

the horse, in reply to Mr. Danaher, said he bought the animal almost a year before the accident, and it was used daily for going to the creamery. The horse had never given any trouble and had showed no tendency to shy at traffic.

#### "SHOT ACROSS ROAD"

Patrick J. Sheeran, Brosna, said that on March 5th he was sitting beside his son, who was driving a motor lorry from Newcastle West. There was a horse and cart being driven along the road before them and a van coming towards it. As the horse was about to pass the van it shot across from its own side towards the van, which it struck. As a result of the impact the horse was knocked.

Replying to Mr. McMahon, the witness said there were a boy and a girl on the cart, and the boy was driving.

John Sheeran, son of the last witness, gave corroborative evidence.

David Shanahan, aged 17, stated he was driving the horse on the day of the accident, and had been driving the animal almost every day for ten months. During that time he never showed any signs of being restive or of shying. Witness was of opinion that the motor van drove into him and that the horse did not shy across the road.

#### DECISION REVERSED

The Judge said the accident was a very unfortunate one but the question of legal liability did not cause him any particular trouble. If the two vehicles had continued on their course no accident could have occurred, but it was quite clear that the horse suddenly dashed across the road and that the shaft penetrated the side of the van. To establish the claim it had to be proved that there was negligence on the part of the driver of the horse. He (Judge) was satisfied there was nothing in any of the evidence that there was any carelessness or want of attention on the part of David Fitzgerald and holding that he would reverse the decision of the Circuit Judge with costs.

#### DEATH OF AGED NUN

The death took place in the Convent of Mercy, Charleville, on Thursday morning of last week, of Mother M. Camillus Dennehy. The deceased, who had attained the ripe age of 87 years, was attached to the local community for upwards of half a century and during her term, as Rev. Mother she was responsible for the carrying out of many improvements in the Convent. A native of Cork City, she was a Diamond Jubilarian and had possession of her faculties up to the time of her death. The obsequies took place on Saturday after Solemn Requiem Mass.

## RUSSIAN DENIAL

### RECENT ESPIONAGE TRIAL

"Tass," the official Soviet News Agency, denied to-day that Dr. Klaus Fuchs, who had been sentenced in London to 14 years imprisonment for espionage, had passed on information to the Soviet Government. "Tass" also denies that any agent of the Soviet Government had any connection with him.

### EX-QUEEN OF SPAIN

#### AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE

The ex-Queen of Spain, who now resides in Lausanne, Switzerland had an audience to-day of His Holiness the Pope.

She is making the Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome with other members of Spanish royalty.

### IRISH MASTER PRINTERS' ASSOCIATION

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#### DEATHS.

**O'CONNELL** (Limerick)—March 4, 1950, at Canberra, Australia, Thomas O'Connell, aged 26, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O'Connell, 2 Salsfield Ave., Garryowen, Limerick. Deeply regretted by his loving father, mother, sisters, brothers, relatives and friends.

(American papers, please copy).

**O'MAHONY** (Limerick)—March 8, 1950, Mary O'Mahony (nee Clancy), at her residence, 10 Old Clay Street. Remains will be removed this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock to St. John's Cathedral. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. Deeply regretted by her loving husband and family.

han, where it caused a local sensation, as many believed that it was part of a parachute. When the find was searched, a note discovered in a leather pouch gave an explanation for the presence of the strange outfit. It had no connection with Russian spies, but had much to do with wind vagaries and the like.



#### HIS 32nd YEAR.

The Limerick Citizens and Ratepayers' Society is not going to dissolve, though its active members are few and far between. Instead of breaking up, a campaign is about to be launched to give it new vitality and energy. Mr. T. J. Loughrey, who has been associated with the Society for the past 32 years, and its Chairman for over two decades, expressed his desire to retire at the annual meeting on Monday night. But he would not be allowed to sever his connection with a body to which he has been so long and honourably attached. Mr. Tom Loughrey is one of the most popular of our fellow citizens. A kind and generous man, he is held in high regard and esteem and all wish him long and happy years to continue to serve the city he loves so well.



#### DIFFERENTIAL RENTS.

With the object of assisting those tenants who cannot afford to pay an economic rent, the City Council, at the instigation of the Department of Local Government, has agreed in principle to a scheme of differential rents. This means that one tenant may pay a rent of 25/- per week for his house, while his next-door neighbour's might be under 15/-. There is to be a maximum rent and a minimum rent, with many grades in between. The maximum rent would be that which would represent the all-in cost of the house; the minimum rent will be that which a tenant, no matter how poor his circumstances, will be obliged to pay. This rent arrangement is to apply to all Corporation housing schemes just completed, or are in course of erection, and to all future schemes. How it will work out in practice remains to be seen.