

Mungret Cement Output To Go Up By 400 Tons A Day!

Big developments are taking place at the Mungret, Limerick, factory of Cement Ltd. When the works now on hands are completed, output will be increased by 400 tons per day.

For some time past technicians, skilled and semi-skilled workers are engaged on the construction of a huge chimney shaft and in the installation of third kiln.

INTERVIEW WITH MANAGER.

Mr. T. R. Perrott, Manager of the Mungret factory, told the Limerick Leader to-day that the operations now on hands would take about a year to complete.

Asked what effect this third scheme of extension to the factory would have on output, Mr. Perrott said that the output, as a result, would be increased by four hundred tons per day.

Mr. Perrott, asked if the Company contemplated an export trade from Mungret, said that he was not in a position to answer that question.

In reply to further questions, Mr. Perrott said that the further expansion of the Mungret factory was bound to have an appreciable effect on the employment position, but at this early stage, he could not say how many additional hands would be taken on.

A SURPLUS FOR EXPORT?

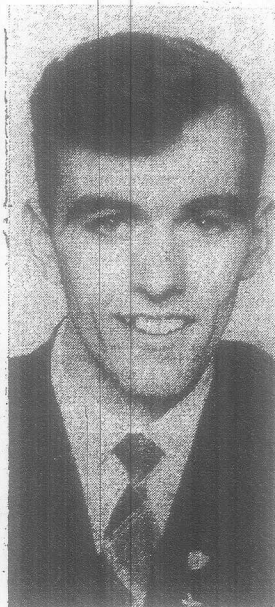
Our representative states that from information obtained from other sources it was gathered that the output of the Mungret factory would be increased by 50 per cent. when the new installation was completed. The output at present is in the region of 230,000 tons per year.

It is possible, though the management declined to make any comment on the suggestion—that finished cement from Mungret may be exported via Foynes in due course.

THE FINISHED PRODUCT.

Clinkers—an unfinished cement product—is being exported from the Drogheda factory, and it is suggested that when Mungret is in full production a surplus of the finished article will be available for the export market.

Now that the Mungret factory is connected up with the railway system—as is the port of Foynes—there is no serious transport problem as between the factory and Foynes Harbour.



Tom Drennan, Janesboro', who qualified for the semi-finals of "Spot the Talent" competition sponsored by Radio Eireann and which took place on Wednesday night. Although the semi-final was won by a Dublin taxi-driver, who sang a "pop" song, many listeners had picked Tom as the winner. His lovely voice was heard to very good effect in "Silent Worship," by Handel. The programme will be repeated on Sunday next. Tom will be remembered as Limerick's leading boy soprano a few years ago. He was a member of the Redemptorist Fathers' Choir.

DOG TRAPPED

Hope was abandoned yesterday of rescuing six-year-old sheep-dog Jock from a 700-foot deep disused mine shaft—where he was believed to have been trapped for six days—at Gyncorrweg, Giamorgan. It was decided to try to poison the dog.

260lb. SHARK

Mrs. W. J. Sweeney, Achill, yesterday caught a porbeagle shark weighing over 260lb., off Achill Sound. With her husband and Mr. McCrea, of Belfast, they were fishing out from Keel in a boat skippered by Mr. Jim O'Gorman and his son, Michael.

Farewell Dinner For Berne Y.B.

The importance of sport as a means of bringing about a better understanding among nations was stressed at Shannon Airport by the Swiss Minister to Ireland, Mr. Julien Rossat.

He was speaking at a farewell midnight dinner given by the Limerick Soccer Club for the Berne and Limerick teams which played in the European Cup game at Thomond Park last evening.

Over 120 attended the dinner, which was presided over by Mr. M. C. Twomey, President of Limerick A.F.C. The more distinguished guests included the Mayor of Limerick, Councillor Paddy Kelly; Mr. Joe Wickham, Secretary of the F.A.I. and representative of the European Federation; Justice E. O'Riain, Chairman of the F.A.I., and Mr. Austin Byrne, President of the League of Ireland.

The host club made presentations of Waterford cut glass to the Swiss visitors and to the referee and his linesmen. Berne Young Boys, in return, presented Limerick with a club pennant.

SECRETARY'S TRIBUTE.

Mr. J. Wickham congratulated the Limerick Club for the excellent arrangements. He said that the playing field was in tip-top condition, and the general amenities more than measured up to the required standard. He felt sure that Berne Young Boys would agree that the result of the match was "a little exaggerated."

Mr. Wickham concluded by paying tributes to the referee and the linesmen. He said that Senor Mendivil had controlled the game in the best possible manner.

Very Rev. J. O'Byrne, P.P., Vice-president of Limerick A.F.C., proposed the toast of the F.A.I. and spoke highly of the F.A.I. officials present. He said that Mr. Wickham was known and respected wherever soccer was played.

Herr Rychner, Press officer for Berne Young Boys, thanked Limerick, and said they had found new friends for whom they would always have the utmost respect. He added that they were very grateful for the presents which they had received from the Limerick Club. In conclusion, he agreed that the score did not at all reflect the splendid showing by the losers.

The Mayor, Councillor P. Kelly, congratulated the teams for the very fine display. He said the result didn't matter at that much in sport; the cementing of friendly relations between the nations was of much more importance.

Julian Rossat, Swiss Minister to this country, said that they very much appreciated the hospitality of the Limerick Club.

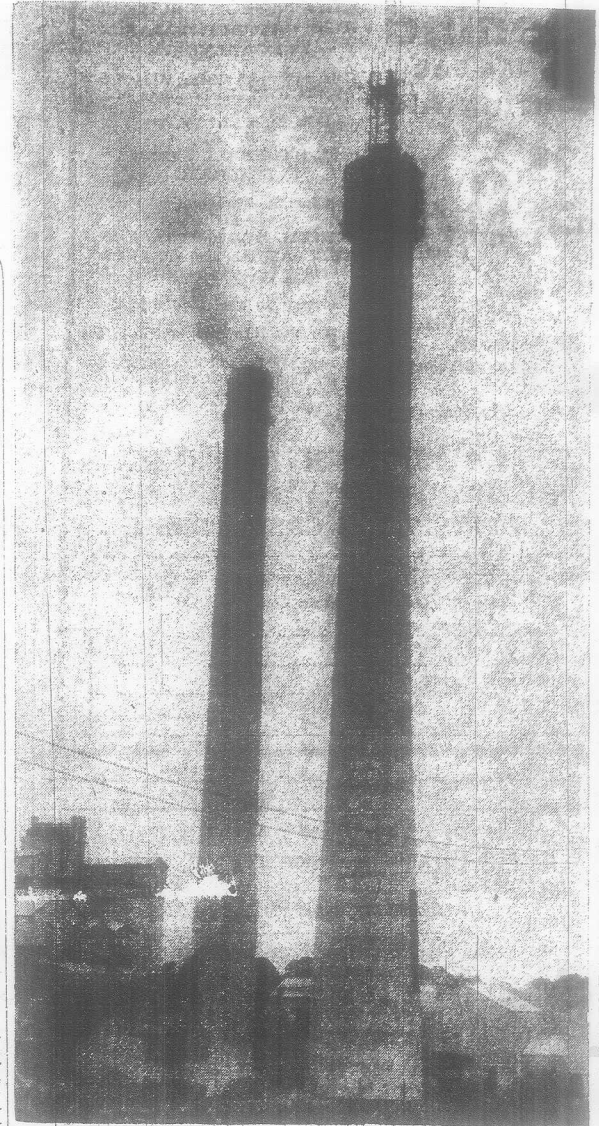
The Chairman of the F.A.I., Justice Eamonn O'Riain, and Mr. Austin Byrne, President of the League of Ireland, also spoke.

Mr. M. C. Twomey, President, Limerick A.F.C., said that the Club was extremely grateful to the many willing helpers, including the R.F.U. officials who made it possible for the game to be played at Thomond Park. He thanked both teams for putting on such a splendid show, and said that an defeat Limerick had certainly given the public value. He praised the catering staff for the excellent meal.

The function concluded when Mr. Byrne presented Shield runners-up medals and League winners medals to the Limerick players. Mrs. L. O'Reilly collected her husband's medals.

E.S.B. Official Injured

Mr. Wm. Darcy, local E.S.B. meter reader and maintenance representative, had a narrow escape



Another extension, the second since the Mungret Cement Factory was built, is now under construction. When completed the output of the factory will be increased by fifty per cent.

CONVICTED OF COPPER STEALING

THEY FELL IN LOVE WITH IRELAND

JOHN DOYLE, 11 Carey's Road, Limerick, pleaded guilty in the City District Court to-day before Justice D. F. Gleeson, to the larceny of copper wire and a brass cylinder, value £4; four copper boilers and a length of copper wire, value £3 10s., and the larceny of a copper boiler, value £1 15s. (the last mentioned being the property of Messrs. W. F. McNamara and Co., Shannon Foundry).

Supt. T. Griffin prosecuted, and Mr. Martin Tynan, solicitor (Messrs. M. Tynan and Co.) defended, and pleaded guilty to the larceny charges on behalf of his client.

SERGEANT'S INVESTIGATIONS.

Sergeant Jeremiah Sullivan, said that on the 8th August he visited the premises of Stewart Clein, a scrap dealer in Lower Gerald Griffin Street, and found that Doyle had sold him four copper boilers and a length of copper wire on July 30th, and received £8 10s. for them. On the 13th August he visited the premises of Richard Hegarty, Mungret Street, another scrap dealer, and found that Doyle had received £4 for copper wire and a brass cylinder. He subsequently called to his house and told the defendant he was making inquiries about the goods, which witness produced in two bags. He asked the defendant to account for them. Doyle replied: "I have not the slightest idea of what you are talking about." In answer to the charges, he said: "I know nothing about it."

DEFENDANT UNEMPLOYED.

Mr. Martin Tynan said, on behalf of the defendant, that he was a married man with a wife and six

An American couple, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Friend, of Brooklyn, New York, who have just returned to Limerick after an 8,000 miles continental holiday, told a Limerick Leader reporter in an interview yesterday that the most beautiful scenery they had ever seen was in Ireland and Scotland, and the most beautiful river—the Shannon. They also found the Irish and Scottish people the warmest and the friendliest they had met anywhere on their travels. They were delighted to have visited Ireland, where they had found so much beauty encompassed in such a small country.

They began their travels proper from Limerick after they had purchased an L.B.A. James 150 c.c. from Messrs. Stokes and McKiernan, Bedford Row, with which they climbed the Alps without any difficulty.

Mr. Friend said they were most grateful to Mr. W. W. Stokes, Mr. Nolan and Mr. Howlett, of Messrs. Stokes and McKiernan, for their kindness at all times. They were particularly grateful to Mr. Stokes for his words of advice and the route to take. As a result of that advice, the trip had proved most economical. Keeping the plugs of their machine clean was advice they found invaluable. Their only regret was that they would be unable to take the motorcycle to New York because of the heavy traffic.

Mr. Friend is a medical student and he hopes to get his final next year. It is their intention to return to Ireland to spend an entire

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