

people were fatally injured and 332 injured in road accidents in this country during last January. The number of persons involved in road accidents during January was, he said, far in excess of figures for the same month during the past two years. Thirty-one per cent. of the persons killed in January were children under 14 years of age, which compared unfavourably with 17 per cent. for 1939.

MORE RIOTS

REPORTED TO-DAY FROM INDIA

Further violent disturbances were reported to-day from India's "riot areas." Communal clashes occurred in which thirteen people, including two police officers, were killed.

This afternoon, police fired several times when disturbance broke out afresh in Cawnpore after a thirty hours lull. The latest Punjab Government communique reports heavy riots in the border area of the Gurgaon district of Eastern Punjab. The communique stated that members of the two communities of Hindoos and Moslems were attacking each other's villages and perpetrating serious damage.

The Indian Cabinet were due this evening to discuss and probably take a decision on a proposition to have the Indian armed forces properly organised and disciplined.

FOUND DEAD ON FLOOR

At an inquest held by Dr. Scanlon, Coroner, East Clare, on the body of Joseph Boland (63), a man of eccentric habits, who was found dead on the floor of his house at Killaloe on the previous day, a verdict was returned in accordance with medical testimony, which showed that death was due to cardiac failure.

WETTEST MARCH IN 25 YEARS

Records of rainfall, sunshine and temperature determine last winter as the hardest for many years, and March, 1947, as the wettest in 25 years. Rain totalling 25.45 ins. fell on 157 of the 212 days from Sept. 1st to Monday last. Last month, 6.42 inches fell, the highest recorded rainfall for March in 25 years. The temperature fell below freezing point in December, January, February and March.

CLONLARA'S NEW P.P.

His Lordship the Bishop of Killaloe, Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, has appointed Rev. E. Vaughan, P.P., Ruan, as Parish Priest of Clonlara in succession to the late Canon Barrett.

road from where he was coming from. If the cardboard spoken of was removed it would be no advantage to him. He pulled up his car promptly and made a report to the Guards.

To Inspector Pender—If he saw the lady he would have stopped sooner.

"GOING SLOWLY."

Michael Hennessy stated that as far as he knew Roche was a careful driver and he was going slowly at the time the accident occurred.

To Inspector Pender—They were going to Knocklong to catch a train about 2.30.

The Justice said he was sure that the defendant was not driving carelessly. He convicted on the charge of not giving right of way. The defendant came out of a blind corner and did not observe the right of way. He imposed a fine of 1/-, with 36/- expenses.

Mr. L. Walsh, solr. (Bennett and Walsh), held a watching brief for Mrs. Greaney.

SOLICITOR'S WILL

Mr. Patrick Francis Moloney, of O'Connell Street, Ennis, Co. Clare, solicitor, who died on July 16th last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £10,649. He left £20 to his clerk; £200 to the Franciscan Friars, Ennis; a farm and his interest in his residence and contents to his brother, John; £150 to his brother, Joseph; £400 and his business of a solicitor to his step-brother, Flann; £500 to his step-sister, Peggy; £1,000 to his step-brother, Jerry; other bequests and three-fourths of the residue to his brother, John, and sister, Cissie, and one-fourth to his step-brothers and step-sister.

MAKING MATS FROM STRAW

Mrs. T. Woulfe, President, presided at the monthly meeting of the Bruff Guild of the I.C.A., and there was a large attendance of members to witness a very interesting demonstration given by Miss J. Sheehy, Limerick County Organiser, I.C.A., on the making of mats from straw.

The demonstration was a very practical one, and as a result many of the members completed some excellent mats from straw, which might otherwise be considered of little use. The mats made were really fine.

REMOVING A SOURCE OF DANGER

Through the efforts of the Bruff Parish Council (writes our Bruff correspondent), an E.S.B. pole at the Courthouse, Bruff, which was in a rather dangerous condition owing to the fact that it was decaying, is to be remedied by removal and replacement. This was a source of danger and its removal will be welcomed.

ing, and the hope was expressed that all other sporting organisations would be represented.

The general public who take part in the procession are appealed to not to confine themselves to the side walks.

The procession will start from Bedford Row at 1 o'clock.

BRUFF ALLOTMENTS

Bruff Parish Council, as in former years, is continuing the allotment scheme, and the allotments—30 in all—have now been distributed amongst applicants, and already the entire ground covered by the allotment scheme has been ploughed and is now ready for the sowing of the crops (writes our Bruff correspondent). Those entitled, under the scheme, will be provided with free seed, fertilisers and spraying material, as in previous years. The scheme met with marked success in former years, and was the subject of praise by the visiting Department inspectors, and from the enthusiasm of the allottees this year, everything points to an abundance in crops.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST DRIVE AT ADARE

The Shoustrade Hurling Club held a very successful whist drive in the Village Hall, Adare, on Friday night of last week. It was well patronised by members from outlying teams. First, second and third prizes were divided by Messrs. M. O'Brien, Mondellihy, Adare; James Connolly, Adare, and Tommy Reardon, Tuogh, Adare, who tied with a score of 175 each.

An energetic committee, under Rev. Dr. Casey, C.C., had arrangements made perfect, and a very enjoyable and social night was spent.

RECENT DEATH OF BANK MANAGER

Much regret (writes our Hospital correspondent) has been occasioned throughout the district on the death of Mr. Michael Burns, Manager of the National Bank, Kilkee, County Clare. Deceased, whose death occurred suddenly, was a native of Knockainey, and was brother of Mr. John Burns, former manager of Knockainey Stud Farm. He was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burns, Knockainey.

RED RAIN!

Showers of red rain which have been falling on Europe for some time may reach the British Isles, a British Air Ministry meteorological expert reports. The rain gets its colour from small particles of dust picked up by air currents from sandy regions. Blood rain was last seen in Britain in 1903.

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