

BELGIAN AIRLINES

TO TREBLE SHANNON OPERATIONS

Sabena (The Belgian Airlines) are to treble their operations through Shannon Airport this summer (writes our Airport correspondent).

The present schedule of two round trips a week to New York will be increased to three next month, and there will be daily flights, excluding Sunday, as from July 1st.

M. Boussa, of the Company's Operations Department, has arrived from Brussels to take charge of the increased operations, and will live in Limerick.

A Belgian ace pilot of World War 2, he was given command of two R.A.F. Squadrons when his country capitulated to the Germans. He owns nine private planes, one of which he is bringing to Limerick to fly with the Shannon Aero Club.

BODY IDENTIFIED

The body of the man recovered from the Shannon at Limerick on St. Patrick's Day, and which was interred without his identity being established, has since been identified from photographs and articles of clothing. Mr. James McGuire, Dooradoyle, Mungret, and Mr. Thomas Canning, same address, say that the body is that of Timothy Sheehy, a native of Ballyheigue, Co. Kerry. Mr. McGuire states that the deceased was employed by him as a labourer at the making of concrete blocks.

LIMERICK 1916 MEMORIAL

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the above, Mr. D. Dundon presiding, it was reported that very satisfactory progress had been made towards collecting the balance necessary to complete the memorial.

Arrangements were made to collect in Catherine, Parnell, Wickham and adjoining streets over the week-end, the collectors to carry credentials and issue receipts.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Another big batch of school attendance summonses were dealt with in the City District Court to-day, and Justice D. F. Gleeson

disregard for other users' road. The fact that the wasn't able to see the boy gross and wicked negligent accused's part.

Mr. Binchy then called to support his address.

EVIDENCE CALLED

Among the ten State witnesses examined was the dead boy's Thomas Foster, of 60, Henri Limerick. He said his deceased was 16½ years of age when On the day of his death, the home at 4 o'clock with his months old sports bicycle time witness saw him with dead beside his bicycle in rickswell. "My boy," he "had been cycling since seven years old. He was in health when killed."

Dr. Anthony Keane, house in Barrington's Hospital, said the right side of the boy's been flattened in as a result of accident. There were multiple fractures of the head, the brain lacerated, and death, which not be other than instantaneous from shock and haemorrhage.

Proceeding:

VACATED HOUSES

ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED

Justice D. F. Gleeson in District Court to-day gave judgment for possession against a number of defendants who took possession of houses in the Carey's Road that had been vacated by tenants in connection with Housing Clearance Order.

Evidence in the cases was to the effect that when the legal title of the houses were given in remodulation in the Borough newly created houses, the defendants came along and took possession of the condemned houses without permission.

One defendant said he secured permission from the Housing Manager, and now he had to go.

The Justice said he had a great deal of sympathy with the defendants, but he had no choice in the matter and he had to give judgment for possession.

THE FRENCH CIP

On Monday next, a pianist of note—Marcelle will lecture on contemporary French composers, illustrated by excerpts from the work of eminent musicians. Mademoiselle Mayo is Professor of Music

Our picture shows the late Volunteer Joseph O'Donoghue, who was murdered by British Forces on the night of 6th March, 1921, when, also, Mayor Seoirse Clancy and ex-Mayor Michael O'Callaghan were foully done to death by the same agency. Volunteer O'Donoghue was attached to E Company, 2nd Batt., Mid-Limerick Brigade. The above "snap" was taken by Mr. Edward Houlihan, who was a close personal friend of the deceased patriot.

LETTER OF THANKS

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

A Cara.—The brothers and sisters of the late Volunteer Joseph O'Donoghue wish to respectfully thank His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, Lord Bishop of Limerick; Very Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald and the priests who attended his anniversary Mass and ceremony.

We also wish to sincerely thank the Old I.R.A., Cumann namBan, the Mayor and Corporation, and all who worked so hard to erect such a sacred and magnificent tribute to his memory.

It is, indeed, an outstanding testimony to the loyalty, patriotism and undying allegiance to Faith and Fatherland of the Old I.R.A., who did not forget their dead comrade after 29 years.

May "Mary, Queen Of Peace," intercede for him.

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Rathduff, Ballynacargy,
Westmeath.

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LIMERICK UNEMPLOYED

Mr. J. Meehan, who signs himself honorary secretary of "Limerick Unemployed Organisation," writes us, stating that the deputation received by the City Council on 13th inst. was not received as a deputation of unemployed men, but as a deputation representing the unemployed workers of Limerick.