

Ennis he was received by a guard of honour. Subsequently addressing the L.D.F. Staff and Company Officers he recalled An Taoiseach's words of warning and said the emergency was still with us and would remain until the war was over. It would be foolish, indeed, in fact criminal, if they neglected the opportunity now given them to train their young men for the defence of their own land. He paid a high tribute to the leaders and men of the L.D.F. for their unselfishness in sacrificing their leisure time to the best interests of their country and said they were now better prepared to meet aggression than at any time in their history. They had their own army and their own group of armed soldiers in every parish in the country. That magnificent organisation should never be allowed to decay or die and An Taoiseach himself had said that there would be need for it even after the war.

STORES GUTTED

GREYHOUND BURNED TO DEATH

Kantoher Creamery Company's lock-up poultry and egg stores in the Markets Yard, Newcastle West, were completely destroyed by fire in the early hours of yesterday morning. When a late railway worker was on his way home about 2 a.m. he saw the blaze, which at that time had got such a hold that it was beyond control. The local Fire Brigade, under Mr. G. McAuliffe, and the Gardai, under Sergeant Daly, were immediately on the scene, and, helped by civilians, including some girls, a grim fight began to save a huge timber store, a few feet at the rear of the burned premises. This store had also caught fire and threatened the entire street adjoining. The blaze, however, was quickly subdued by the fire fighters. A greyhound in an adjoining shed was burned to death.

The Insurance Corporation of Ireland will protect your property against fire risks.—87, O'Connell St., Limerick

SALE OF WORKHOUSE

Mr. T. A. Lynch, solicitor to the Clare County Council, has notified the County Manager that the net proceeds of the recent sale of Tulla workhouse premises are £1,294 19s. 5d.

story, and he would give judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

on for the past ten years.

FATAL COLLAPSE

DEATH WHILE BEING INTERROGATED

Mrs. Mary Keehan (63), who resided with her husband and married daughter at Derrycalibh, Crusheen, Co. Clare, while being questioned by Mr. J. P. O'Connor, Postmaster, Ennis, and an officer (Mr. O'Keeffe) from the Post Office Investigation Department, at her home on Friday, suddenly collapsed and died a few minutes afterwards.

The deceased was being questioned about a registered letter which had been posted last September by her daughter's husband, who is serving in the war. She assured her questioner that the letter had arrived for her daughter the day before and had been taken by her into Crusheen just before the officers arrived at the house. She did not appear to be ill and after five minutes conversation the collapse took place. First aid was rendered and the woman lifted on to a bed, where she died.

At an inquest conducted by Dr. Scanlon, Coroner, medical evidence was given that death had been due to heart trouble of about two years standing.

Her husband stated she had never been ill a day in her life.

Mr. O'Connor, on behalf of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, and officers of the Post Office, tendered sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Coroner and Sergeant Moran, G.S., joined in the expression of sympathy.

SETTLEMENT FOR £700

A settlement for £700 and a sum for costs was announced before Mr. Justice Conor Maguire, President of the High Court, Dublin, on Friday, in the action brought by Mrs. Mary Tierney and her children, Chapel Road, Knockainey, Co. Limerick, for damages for the loss of her husband John, a lorry driver, who was fatally injured when he came in contact with machinery at the premises of Messrs. Fitzpatrick in January last.

The Judge allocated £480 to the widow, £170 to Margaret (14), and £50 to Alice (24), a nurse in England.

Mr. M. Binchy, S.C., and Mr. G. A. Lee (instructed by Messrs. Roger Fox and Co.) appeared for Mrs. Tierney, and Mr. Hugh J. Fitzpatrick, solicitor, for the Company.

artificial rubber first rubber factory in production for and is turning out the rate of 90,000

This factory, West Virginia, covers an area of 77 acres. It is producing almost one million quantities of American rubber plants are coming into production and it is expected in a short time to be producing more rubber than will be required in the United States during peace times used in the world's output. Some time ago the rubber is as good a natural commodity as at the West Virginia answered—"Yes, ways it is better

This, surely, is a movement of great magnitude creation of a vast industry that will give the States enough to swell war-time production into peace days a period of enormous value exists in that country told, foresee success of man—that they are evaluating on many it to add to already known. Look out for attention of the order will be known—at least claim made—though so named by chemist, Joseph when he found rub out a pencil