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### PORT PLANS

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years, has a sound and competent  
knowledge of Post Office routine  
and his long administrative exper-  
ience in the service, coupled with  
his tact and ability, has merited his  
appointment to promotion. In his  
relations with the public, Mr.  
O'Doherty was always civil, cour-  
teous and obliging at the counter  
and the news of his appointment to  
the charge of the local office will  
be hailed with universal satisfac-  
tion by the people of the town and  
district. He is a native of Mill-  
street, Co. Cork.

### DAIL VACANCY.

At a Fianna Fail convention in  
Bantry, yesterday, 300 delegates  
being in attendance, Mr. E. Cotter,  
Co.C. P.C., Bantry, was selected to  
contest the West Cork bye-election.  
A Labour candidate had already  
been chosen and Clann na Pob-  
lachta will hold a Convention in  
Bantry next Thursday, so that a  
three-corner contest is likely.

### WITHDRAWAL DEMAND

Austria's Foreign Minister, Mr.  
Gruber, has demanded that Russia  
be forced to withdraw her troops  
from his country, or else be charged  
with military aggression before  
U.N.O.

### DEATH.

HALL (Limerick)—May 22, 1949,  
at her residence, 3 Welington Ter-  
race, Margaret Hall, widow of  
Ambrose Hall; deeply regretted by  
her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Re-  
mains will be removed to St.  
Michael's Church this (Monday)  
evening, at 8 p.m. Solemn Requiem  
Mass to-morrow (Tuesday), at 10  
a.m. Funeral immediately after-  
wards to Mount St. Lawrence  
Cemetery.

Doctor Sarah O'Malley has re-  
turned to 4 Pery Square.  
(23-28c)

Mr. Charles O'Malley, L.D.S., has  
returned to 4 Pery Square.  
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vious Monday a young man named  
Patrick Clune, of Kildrum, Quin,  
was charged with the burning of  
the hay, bound over for two years,  
and directed to pay £20 towards the  
cost of the hay.

The Judge now directed that the  
£20 be paid to the Clare Co. Council  
in view of the decree granted to  
Michael Clune.

## SOIL TESTING

### IRISH EXPERT SAILS FOR U.S.A.

Dr. James Walsh, Senior Soils  
Advisor to the Department of Agri-  
culture, left Dublin to-day for the  
U.S.A. where he will spend several  
weeks studying soil research, fer-  
tilisers and soil testing farms.

He was seen off by Mr. Dillon,  
Minister for Agriculture, and by  
Mr. G. E. Carrigan, Chief of the  
E.C.A. mission to Ireland.

Mr. Carrigan said that the De-  
partment of Agriculture was the  
first Department to avail of the  
E.C.A. scheme by which engineers  
and other industrial personnel  
could benefit.

### DISASTROUS TORNADOES.

A series of tornadoes which  
swept the middles west of the  
United States last night killed at  
least 20 people and injured more  
than 250. The tornadoes destroyed  
aircraft, uprooted trees, smashed  
windows and did a great amount of  
other damage.

### BACON CONTROL TO END

Control of the supply and distri-  
bution of bacon is to end on May  
31st, according to an announcement  
by the Pigs and Bacon Commis-  
sion. After that date any person  
desiring to purchase bacon for re-  
sale will be free to do so.

### DANCE TAX

At a meeting in Cork of dance  
hall proprietors, managers and club  
secretaries, it was decided to urge  
the Minister for Finance to with-  
draw the proposed Budget re-im-  
position of a tax on dances.

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