

has sung with two huge symphony orchestras, his audience on one of these occasions being over 11,000. His stay in Ireland will necessarily be of brief duration for he is due back in the States in September to resume his singing engagements. During his visit home he will give only one recital and that will be to the patients of Limerick City Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and family travelled from New York to Cobh on the Cunard White Star liner, "Mauretania," and they intend to return by the same vessel about the 7th of September.

PASSION PLAY

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ACTORS BEHIND IRON CURTAIN

Mayor Raimund Lang, of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, has appealed to the Soviet authorities for the release of about 50 Oberammergau men—prisoners of the Russians—to enable the town to revive its famous Passion Play in 1950 (says the Catholic Library Information Bureau, Dublin). Last year the players were tried before a de-Nazification Court behind the "Iron Curtain," and despite blameless reputations the only one of their number to be acquitted was the man who played Judas Iscariot.

TRIP TO SALTHILL

Under the auspices of Limerick Railway Clerks' Association, a fast excursion train will leave Limerick at 10 a.m. on Sunday next for Salthill, leaving on the return journey at 8.30 p.m. Return fare, 11/9; children under 14 half fares.

Further details will be found in our advertisement columns.

SHORTAGE OF PRIESTS IN GERMANY.

Because of the shortage of priests, religious instruction in German schools is being entrusted to full-time catechists. About 25 men and women are attending a six-month course in Munich for catechists. When they pass out they will receive a diocesan diploma.

assure his worship that it was not caused by neglect on his part.

Cross-examined, witness said that the whole of Co. Limerick was flooded at the time when the lands in question were under water. After the brook had been cleaned about three years ago under the Farm Improvements Act the flooding came again about two weeks later. The lands were low lying and he was informed that for the last 60 years there was flooding there.

ORDER MADE.

In giving his decision, the Justice said that the evidence of Mr. Moloney showed that the defendants had not cleaned the brook properly. He would have to make the order sought, and would allow 5 guineas costs in each case.

Replying to Mr. Walsh, the Justice said he would fix recognisances in the event of an appeal.

REDEMPTORIST ORDER

Very Rev. Joseph Tronson, C.S.S.R., Rector, Marianella, Dublin, has been called to Rome to act as Secretary and Assistant-Procurator to Most Rev. Father Leonard Buys, D.Ph., D.D., Superior General of the Redemptorist Order.

Father Tronson is well known not only in Limerick, but in all parts of Ireland, as a missionary priest. He addressed the Limerick Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family on different occasions.

The new Rector of Marianella is Very Rev. G. Power, C.S.S.R.

MR. DE VALERA FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Mr. de Valera will begin a general tour of Great Britain in October, when he will address a series of meetings under the auspices of the Anti-Partition League. His first meeting will be held in Liverpool on October 10th.

DEATH.

CLANCY—On Wednesday, 28th July, at her residence, Lower Gerald Griffin Street, Ann; deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. John's Cathedral at 8 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening. Solemn Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday), at 10 o'clock. Funeral same day at 1 o'clock to Bridgetown.