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in England and Wales approximately 2,837,700, an one year of 25,000, o estimates published in dition of the "Catholic The figures are based 1 reports from parochial 1950. They are conser- he sense that the figures he number of people who ly to Mass on Sundays. were most substantial in ocse of Westminster and cese of Southwark. The secular priests in Eng- Vales was listed as 4,237, ditional 2,447 members of rders. More than 529,800 taught in 2,119 schools.

Will Cut Less Turf This Year

o. Council has sufficient ervice to meet all their nts during next winter, cut only 4,000 tons this against 20,000 last year ur Ennis correspondent). cil actually had more turf uired and sold 4,000 tons ick Mental Hospital and rary Co. Council, leaving of 16,000 tons in reserve. ual requirements of the titutions are met by about

Tractor For Every 57 Acres

United Nations' Economic sion in its report issued states that Britain is the producer of agriculture in Europe. tractor for every 57 acres of land was being used on soil, the report added.

1911. After his ordination he went to Australia where he later became Rector of the Redemptorist Monastery at Ballarat, for a period of nine years. On his return to Ireland he was stationed at Marianella, Rathgar, where he was also Rector for a period and he afterwards ministered at Dundalk giving retreats and missions in various parts of Ireland.

Owner Of Limerick Savoy Passes Away

The death occurred to-day in Dublin of Mr. Maurice Elliman, Rathmines, who was prominently connected with the film business.

The late Mr. Elliman was born in Riga, the capital of Latvia, and he came to Ireland when he was only 16 years of age.

He first became associated with the show business about 1910 when he had a travelling show. In that year he initiated his film enterprise when he started one of his cinemas in Dublin. In 1920 he bought the site of the old Metropole Hotel, in O'Connell Street, Dublin, which had been burned down during Easter Week, 1916, and he established the Metropole Allied Cinemas Co., Ltd. In 1936 he acquired the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, and in 1939 he secured the Savoy Cinemas in Dublin, Cork and Limerick.

He was known as the father of the film trade in Ireland.

Rifling Of Church Donation Box

Two youths have been apprehended in connection with the recent theft of money from a donation box in St. Michael's R.C. Church.

The accused will, in due course, be charged with the offence in the District Court.

plan to spend their holidays in Ireland, the detailed information should prove most useful.

The brochure itself is neatly designed with a six-page cover, printed in five colours. The two-page fold-in at back carries an outline map of Ireland, on which the principal railway lines are shown, together with the routes followed by C.I.E.'s coach tours. Main shipping and airline services are also indicated, as well as the location of the six Great Southern Hotels operated by the Board. The booklet is nicely illustrated and contains 24 pages, well laid out, and printed in an attractive brown colour.

Distribution of the brochure to all parts of the sterling area has already started, while a special edition, embodying the dollar equivalents of the charges, has been printed for the American and Canadian market, and thousands of copies are now on their way to the principal travel agents of the North American Continent.

CITY CINEMAS DISPUTE

It was learned to-day that the city cinema proprietors are to meet to-morrow to consider certain points that had been referred back to the Strike Committee from the conference held on Friday last.

As the Mayor (Mr. S. Coughlan) left the city this afternoon for London on private business, developments are not expected before Friday when his Worship is due back.

SEAWEED MAY YIELD SULPHUR

Among the projects of the Irish Institute for Industrial Research and Standards is the study of the use of seaweed as a source of sulphur compounds (says the weekly Bulletin of the Department of External Affairs). Research work at University College, Galway, has been completed and a comprehensive report prepared.

GENERAL EISENHOWER

General D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the North Atlantic Defence Forces, left Paris to-day for Greece and Turkey.

His visit is for the purpose of making a quick inspection of the defences of those countries.