

German Commander in Italy, has been recalled. The command has been taken over by General Von Wittinghoff. It is unofficially stated that Field Marshal Kesserling has been given an air command in Russia.

CO. LIMERICK GIRL FATALLY INJURED

Miss Jenny O'Brien (18), was fatally injured on Wednesday at 12.30 p.m., when struck by a motor lorry in Shanagolden, Co. Limerick. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, Gortadroma, Shanagolden. Miss O'Brien at the time of the accident was going to Shanagolden Vocational School, where she was attending a commercial course.

Rev. J. O'Byrne, C.C., and Dr. A. Nolan, M.O., were immediately in attendance, but the injured girl died shortly afterwards in the local dispensary room.

The tragic occurrence caused a great shock in the district, and the deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents and other relatives.

Mr. Michael Cussen, solicitor, West Limerick Coroner, with a jury, held an inquest at Shanagolden yesterday, into the death of Miss O'Brien. Only evidence of identification and medical evidence were given.

Dr. A. Nolan, M.O., Shanagolden, stated that the girl died from shock and internal injuries.

The inquest was adjourned sine die.

Sympathy was tendered to the relatives of the deceased.

A SILVER-MOUNTED SPADE

The silver-mounted spade used in 1861 in cutting the first sod of the railway extension from Ballingrane to Newcastle West was recently presented to Mr. Denis Moylan, Postmaster of Newcastle West, by Mrs. Dorothy Hedges and Mrs. K. Frost, grand-daughters of the late Edward Curling, who was agent of the Devon Estate at the time of the extension. The spade, which was retained by the late Capt. Richbell Curling in a perfect state of preservation, contains the following inscription:—"The First Sod of the Rathkeale-Newcastle West Junction Railway was cut with this spade at Newcastle West on Saturday, 10th August, 1861, by the Right Hon. The Earl of Devon, Chairman of the Company. Sir John Benson and Wm. Barrington, Engineers; Joshua Hargrave, Junr., Contractor; Wm. Wood, Secretary." Mr. Moylan has decided to present the relic to the Limerick Library Museum with the condition that it should be returned at any time in the future that it might be decided to open a museum at Newcastle West.

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provide for a training in this type of work.

The Committee unanimously approved of the C.E.O.'s efforts and the discussion ended.

TEACHING OF UNIVERSITY SUBJECTS.

A letter was received from the Deputy City Manager stating that at a meeting of the General Purposes Committee the question of starting classes at the Institute for the teaching of University subjects was under consideration, and it was decided to communicate with the Vocational Committee on the matter.

Mr. Casey explained that the idea of the Corporation was to have the Institute recognised up to a certain point for students who might be preparing for a university course. If the preliminary stages of a student's university course could be done in Limerick it would shorten his or her period in Dublin.

The C.E.O. said that degrees as such were given a rather exaggerated importance in some walks of life, and he would like to point out that an intern degree could be secured after following a course in the college itself. There was also an extern degree, which was not awarded by the Irish universities, and it was only a question of examination for certain kinds of that degree. For others of the extern degree it was necessary to attend a course at an approved institution. He added that there was one point that seemed to be forgotten by many, and that was that there were certain professional qualifications which could be obtained at the Technical Institute, and which were more important than degrees. "You have the corporate membership examinations of the Engineering Institutes," he added, "and you have the qualifications of the various auditor associations. At the moment we have a number of students who are preparing for the Chartered Institute of Secretaries."

The C.E.O. suggested that the whole matter be referred to him for a comprehensive report, and the Committee unanimously agreed to do this.

ATHENAEUM HALL.

Consideration of counsel's opinion regarding the Committee's power to sell the Athenaeum hall was the next item on the agenda.

The C.E.O. said that, according to Counsel, the Committee had full power to sell the Hall, provided they get the consent of the Corporation and the Minister.

Mr. Casey said he would not be in favour of selling the Hall at the moment, because when the emergency was over places like it would be in big demand, and what they would get for it now would be a mere bagatelle.

Mr. Loughrey, agreeing with Mr. Casey, said the Committee should bide their time about disposing of the Hall.

The matter was not further discussed.

interview the Cardinal Dutchman, and get him. The Cardinal's impressions of Limon's great Confraternity, had never seen any of the 6,000 men who were attending their soda water with such wonderful later, said the lecturer Cardinal Van Rossum invariably, the subject rick Arch-Confraternity into his conversation.

The lecturer went on to anecdotes of the late and particularly an one worn out with pain and insisted on holding audiences. Public audience great trial at any time particularly so for a very. The crowded audience rang with terrific applause those present saw that realised the great effort him. So great was the Pontiff said—"You must You almost clapped eternity."

Stories of the presence he was Cardinal Secretary his experiences in Munich Cardinal Ehrle, the Librarian to the Vatican afflicted by total blindness declining years; and Gasparri, who piloted Treaty through all its easily from the lecturer and fluency helped to picture of the incident counting.

"Spectator" recounted a full story of Cardinal who had selected St. John Walls as his titular Rome, when he received Hat. It is the custom portrait in oils of the Protector in his titular church parish of St. John's was bear such a burden. twelve months after received Red Hat, Cardinal Mc St. John Outside the V covered that a portrait of former Cardinal was his head was cut out and an enlarged picture of

Statesmen of Europe pold, King Boris, Dal Von Schusnig, Badoglio others were passed review by the lecturer, a lightful tribute to Ireland concluded: "It is sad, indeed on Europe to-day. Per grace of God, Ireland, of peace over the turmoil can play a great role giving a helping, healing bringing about a new Christian charity. I, for great faith in your plan ship, your genius for as a European, I pin the future on your ex sober, industrious people

Mr. James O'Donn chairman of the Society vote of thanks to the