

## HOW MATTERS NOW STAND

The Irish Tourist Board has, it is learned, sent a long letter to the Limerick Chamber of Commerce concerning the quest of a site for the one hundred bedroom hotel which it is proposed to erect in the city.

The Chamber had forwarded to the Board for consideration four probable sites and it is understood that their potentialities are dealt with in detail in the letter. It can be stated that, at this stage, no one particular site has been approved. Much will depend, of course, on the question of cost, tenure, etc., before a final decision can be reached.

The Chamber of Commerce will consider the letter at their meeting on Monday next, but, as might be expected in the circumstances, its terms will not be disclosed.

This much can be stated—the Tourist Board is pursuing the hotel project energetically and that it will materialise if a suitable site in the “shopping centre” can be procured at a reasonable price.

## FIRE BRIGADE IN A BOG

Shortly before mid-night on Saturday night (writes our Rathkeale correspondent) the County Fire Brigade was summoned to an outbreak of fire in the Commons, about two miles outside the town. Arriving there they found a fierce blaze raging in Masscey's Bog, a tract of moorland covered with rank growth. Showers of sparks coming from the flames were endangering a number of thatched dwellings in the vicinity on the lee side. Capt. Doyle and his crew went to work immediately and gradually got the fire under control, and after about two hours they had it completely extinguished.

## THE HUNGER-STRIKERS

At a special meeting of the Thomas Clarke Cumann of Fianna Fail, Limerick, Mr. Patrick O'Connell, B.C., Chairman, presiding, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—“That we, the members, appeal to the Governments of Eire and Northern Ireland to release the hunger-strikers.”—Patrick J. Wharton, Secretary.

## OLD LIMERICK SOCIETY

A paper that should prove very interesting will be read by Captain C. J. Hennehan, Harbour Master

The question of Soviet aggression in Iran had been adjourned to to-night's meeting on the understanding that reports would be submitted from the Soviet Government and from the Government at Teheran confirming reports that Russian troops had evacuated Iran.

The Russian Government has ignored the Security Council on this issue while the representative of Iran states that his Government is not in a position to give a report because of internal interference.

The United States and British Governments are endeavouring to get some information concerning development in Iran from their representatives at Rome and Teheran.

## LIMERICK SOLICITOR BEREAVED

A lady of charming manner and disposition passed away in Milford House on 3rd inst., in the person of Miss Helena Moloney (Tertiary O.S.D.). The deceased, who was aunt of Mr. David Fitzgerald, Solicitor, Limerick, was daughter of the late Michael and Ellen Fitzgerald, Ballysimon, Limerick, and sister of the late Canon Fitzgerald, P.P., Shanagolden and of the late Patrick Fitzgerald, Rosbrien. Highly cultured, she was the possessor of many admirable traits of character that had won her the respect, confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The remains were removed to St. Patrick's Church on Sunday evening, and after Requiem Mass on Monday the funeral took place to Ballysimon. The attendances on both occasions were very large and were thoroughly representative of all classes.

## DROMCOLLOGHER I.N.T.O.

During the week-end (writes our Dromcollogher correspondent) the Dromcollogher Branch of the I.N.T.O. held their quarterly meeting, and a large attendance of members was presided over by Mr. T. O'Shea, P.C., Milford.

The teachers' strike was the main item for discussion, and the branch members were unanimous in pledging their full moral and material support to the Dublin teachers in their efforts to secure a just settlement.

The Secretary reported that the response to the Strike Fund in the area was a hundred per cent., while the chairman rendered a lengthy account of the recent Congress, for which he was accorded a vote of thanks.