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The Board decided to enter a  
strong protest against the pro-  
posed action of the E.S.B.

## PETAINE TRIAL

### LAST WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION

M. Edouard Herriott, Premier of France at the time of the 1940 armistice, wound up the list of prosecution witnesses in the Petain trial to-day. He was prevented by illness from giving his testimony last week.  
After Herriott, the week will be devoted to defence witnesses.  
The Judge announced this morning that he had received a note from Petain's doctor stating that the Marshal could not bear the strain of a lengthy session to-day.

## AWARD FOR HEROIC BOY

Fintan Clancy, an eleven years old schoolboy, of Mobhi Road, Masnevin, got a Royal Humane Society award for saving a seven years old schoolgirl who fell through the ice when skating on the frozen Royal Canal. He is son of Commandant Sean, Clancy, a native of Clonlara, County Clare, and nephew of Mr. Dan Clancy, Republican, Ellen Street, Limerick. Commandant Clancy is well known G.A.A. circles in Limerick and Dublin.

## INTERNEES RELEASED

It is reported that between 30 and 40 internees—including nine women political prisoners—were released from Belfast Jail during the week-end. Further releases are expected.

## THE CHURCHILL HOME

Chartwell Manor, the home to which Mr. and Mrs. Churchill now return from 10 Downing Street, is a residence of about 24 rooms. It is surrounded by 80 acres of gardens, in which there are two lakes and a heated swimming pool.

of the Allied ultimatum brought three weeks of unprecedented destruction to a climax that has cost Japan all her major warships."

## GUARD'S DEATH

### JUDGE REFUSES WIDOW'S APPLICATION

Holding that it did not come within the meaning of the Act, Judge Davitt, in his reserved judgment in the High Court to-day, refused the application of Mrs. Ellen Harrington, formerly of Connolly St., Nenagh, and now residing at Ballyneety, Co. Limerick, for compensation under the Garda Compensation Act, 1941, for the death of her husband, Garda Denis Harrington, who was shot by another Garda in Nenagh barracks, on April 17th, 1944.

The Judge also refused an application to state a case.

## FATALLY POISONED

A two-years-old child, Patrick Joseph Cassidy, Clones, died in Monaghan County Hospital as the result of accidental poisoning. He dipped a biscuit into a tin of caustic soda solution, thinking it was milk, and ate portion of the biscuit.

## SEVEN IN A ROW.

By defeating Fermanagh yesterday Cavan won its seventh Ulster senior football championship in a row. The scores were—Cavan, 4 goals 10 points; Fermanagh, 1 goal 4 points. The attendance was 11,000 and the gate receipts £338 2s. 3d.

## NEW COUNTY ENGINEER FOR CLARE.

Mr. John A. Simington, Howth Road, Raheny, Dublin, has on the recommendation of the Appointments Commission, been appointed County Engineer for Clare.

## MR. SEAN KEATING

Mr. Sean Keating, the famous Irish painter, has been on a visit to his native Limerick. He was an interested spectator at the Army Week military display at Thomond Park on Thursday last.

joy and pride at having such a magnificent defence force of our own as we now possess.

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## THE EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition in the Moot Schools may well be described as another revelation. As a display of equipment, materials and accessories associated with Army activities it was almost startling in its variety. It was something like a shock to those who thought that items of defence consisted hardly anything but implements of death and destruction! What was on show was of a very instructive as well as interesting character and too much praise cannot be given to the courtesy and efficiency of the Army men who went to so much pains to explain everything to the visiting public. An American soldier who was standing by one evening while a particular weapon was being explained was heard to remark—"I have used that weapon repeatedly against the German and thought I knew everything about it but this man certainly knows a great deal more." It was an honest and a sincere tribute.

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## TWO USEFUL PURPOSES.

The Army Week served two very useful purposes in particular. It was the means of making a substantial addition to the Army Benevolent Fund—a decidedly worthy object in itself. In addition to that it set a very fine and necessary headline in punctuality and precision. There was none of the long waiting and dragging intervals that are such an annoyance in the general run of public fixtures and entertainments. Those who patronised the several functions got excellent value for their money and got it in very prompt and pleasing fashion. In this regard the promoters have given a lead that could and should be followed in the running of meetings and attractions of all kinds. The saying that what man has done man can do aptly applies in this connection.