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### CLERICAL CONFERENCES

Conferences will be held during the coming week as follows:—

Rathkeale—Monday, Oct. 25th.

Newcastle West—Tuesday, Oct. 26th.

Kilmallock — Wednesday, Oct. 27th.

Limerick—Friday, Oct. 29th.

Each Conference will begin at 2 o'clock (Summer Time).

### TRIBUTES TO GUARD

At the end of a larceny charge at the City District Court to-day,

Justice C. S. Kenny, B.L., who deputised in the absence of Justice D. F. Gleeson, paid a tribute to Guard Doolin, O'Curry Street Station, who figured in the case, and said he was a very intelligent member of the Force.

He commended him for the way in which he had dealt with the case and hoped that his good work on the occasion would be brought to the notice of his authorities.

Both the Superintendent and Guard Doolin thanked the Justice for his remarks, and the Superintendent assured his Worship that his commendation would be conveyed as wished.

### HUGE DRINK BILL.

In the course of an address at the quarterly meeting of Tullylease Branch of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, Rev. Father Culhane, C.C., Spiritual Director of Feohanagh Branch, said that the amount of drink now being consumed annually in this country would mean over 11 gallons to every man, woman and child in Ireland.

### PRESENTATION TO GARDA SERGEANT.

Sergt. T. F. O'Reilly, G.S., Milford, who recently retired from the Garda force, was made a presentation by a number of friends in the Milford district on his departure from the area.

chemist's assistant, was found guilty in the Criminal Court, Dublin, to-day of the murder of Kathleen Boyne, aged 35 years, at Howth on 27th May.

The jury, after an absence of 1 hour and 40 minutes, brought in their verdict of guilty. They strongly recommended him to mercy.

The death sentence was passed by Mr. Justice Davitt.

When asked if he had anything to say, Fanning replied:—"I have nothing to say."

The execution was fixed for 10th November.

## SHANNON AIRPORT

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### FOG BLACK-OUT

A Trans-Ocean air liner, carrying 50 displaced persons, all men, from Rome to Venezuela, arrived over Shannon Airport last night at a time when it was closed to traffic owing to fog.

The pilot, Capt. Ed. Vessey, decided to proceed to Collinstown Airport, but he was unable to enter, as his transmitters were not suitable for atmospheric conditions there. Returning to Shannon, he made a successful landing at midnight.

Capt. Vessey told reporters that his 'plane was fired upon near Damascus. No damage was done.

### LATE CANON THORNHILL

Over forty priests and a very large congregation of parishioners attended Solemn Requiem Mass at the Holy Trinity Church, Adare, for the repose of the soul of the Very Rev. P. J. Canon Thornhill, late Parish Priest of Adare.

Right Revd. Monsignor Hannan, P.P., V.G., presided. The celebrant of the Mass was Very Revd. T. Canon Murphy, P.F.; deacon, Very Rev. W. J. Carroll, P.P., V.F., and sub-deacon, Rev. J. Culhane, C.C. Master of ceremonies was Very Rev. J. Brassill, P.P.

### NEW P.C.

Mr. Timothy Denihan, Drinagh, Knocklong, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner in the Knocklong—Glen Brohane area.

other Government in Europe including Russia, the situation need not cause any undue alarm as the Government was handling the problem courageously and

In Spain he found no trace of the damage done to property during the Civil War, as the Government had completed their programme of re-construction and economic conditions in the country were good and production was on the increase.

Switzerland was so normal that he could only describe it as normal (laughter). Life in the country was dull because everything was so routine—not even a train run late by the smallest fraction of time (laughter).

### EXTREME MISERY IN

#### GERMANY.

In Germany he experienced the greatest human misery. It was not, of course, see conditions in the Soviet Zone, but what he saw was distressing in the extreme. Though the people seemed without hope, they had not abandoned their way of life. They wanted to embrace the earth and all they need do was to reject the false allurements of Communism. Despite the appalling conditions prevailing, Communism was not on the increase and they have nothing but the highest admiration for the citizens of the West for their courage and tenacity (applause).

Concluding his lecture Dr. Pattee expressed the belief that

Europe would overcome the threat of Communism. What did happen a vacuum would develop, presenting a problem of some magnitude. The situation things that obtained in 1933 would not be restored, for it must be remembered that capitalism was necessarily synonymous with Christianity (applause).

### VOTE OF THANKS.

Proposing a vote of thanks to Dr. Pattee, the Mayor said that the lecture was the most interesting he had ever heard. In it he had received a message of hope, for he had clearly indicated that the Communist threat in Europe was not so serious as was generally believed. The great financial and moral help being given by the United States to Europe was playing a big part in the battle which was being waged against the