

strated by British statesmen themselves. On record is Lloyd George's famous secret letter to Carson assuring him that even if the North East failed it in the future there would be no All-Ireland Parliament. Lord Birkenhead—former "Gallop Smith"—died about the same time but if there had been no "Gallop Smith" it would be necessary to invent one to secure a continuing British foothold in this country! The British Labour Government of to-day—despite all its professed devotion to the principles of democracy and freedom—deliberately continues the very same attitude of aggression against long-given Irish rights.

★ Arguments about the present or past relations between the ruling clique in the Stormont area and the rest of the country are beside the point and have no true reality. Whatever troubles or differences exist are of British creation and will disappear and be succeeded by harmony and commonsense as soon as Britain takes away her troops. At one point to be all the time emphasised and concentrated on is that Britain has no right or claim here and never had and that she is in Ireland only and entirely as an unwanted intruder.

★ There is really the greatest widest chink in Britain's armour in the Partition controversy. That is why she never ventures to answer the demand that she has no legal moral claim to a foot of Irish territory. She always tries to evade this fundamental issue and that is just the reason why we should use it all it is worth in appealing to the sense of justice and decency of the outside world. It is a tragic pity that the plans by Mr. de Valera's Government for the setting up of a short-wave radio station were taken up by the Coalition. The project, however, is now to be abandoned and it is to be hoped will be carried to completion as speedily as possible, for it would prove a tremendously effective facility in the nat-

to ensure that these Irish workers will not suffer any material loss in benefits by such action."

DEATH OF MR. MICHAEL DOYLE, P.C.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Michael Doyle, P.C., which occurred this morning at his residence, "Cloneeve," O'Connell Ave., Limerick. He had reached an advanced age.

The late Mr. Doyle, founder of the building firm of Michael Doyle and Sons, executed many big contracts, including the building of the Munster and Leinster Bank, the Provender Mill for Messrs. Ranks, and St. Anne's Vocational School.

He took an active interest in the Sinn Fein movement and was one of the first to be appointed a Justice of the original Republican Courts. He was a jubilant of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family, of which body he was an orderly. A gentleman of many fine traits and characteristics, he was held in high regard and esteem, and deep sympathy will be extended to his widow and family in their bereavement.

The remains will be removed this evening at 7 o'clock to St. Michael's Church, and following the celebration of Requiem Mass to-morrow morning the funeral will leave at 10 o'clock for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

LEGION OF MARY

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Mr. Editor—I wish, through the columns of your widely read paper, to thank Mr. Gough, proprietor, Coliseum Cinema, for giving his cinema, free of charge, for lecture on "Fatima and Our Lady's Message," by Mr. L. F. Harvey, M.A., on Sunday night last, May 29th.

The members of the Legion of Mary, in Limerick, are deeply grateful to Mr. Gough for his generosity.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain, yours sincerely,

EILEEN O'DRISCOLL,
Corbally, Limerick. 2/6/1949.

DEATH OF MRS. M. CROSS

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Margaret Cross, 49 William Street, after a protracted illness. The deceased was relict of Patrick Cross, who was connected with the undertaking business, and sister of the late James Ledden, T.D. A kind and charitable woman, she was held in high regard and esteem and her death, which is deeply regretted, severs a link with a stormy period of Irish history. We join with the general public in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

THANKS

The ladies of St. Vincent de Paul wish to thank very sincerely all those who so generously helped to

The Public Office (Ceán Street) will be open for the transaction of telegrams and telephone business and the sale of postage stamps from 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Continuous telephone service to subscribers will be provided.

British pensions and allowances falling due on Monday, 6th June, will be paid on or after Friday, 3rd June.

The Post Office Savings Bank will be closed on Whit Monday.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

School attendance cases again occupied much of Justice Gleeson's attention in the City District Court to-day, when he listened to a number of excuses put forward in defence by parents.

One particular excuse was to the effect that a boy would not go to school because he was not picked on the school team.

The Justice, in warning the boy and his mother, told the boy that there was a team in the Industrial School, Glin, and he would see that he was picked for that team if he did not attend school more regularly in future.

The father of another offending boy said that he had given his son such a bad beating yesterday over not going to school that he was in bed to-day.

The Justice also issued a warning to the parent to make sure that his son would go to school in future.

LIMERICK PIPE BAND

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Mr. Editor—Permit me, through the medium of your very popular paper, to make it known to music lovers and the citizens at large that I have absolutely nothing whatever to do with the formation of Limerick Pipe Band. I am a member of Sarsfield Drum and Fife Band and have no connection with any other organisation in the formation of the new pipe band. It has been brought to my notice that leaflets are being distributed throughout the city appealing for funds and that some subscribers are under the impression that it is through me, or on account of me, that they subscribe. Again, I have nothing whatever to do with it.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, yours very sincerely,

MICHAEL KIELY,
6 Davis, Street, Limerick.

THE LABOUR COURT

The Labour Court, consisting of Mr. J. P. R. Mortished, Chairman, and Messrs. C. O'Shannon and P. McLoughlin, held a sitting in Limerick to-day to hear an application for an increase of wages on behalf of the male employees of Messrs. Geary & Sons, Ltd., Limerick. The increases asked varied in accordance with the classification of employees.

The application was submitted by Messrs. E. Browne and E. O'Neill on behalf of the I.T. & G.W. Union, and Mr. F. P. Herriott represented the Employers' Federation.

Mr. Frank who drew Sweep in price fell from has elected Keane.

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PUBLICAN

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EXCURSION

The Committee St. John's Ca arranged to r train to Galw 5th inst., for will leave at 9. pers will have the seaside. T chased in adv John Street, a and at the rail day morning.

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The Society Paul acknowledged receipt of £3 3s. 9ment from Mes Co., Limerick, r furniture show

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