

and so unselfishly for the Emancipation of the Catholic Church in Ireland. His Holiness has learned with deep satisfaction of the laudable enterprise undertaken by you and your Committee. The Pontiff imparts His blessing to your efforts, and as a token of His paternal benevolence and encouragement, He has deigned to send you a contribution of £100."

MAN "WANTED"

ATTACK ON FARMER

On enquiry at Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, this afternoon it was learned that the condition of Mr. John Keane Ambrose, Dromindeel, Newcastle West, was "comfortable."

Mr. Ambrose received injuries when he was attacked at his home on last Thursday night, and a man of the itinerant class is being sought by the Gardai in connection with the affair.

In the struggle Mr. Ambrose had his arm broken and his head battered. He was found in his house by his two servants, who were away at the time of the attack, in a dazed condition.

Since the occurrence members of the Garda force have questioned motorists using the roads leading from and to West Limerick with a view to tracing a man wanted in connection with the crime.

OUT OF DANGER

CONDITION OF MR. NIX

Mr. Robert Nix, Ashbourne Ave., Limerick, who was seriously injured recently at Red House Hill, when his motor van was struck by the trailer attached to a lorry, is still confined to Barrington's Hospital. He is out of danger and his condition is stated to be very satisfactory.

There is no truth in the rumour that Mr. Nix had lost the use of one of his eyes.

"SPOT" OVER 50,000 MILES IN DIAMETER.

A sunspot over 50,000 miles in diameter—one of the largest ever observed—has been reported by Dunsink Observatory. According to the staff there, it may cause disturbance in short-wave wireless receivers and Northern lights should be expected early this week.

FREAK LAMB

A lamb with eight legs and four ears was born at Monceau-sur-Dordogne, in the Correze Department of Central France. It did not live.

FOR NEEDY MUSICIANS.

General and her party have just completed a tour of Houses of the Order in Canada, U.S. and South America. They will stay at the Limerick House for about a week before going on to Angers.

CHALLENGE DEBATE

As may be seen from our advertising columns, on Friday, the 28th January, at 8 o'clock the students of the Workers' Diploma Course will challenge the Limerick Literary and Economics Debating Society to an inter-debate on the motion:—"That There Is No Solution To Partition."

This is the first of a series of public debates in which the Workers' Diploma Course will participate, and despite the fact that they will meet the veteran and seasoned speakers of the Economics Society, they are, nevertheless, confident that they will render an excellent account of themselves. Councillor P. J. Donnellan, Chairman of the Vocational Education Committee, will preside. The public are cordially invited to attend.

MAN FOUND DEAD

A farm labourer named John Stokes, aged about 65 years, was found dead this morning on the railway embankment at Mount Etna, near Patrickswell Railway Station. There were no marks of violence on the body and death is believed to be due to exposure. The deceased, who was employed by a farmer named Foster, was seen in the village of Patrickswell yesterday evening. His dead body was found this morning at 7.30 by a railway linesman.

LIFE-SAVER KILLED BY SHARK.

During a rescue display at Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia, yesterday, a life-saver was killed by a shark.

DEATH.

CASEY — January 22nd, 1949 (suddenly), at her residence, 4 Pearse Avenue, Janesboro', Mrs. Catherine Casey, wife of the late John Casey. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. Funeral on to-morrow (Tuesday) from Mary Queen of Peace Church, Janesboro', to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, at 4 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

GILLIGAN — In loving memory of my dear husband, Paddy, who died at his residence, 2 George's Quay, on January 23rd, 1948. On his soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered in Limerick and Dublin. — Never forgotten by his loving wife, Mai.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Janesboro' Social Club.—At a meeting of the above Committee, held on 23rd inst., a vote of sympathy was passed to the Casey family, Janesboro', on the death of

Board and Chamber of Commerce, as far as he knew, had appointed members to confer with representatives of the County Committee on this question. He proposed that the Committee appoint two or three members to meet the representatives of the two other bodies who should, after consultation, appoint a deputation to call at the Belgian Legation in Dublin and endeavour to get that country's agents here to buy some of their allocation of cattle in Munster.

"There is too much belief in this country," said Mr. Dore, "that if you want anything you have to go with your hat in your hand to a politician. It should be better known that business men like to deal with business men and with nobody else. That is why I want the representatives of business in Limerick to join us in visiting the Belgian Legation."

Mr. Dore then paid a tribute to the energy with which the Limerick harbour authorities had tackled the matter. They had, as far as he knew, put their cattle pens into repair.

LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

The Chief Agricultural Officer (Mr. M. Gleeson) said he had received from the Department of Industry and Commerce a reply to a further resolution of the Committee asking that Limerick be established as a centre for the export of cattle, purchased in Munster, to the Continent. This letter expressed the Minister's anxiety to see increased traffic at the Limerick port, but pointed out that he had no power to provide shipping facilities and did not exercise any statutory control on the loading or discharging of ships at Limerick. These, said the letter, were matters entirely for settlement by the commercial and shipping interests concerned, through ordinary business channels. There was no action which the Minister could appropriately take to establish Limerick as a centre for the purchase and export of livestock.

Mr. Dore—He is perfectly right. MATTER FOR THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

Mr. M. O'Donnell, Co.C., said that further discussion by the Committee seemed superfluous at that stage. All further discussion and action should be left to the Joint Committee on which would be representatives of the Co. Committee.

After some further argument, the following were appointed as the Committee's representatives on the Joint Committee:—The Chairman (Mr. P. Fitzsimons, Co.C.), the Vice-Chairman (Mr. McNamara) Messrs. P. W. Ryan, Co.C., and D. P. Quish, Co.C.

SWOOP ON SMUGGLING "RING."

U.S. Air Force agents have swooped on a ring of international smugglers and arrested seven people, believed to be key members