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## JERUSALEM EXPLOSION

The official Administrator of the Palestine Government, Sir John Shaw, had a miraculous escape from death to-day when the King David Hotel, Jerusalem, was wrecked by an explosion believed to have been caused by a bomb.

Sir John was at work at his desk in the fourth floor of the hotel, just before noon, when the bomb exploded.

Scores of British military personnel were injured and were taken to a neighbouring hotel, suffering from severe shock.

### WATER CUT OFF

An order has been issued by the County Manager for Clare that four premises be disconnected from the Corofin water supply on a report that water was being used for other than domestic purposes. A fifth person is to be asked to explain why he made a connection with the supply without getting permission.

### FORMER DEPUTIES PASS AWAY

The death took place yesterday at his residence, Listowel, of Mr. James Crowley, M.R.C.V.S., a former T.D. for North Kerry. The death took place at his residence, Dublin, of Mr. P. J. Duffy, also a former Deputy.

### CLARE APPOINTMENT

On the recommendation of the Land Steward, the County Manager for Clare has appointed Patrick Daffy, Rockmount, Ennis, to the position of farm labourer at Ennis Mental Hospital. There were 14 applicants for the position.

### TERRIBLE DRAIN

## DUBLIN TO CENT AMERICA.

About 200 people were at the South Wall yesterday to see the Linda, a 9½ ton motorised Norwegian fishing boat, leave Dublin at noon for America. On board were 18 Estonians who were completing the next stage of their journey to Haiti.

### BLOOD MONEY

Danes visiting Sweden to take currency out of the mark, are selling their Swedish hospitals to get money to buy cigarettes and other things lacking in Denmark. "Swedish News," says the Swedish Legation in London.

### TO SUPERVISE COTTAGE REPAIRS

Laurence Boyce, Cratloe, has been appointed by Clare County Council at five guineas a week with travelling expenses (subject to audit) to supervise the Cottage Repair Scheme for cottage repairs in the Wick area.

### ONLY ONE CANDIDATE

For the Senate vacancy created by the death of Mr. T. Ennis, only one candidate has been nominated, Mr. F. J. H. Loughrea, Co. Galway. Nominations closed on Friday. Mr. Ennis, a former Senator, is a supporter of Fianna Fail.

### FATAL FALL FROM

While picking wild cherries, his sister, a Co. Wick woman, Barbara Russell, fell from a tree and was killed.