

FIRE AT GOREY

Good Work by Village Sub-Section of Brigade

The Gorey sub-section of the local Fire Brigade again proved their worth last night at a fire which broke out at Mont Orgeuil Villa, Gorey.

The call was received at headquarters in St. Hellier at 9.30 p.m., and while a crew from town, headed by Second Officer Blampied, got under way, the Gorey sub-section was notified and immediately got to work under the section leader, Mr. Charles Mason.

The firemen found that the blaze had originated in a first floor room under the hearth, had a good hold of the flooring, and was well on the way through the ceiling to the room below. The seat of the blaze was promptly tackled and the Gorey men had the fire under control by the time the headquarters detachment reached the house.

A considerable portion of the flooring of the room was destroyed in the fire, which was spreading rapidly when the firemen reached it. This is the second occasion within recent months when the Gorey sub-section has promptly dealt with a fire outbreak which threatened to become serious, and it emphasises the wisdom of having these sub-sections of the Fire Brigade in the outlying villages.

News from Relatives and Friends

Mr R. Fleet, Clos Luce, Val de la Mare—of his wife in Surrey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cornish—of their daughter, Mrs. C. Liron.

Mr. and Mrs. Hingston, Marina Avenue, Samarès—of Mrs. Hingston's parents in Southampton.

TO-MORROW'S SALES

The usual weekly sale of furniture, etc., will take place to-morrow at 2.30 p.m., at Messrs. Le Gallais' Auction Rooms, Bath Street.

Furniture and outdoor effects will be offered for sale at 2.30 p.m., at Valley House, St. Peter's Valley. The auctioneers will be Messrs. H. W. Maillard and Son.

A cob, cob van, a governess cart and a good quantity of harness will be offered for sale at 3 p.m., at Storrington, near Samarès Avenue, St. Clement's. Mr. A. Langlois will be the auctioneer.

BIRTHS & DEATHS

Births and deaths registered in

INQUEST ON SHOT MAN

EVIDENCE BY ST. OUEN'S CONSTABLE AND CENTENIER

An inquest was held this morning at the General Hospital before C. S. Le Gros, Esq. (Viscount), and a jury, in the presence of C. W. Duret Aubin (H.M. Attorney-General), on the body of Henry Peter Turpin, aged 29, who was shot by a German patrol last Saturday evening, about 11 o'clock, whilst out of doors and inside the Military Zone, following arrest and in attempting to escape, as reported yesterday.

Mr. Francis Le Boutillier (Constable of St. Ouen) said that on Sunday morning just after 9 o'clock he received a telephone message from the Police Station requesting him to send one of the Police Officers or Centeniers of St. Ouen to identify the body of a man who had been shot on the Five Mile Road within the Military Zone, by a German patrol, and that the ambulance was going to St. Ouen to fetch the body. He telephoned to Centenier F. P. Coutanche at once, requesting him to go to "Westward Ho" bungalow. At the Centenier's request he (witness) also proceeded there. On arrival at the spot they were met by the German guard, on duty and explained that they were the Police of the district. They were shown the body; an interpreter was present and gave the necessary explanations. Witness and the Centenier identified the body as that of Henry Peter Turpin, of La Mielle Bungalow, Five Mile Road, whom he had since ascertained was born on April 7th, 1911, in the parish of St. Ouen.

Continuing, the Constable said witness and the Centenier were told by the patrol, through the interpreter, that they knew he was a resident of the district and that he was inside the Military Zone after the prohibited hours. This affair took place, roughly, between 10.45

and 11 p.m.; this was confirmed by the fact that deceased's watch had stopped at 11.3; the glass of the watch was smashed. The bullet, according to the marks on the body, struck deceased under the left shoulder; it passed through the body; there was a second wound on the left arm. Deceased had been searched by the patrol after the affair, but no identification papers were found on him. The body was eventually removed to the mortuary at the Hospital. Deceased was a married man with two children, a son and a daughter. The wife evacuated with the daughter, but the little son was living with the grandmother at Fosse au Bols. No details were forthcoming, but it was known that Turpin left Mr. Bougeard's bungalow, about 50 yards distant from his own bungalow, about 10.45 p.m.; it was not necessary for him to go on to the road at all.

Centenier Frs. Ph. Coutanche (of St. Ouen) said he was requested by telephone from the Constable to proceed to the bungalow known as "Westward Ho," as a civilian had been shot on the Five Mile Road; witness was asked to identify the body. The place was close to Château Plaisir. He went to the spot and was accompanied by the Constable, whose evidence he corroborated.

A certificate issued by Dr. Robert Mettal, of the German Forces, showed that death was due to a rifle shot wound in the chest.

VERDICT

A verdict to this effect in accordance with the doctor's certificate was returned.

DEATHS

ARTHUR—Passed peacefully away at St. Saviour's, on February 3rd, 1941. Esther Dumaresq Arthur, eldest daughter of Mrs. A. D. Arthur and of the late Mr. A. D. Arthur, aged 34 years and 5 months. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing mother, brothers and sisters.

For ever with the Lord.

FUNERAL

All friends wishing to attend the funeral are invited to meet at Les Colombiers, on Thursday next, at 2.30 p.m., or at St. Mary's Parish Church, at 3 p.m.

MARAI.—Passed peacefully away on February 3rd, 1941, at his residence, Sylvian Cottage, Grouville. Joseph Alfred Ferdinand Marais, beloved husband of Lizzie Drillet, in his 60th

HERE AND THERE

The official lighting-up time to-day is 7.37.

The sun rises to-morrow at 9.37 and sets at 7.8.