

have left the meeting before it was concluded.

Another message states that relations between the Left Wing parties and particularly between the Communists and General de Gaulle, had been growing increasingly tense recently. It reported: "The constitutional issue came to a head on Saturday, when the Socialists tabled a draft in the Assembly contradicting the General's views, particularly on the strengthening of the Executive."

AGAIN REMANDED

SHOOTING OF FATHER CASEY

At Askeaton Court to-day, before Mr. C. S. Kenny, B.L., D.J.,

John Joseph Cullinan, farmer's son, Morgans North, Borrigone, again appeared in custody charged with the murder of Very Rev. P. J. Casey, P.P., Askeaton, on 6th Jan.

Supt. Cooney made a formal deposition in which he said he had not yet completed investigations. He asked for a further remand in custody to Adare on Saturday.

Granting the remand, the Justice said they would not be ready to proceed with the hearing of the case for at least a fortnight and, possibly, longer.

The accused arrived in Askeaton under escort. He seemed to take little interest in the brief proceedings. The public were excluded from the Courthouse until the accused had been remanded.

The Justice provisionally fixed Monday, 28th January, as the date for the opening of the case in which Eily Quaid, Bishop Street, Newcastle West, is charged with the murder of her two-year-old child, Mary Quaid, between 18th and 23rd December, 1945.

DECEMBER'S WEATHER

Summary of weather observations for the month of December, 1945:—

Atmospheric Pressure—Highest barometer reading 30.50 on the 12th; lowest, 28.74, on the 18th; variation 1.76 inches, which is exceptionally high; from the 15th to the 31st the barometer was under 30 inches.

Temperature—The warmest days

industries. When existing supplies are exhausted, thousands of factories will be forced to suspend operations.

It is computed that 6,800,000 steel workers are now idle.

SERIES OF CHARGES

AGAINST YOUNG LIMERICK MAN

A young man named James Kennedy, living at 44 Sexton Street North, Kileely, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergt. O'Mahony, who preferred several charges against him.

Later Kennedy was brought before Mr. A. Kivlehan, P.C., and charged with breaking into the Athenaeum Cinema and causing damage to the extent of £100; breaking into the lock-up shop of Robert O'Donoghue, Sexton Street North, and stealing therefrom goods and cash to the value of £10 10s.; with breaking into the licensed premises of J. Foley, 24 Upper William Street, and stealing therefrom a quantity of brandy, gin and cash to the total value of £2 7s. 9d.

The accused man was remanded in custody to the District Court on Friday next.

A *Limerick Leader* representative was told that considerable damage was done to the cinema screen and machinery in the Athenaeum. It was not possible to give the matinee show to-day and it is doubtful if repairs will be completed in time to permit of the giving of to-night's performances.

THOMOND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Dr. Gerhardt Bersu the noted German archaeologist of the Manx Museum, Douglas, Isle of Man, will visit Limerick on Friday next and lecture to the Thomond Archaeological Society.

Dr. Bersu, formerly of Frankfurt, did important excavations on the Continent before the war, and on the outbreak of war was working on an excavation in England. He was interned in the Isle of Man, where the authorities generously allowed him to continue his scientific work. This work, which has not yet been published, but is of