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e. "To maintain
European equilibrium," said
Holiness, "it was neces-
for the Continent to have
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nt is suffering."

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These words of the Pontiff
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n early war may not be
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ance for the direction of
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Seven youths—William Hanley, John Cox, Martin Barrett, John McNamara, Joseph Reynolds, Brian O'Donnell, Patrick Jackson, all from the Island Field, except Cox, who has an address in Kileely, and Jackson, who lives in Curry Lane, pleaded guilty to stealing fruit to the value of £10 from the orchard of St. Mary's Convent.

Supt. Colleran said that the raids carried out on the orchard were very extensive. Considerable damage was caused to the trees. Hanley had several previous convictions against him.

When asked by the Justice if they had anything to say, the defendants made a plea for leniency.

Hanley told the Court that he was getting married next week.

MEAN FORM OF ROBBERY.

Justice—Indeed, you won't. You will go to jail now for two months. You have a bad record. Some people throw a glamour over raids on orchards, but I see no glamour in them. It is a mean form of robbery, for it is usually carried out at night. I must protect the property of the public against blackguards. Barrett and McNamara will go to jail for one month each.

The other defendants, except Reynolds, who was discharged, were fined £3 each, or in default one month.

DEATH OF CO. LIMERICK NUN

REV. MOTHER M. CLARE

It is with deep regret that we announce the death, after a brief illness, of Rev. Mother M. Clare, Convent of Mercy, Rathangan, whose funeral took place on 20th inst. She was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, Kylegarriff, Cappamore, Co. Limerick. She was professed in Rathangan Convent in 1906 and since then has filled the offices of Rev. Mother and Assistant Rev. Mother, alternately. She was much loved by her Community, relatives and friends.

Chief mourners were:—Mrs. Bourke, Clare Ryan (nieces); Thomas, Patrick, John and James Ryan (nephews); Thomas Bourke (nephew-in-law).

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sister, Sister M. Phillip, Nazareth Lodge, Ravenhill Road, Belfast. Other relatives in religion are Sister M. Anthony, Convent of Mercy, Carrick-on-Suir; Sister M. Evangelist, Convent of Mercy, Cahir (nieces).

tion of Property Act. The sub-
ject matter of the summonses was
being discussed between the City
Manager and the men's Union, and
it was at the suggestion of the
latter that the adjournment appli-
cation was being made.

Justice—How long do you want
the adjournment for?

Mr. Dundon—Three weeks.

Justice—Were the defendants
notified?

Mr. Dundon—Their Union was.

Justice—Very well. Adjournment
granted for three weeks.

WHIST DRIVE AT ADARE

A very successful whist drive was held in the Village Hall, Adare, on Thursday, 18th inst., in aid of the funds of the Lady Dudley District Nurses. There was a record number of fifty-seven tables present.

Lady Olein Wyndham Quin, who is attached to the Committee of the Lady Dudley District Nurses, presented the prizes and thanked all those who helped to make the whist drive such a great success.

Mr. A. E. Telford acted as master of ceremonies and stewards of the drive were—Messrs. L. Kirkpatrick, C. A. Jenkins, Wm. Overton and C. Pullman.

During the interval patrons were served at the tables with a very enjoyable supper. Mrs. G. Overton was in charge of the catering.

GAELIC LEAGUE BRANCH FOR BALLINGARRY

A branch of the Gaelic League has been formed at Ballingarry, West Limerick (writes our correspondent there). Mr. T. O'Doherty, N.T., Assistant Teacher, Boys' National School, has been appointed teacher by the County Limerick Vocational Committee. Classes will be held on Wednesday nights at the Boys' National School. It is now some years since a Branch of the Gaelic League has functioned at Ballingarry.

BIG BATCH OF CONVERSIONS

As a result of a direct advertising campaign of the Knights of Columbus in America (says the Catholic Library Information Bureau, Dublin), 7,200 people are now taking instruction in Catholic Doctrine. During the last six months more than 102,000 inquiries were received. These were the result of six advertisements published in four American periodicals with a combined circulation of over 15 millions.

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