

later message says that the planes came from the direction of the Boss Peninsula.

It was reported in Moscow to-day that the Soviet forces are now engaged in mopping up operations at Keeskemet, some 50 miles south-east of Budapest.

It is claimed that the advanced Russian units are now only 20 miles from the capital. According to the Moscow wireless over 250 places were captured yesterday between Tisza River and the Danube. It was added that another Russian force is advancing on Budapest from a north-easterly direction.

MURDER CHARGE

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ACCUSED REMANDED

At a Special Court in Kilfinane to-day, before Mr. H. L. Connor, B.L., D.J.,

John Moloney, Bridge House, Knocklong, appeared on remand, charged with the murder of Joseph Kirwan, Inspector of Vocational Schools, at Hospital on the 20th of October, when the deceased was shot dead.

Supt. Keegan applied for a remand, in custody, to a Special Court at Kilmallock on Wednesday, 8th inst., when he would be in a position, he said, to proceed with the case.

Mr. Martin Tynan, solr., appeared for the accused.

The Justice acceded to the Superintendent's application and remanded the accused in custody.

FAILED TO ENTER RECEIPT OF TEA

At Kilfinane Court, before Mr. H. L. Connor, B.L. D.J., the Minister for Supplies summoned Thomas O'Keeffe, Main Street, Kilfinane, for "That in the month of September, 1943, he did fail to enter on Form T. 15 the receipt of 5 lbs. of tea from James J. Murphy and Co., trading as W. H. O'Sullivan and Sons, Kilmallock, contrary to Article 7 of the Emergency Powers (Tea Retailers) Order, 1942."

Mr. T. E. F. Bennett, solicitor, acting for Mr. J. J. Power, State Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. W. A. Lee, solr., for the defendant.

The offence was admitted and a fine of 20/-, with Court costs, was imposed.

LIMERICK GROCERS MEET

The monthly committee meeting of the Limerick Branch of the Retail Grocery, Dairy and Allied Trades Association (R.G.D.A.T.A.) was held in Cruise's Hotel on Monday. Mr. J. J. Downes, chairman, presiding.

The chairman and Mrs. R. O'Riordan were appointed dele-

because all the sole leather in stock had been exhausted. The tanners were in a position to supply but the Railway Company were not in a position to provide transport because of the priority service given to beet and other agricultural produce. All difficulties had now been overcome by the provision of a wagon.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

The trial concluded at the Limerick Circuit Court to-day, before Judge Barra O Briain, S.C., of John Raleigh, a national school teacher, of Caherelly, Co. Limerick, who was charged under the Criminal Law Amendment Act with offences against a young girl.

Mr. T. Donovan, B.L. (instructed by Mr. J. J. Power, State Solicitor), prosecuted.

Mr. G. Kenny, B.L. (instructed by Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solr.), appeared for the accused.

The jury found the accused not guilty.

Mr. Donovan said that other charges were pending.

His Lordship remanded the accused on bail.

DEATH OF LIMERICK NUN

The Presentation Community, Limerick, has suffered a great loss by the death of Mother Mary Ita, who was a member of this great Order for over half a century. The deceased religeuse was a daughter of the late Mr. James Wallace, one of Limerick's leading businessmen some years ago.

Mother Ita was a sister of Very Rev. John Canon Wallace, P.P., Pallaskenry; Mother M. Rose, Prioress, Good Shephard Convent, Belfast, of the late Sister M. Dominic, Presentation Order, Limerick, and of the late Sister M. Angela, Presentation Convent, Thurles.

The interment will take place tomorrow in the Convent Cemetery, following Solemn Office and High Mass, at 11 o'clock.

NOTED HURLER'S DEATH

The death has occurred in Kilkenny of Eddie Byrne, the former Kilkenny All-Ireland hurler. He played against Cork in the three All-Ireland ties of 1931 and won the All-Ireland with Kilkenny in '32, '33, '35. He played for a considerable time with Young Irelands in Dublin.

THE BUTTER RATION

The creamery butter ration for domestic consumers will be increased from six to eight ounces on Saturday. The Minister for Supplies hopes that it will be possible to continue the eight-ounce ration for the three months.

MORE UNEMPLOYED IN

rights could not be turned was suggested that, for the the fuse box be placed in the house.

Mr. Fitzsimons said E.S.B. should have taken tions to see that the light be on. The facilities at the fog, were not adequate, as closed altogether and he force it open.

The County Surveyor said the facilities at the gate those recommended by mitee of the Council. He said that a new committee be examine conditions at the Green.

Mr. McNamara said that ditions at last fair were a. At a previous meeting complained at the absence ing at the Fair Green and surprised and shocked to place in darkness for the cent fair. The conditions at were, as a result, indescrib

Chairman—And the E.S. the failure of the lighting was due to vandalism.

Mr. D. B. Fitzgerald, so he had been consulted b vendors and cattle traders the condition of the Fair. There were no facilities in the Green for trotting horses was aware that a horse, va £100, had been injured wher ting over loose stones. He saw more confusion than last fair. One of the mai was closed and in the d people did not know wha were doing. He saw on knocked down and trampled by a number of bullocks.

Chairman—It is quite that conditions at the Fair could be greatly improved, gest that we appoint a cor to visit the place and make mendations to the Co. Sur

The Council approved Chairman's suggestion an following committee was app The Chairman, Messrs. Fitz McNamara, Hickey, McC Ryan and Quaid.

It was decided to co- Fitzgerald, solicitor, to th mittee.

OPENING OF CIRCUIT COURT

The Limerick Circuit Court was opened yesterday Judge Barra O Briain.

Mr. T. Donovan, B.L. Counsel, said he proposed with the county business which was a departure from procedure. His reason for this was that he had a witness in two county cases was also engaged in a murder at the moment and he was back in Dublin at the opportunity.

His Lordship said he would the county trials first.

Mr. Donovan—They will least three days, my Lord.

His Lordship then dismissed the cases until 11 a.m.