising columns, a public lecture on economics under the auspices of the Barrington Trust will be held at the Technical Institute on Friday, 29th inst., at 8 p.m. and will be delivered by Mr. J. J. Horgan (Cork). Mr. Horgan will briefly present a survey of the provisions made from early times in various countries to relieve want. He will outline the various legislative measures enacted in Eire in regard to the development of social services and examine precisely the provision of the Beveridge scheme, criticising some of its aspects, and will suggest in some respect which of its provisions could be made operative in this country. The Beveridge Plan has been a subject of national and international controversy and the lecture should prove of exceptional interest not alone to persons engaged in the study of economic problems but to all bodies interested in social welfare. Admission to the lecture is free.

LIMERICK BRANCH N.S.P.C.C.

Mr. R. Chamberlain, Assistant Director of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, will arrive in Limerick on the afternoon of Tuesday next, November 2nd. Mr. Chamberlain