

one of the founders of the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language.

The Coiste Gnotha, on complaints in regard to letters addressed in Irish being delayed in the post, decided to lodge a protest with the Post Office authorities.

TO HELP PRIVATE FLYING

At the meeting of the City Council to-morrow evening, a letter will be read from the Department of Industry and Commerce giving approval to the proposal to equip a municipal aerodrome in order to assist private flying. It is stated in the letter that the Shannon Airport (Rineanna) will not be available for private flying.

DEEPLY REGRETTED

The death (writes our Newport correspondent) has taken place, after a short illness, of Mr. Martin Coffey, Clonsingle, Newport. Deceased, who was father of Mr. Patrick Coffey, land surveyor, was a most popular member of the farming community, and his death is sincerely regretted in the district, where he was well known for his honesty and straightforwardness in his dealings.

MISTOOK SANDBANK FOR CLOUD

The Life-Boat Institution has made awards of £15 15s. to three fishermen of Boston, Lincolnshire, for rescuing three airmen whose aeroplane had crashed on a sandbank. They had come down through a cloud over The Wash and had mistaken the sandbank for another cloud.

NINE KILLED IN U.S. TRAIN CRASH

At least nine persons were killed and more than 50 injured when two passenger trains on the sea coast railway running between New York and Florida were wrecked near Kollock, South Carolina.

IN WAR AND PEACE

In the last six months of war (says the Life-Boat Bulletin) the life-boat service rescued 527 lives.

and should remain in Limerick until competed for again."

FIRST OF NEW 'PLANES ARRIVES

The first of the three Dakota aircraft bought by Aer Lingus from the United States Army has arrived at Collinstown Airport. It was flown from Prestwick Airport, Scotland, on Friday, by a Scottish crew, and will be used, it is understood, for training new flying crews for Aer Lingus.

FISH BY AIR SERVICE.

A group of ex-servicemen in Australia intend to start a fish by air service to Western Queensland. They hope to buy a Dakota transport to carry 7,000 pounds of fish. Places with no airfield facilities will be supplied by parachute.

GENERAL IMPROVING

The condition of General Patton, who was seriously injured in a recent car crash, is excellent according to the latest bulletin. The improvement of spinal cord function was maintained.

BELGIAN WOMAN TO DIE

Jeanne Claessens, described as a beautiful 33-year-old Belgian woman, who was found guilty of recruiting girls for German Red Cross work, has been sentenced to death in Brussels.

TOKYO-VATICAN RELATIONS END

Severance of diplomatic relations between Japan and the Vatican City was ordered yesterday by Supreme Allied Headquarters in Tokyo.

EXPENSES ALLOWANCE FOR M.P.s

Under a Bill passed by the Canadian House of Commons on Friday, Canadian Members of Parliament are to have an extra allowance of £450 each for expenses.

NO LIGHT FOR COURT

When District Justice Kenny has partly heard a case at Abbeyfeale Court he had to adjourn the hearing.