

...le, won the award as the best play of the Festival at Killarney a week ago. The Poetry Circle competed against groups from Dublin, Cork, Bray, and Counties Limerick, Kerry and Clare. At Killarney the play was produced before an audience of over 600 people. On Thursday and Friday this famous play by T. S. Eliot will receive its first Limerick performance, when the Poetry Circle will present it at the Plaphouse.

TRADE TALKS

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DELEGATION TO LONDON

The Taoiseach (Mr. Costello) and five other Ministers left Dublin to-day by plane for London, where they are to conduct trade talks with British Ministers.

Mr. Costello, interviewed by Press men at Collinstown Airport, said that many difficulties had arisen out of the trade agreement of 1938. They would endeavour to have these difficulties straightened out and to have the trade between the two countries increased to their mutual advantage.

TANKERS AT FOYNES

On Monday morning, 14th inst., the tanker, s.s. "Esso Juanata," arrived in the harbour with 750 tons of motor spirit for the Irish Shell Oil Co.

On Tuesday, 15th inst., the tanker, s.s. "Esso Genesee," arrived in Foynes Harbour, bringing 750 tons of motor spirit for the Irish Shell Oil Co.

On Wednesday, 16th inst., the tanker, s.s. "Pass of Ballater," arrived in the harbour with 750 tons of fuel oil for the Irish Shell Oil Co.

FOR THE BLIND

A Flag Day in aid of the blind of Limerick will be held in the city on Saturday next, 19th inst. The object to be served is an exceedingly worthy one and it is to be hoped the collection will be a record success.

purpose other than the purpose for which the vehicle was to be used under the general trade licence.

Martin O'Donoghue, 53, Edward Street, Limerick, was summoned by Guard Quill, Bruree, (1) for driving a motor lorry which was not equipped with a mirror, and (2) for failing to maintain the glass on the door of the vehicle, thereby obscuring his vision.

A fine of 7/6 was imposed in the summons for the mirror, and 10/- for not having a glass.

SUMMER 'BUS SERVICE

With the resumption of the summer Sunday 'bus services to the seaside it is to be regretted that the revised arrangements does not provide any service for Dromcollogher and the surrounding locality (writes our Dromcollogher correspondent). Pre-war a Sunday service ran from Charleville to Ballybunion, via Dromcollogher, and was largely availed of by residents of the locality. Now there is service from Kilfinane to Youghal, and another from Newcastle West to Ballybunion. If a carful were available—a hackney car was always preferable but with only one or two travellers the cost would reach a high figure, and it was in such cases that the 'bus was used to such advantage. There is no doubt that a resumption of the Charleville-Ballybunion service, or a service direct from Dromcollogher would find ready patronage during the summer months.

ANEW MacMASTER

The celebrated actor, Anew MacMaster, and full company, direct from the Opera House, Cork, visited Dromcollogher during the past week and played to large houses. His wide range of Shakespearan plays were highly appreciated by the people of the locality.

DEATH.

QUIN (Limerick) — June 15th, 1948, Margaret, at her residence, 1 Keeper View Terrace (off Athlunkard Street), Limerick). Remains were removed last evening to St. Mary's Church. Funeral took place to-day (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. R.I.P.

exclusively by one class and it is only during comparatively recent times that they were made available for the children of poorer Catholic families. As has already been mentioned in this column, a collection for the purpose of raising funds for the carrying out of urgent renovations to the schools will be made at the churches in St. Michael's Parish on Sunday next. The Lord Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, has opened the list with a contribution of £100.

MERITED CENSURE.

All will endorse the well-merited censure of P. J. Duffy in our Monday's issue on those who go to places of amusement for the purpose of indulging in gossip. There is nothing more annoying and exasperating than to have to listen to ignorant tittle-tattle while a performance is on. But this sort of thing is quite common in Limerick. If the tongues are not wagging, the jaws are at work grinding sweets; and if it is not that, paper bags are being torn asunder in order to extract some edible.

LIEUT. GENERAL BRENNAN.

Lieut. General Micheal Brennan, who visited his native Meelick during the week-end to deliver an oration over the grave of three of his comrades of 1921, met a number of old friends in the city. Enjoying perfect health, he was in the pink of condition and looked as fit and as virile as he was in the days when he led with consummate ability the East Clare Flying Column. His oration was not only worthy of the occasion, but of the great man who delivered it. There was a complete absence of ego from his remarks, yet he did not hesitate to pay generous tributes to others, especially to nationalist movements which, he said, advanced the cause of the freedom of Ireland leaving it to their successors to complete.