

some time and was being attended by a doctor.

The discovery of his death was made at 8.30 a.m., when Harold French entered Mr. Dillon's bedroom accompanied by his mother. When she saw her brother dead, Mrs. French rushed out to her own bedroom, where she collapsed and died immediately.

## POPE'S APPEAL FOR PEACE

An appeal to the Catholics of the world for public prayers for peace was made by His Holiness the Pope to-day. He asked all Bishops to gather their flocks in a Christmas Crusade of Prayer for concord between peoples.

"In this way," His Holiness said, "under the auspices of Religion, a holy crusade will be promoted, in contrast to the disorderly struggles from which arise so many of the misfortunes of mankind."

## ABBEEFEALE WOMAN'S BEQUESTS

Mrs. Brigid McMahon, of Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick, who died on 14th January last, left estate in England and the Republic valued at £385. She left £50 to Mrs. Daniel Leahy "as an appreciation of her kindness to me"; £100 to her great-niece, Nancy Harnett; £50 to her great-nephew, Daniel Leahy, and the residue to her nephew, Henry Daniel Leahy, of Abbeyfeale afore-said, to whom probate has been granted.

About thirty tons of hay, the hay barn and a cowshed nearby, all the property of Mr. P. O'Rourke, dairy farmer, Uregare, Kilmallock, were destroyed by fire last week-end (writes our Bruff correspondent). Kilmallock and Rathkeale Fire Brigades fought the flames for some eight hours until after noon on Monday and succeeded in controlling the fire, saving some of the hay and preventing the fire spreading to the dwellinghouse and other outoffices.

The fire was discovered by a neighbour going to a fair, who gave the alarm and awakened Mr. O'Rourke and his family.

These farm fires are having a disastrous effect on dairy farming in Co. Limerick, where fodder is scarce this winter. It is believed that never before was so much hay lost in fires in Co. Limerick as this year, and in this present case the farmer fears that he will have to dispose of his dairy cows.

## FREAK WIND

A very strong wind blew in Adare on Friday evening of last week (writes our correspondent there). It stripped three rows of slates off a forge, the property of Mr. P. Mullane. No other damage was reported. Residents say it was a freak wind.

## DEATH

**HAYES**—Patrick Joseph ("Pajo"), Dublin-Limerick, the eldest son of the late Patrick Hayes and Mary Jane Hayes (nee Garvey). Jesus, Mary, Joseph. (c)

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