Seven Reported Killed In Floor Crash At Ennis Auction

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FLOODING DISCUSSED

Many people sustained injuries during the holding of an auction in Carmody’s Hotel, Ennis, this evening when one of the floors collapsed.

Telephone messages from and to Ennis have failed to throw much light on what has happened, but it is known that many have been injured.

As a result of the collapse of the floor the whole interior of the building would seem to be in a shambles.

A later message, for which it is not possible to get confirmation at the time of going to press, says that seven people have been killed in the crash. The casualty list is continuing.

The auction was being conducted by Mr. L. de Courcy, Limerick. There are twenty-three bedrooms in the hotel and the auction was advertised to last three days.

Mr. Eric Neville, phoning us from Ennis, states that he went to attend the auction, but was not present when the floor collapsed. "When I returned to the hotel after lunch I found that all was well. There was no reason why the collapse occurred. I believe that the collapse was due to the building being unsafe."

Mr. McGeough, the auctioneer, has stated that the collapse was caused by the building being unsafe. He also stated that the building was unsafe and that the auction would not continue.

MAYORS’ TRIBUTE

Speaking in Irish and English, the Mayor, said in his tribute to the art, that art was a beautiful form of expression. It was a means of communication and a way of expressing one’s feelings. Art could be enjoyed by everyone. The people of Ennis were fortunate to have such an art centre.

The Mayor also spoke of the importance of the arts in the community and the need to support them. He said that art was an important part of life and that it should be cherished and protected.

CULVERTS TOO SMALL

Some of the culverts in the railway line (Limerick-Galway) were too small and had to be widened. The culverts were replaced with larger culverts, and the track was straightened and made wider.

IN WATER

The owner of the farm which supplied the cattle stated that the herd would not be sold until the water level had fallen. He said that if the water level did not fall then the herd would be sold.

"Flu" Holds Up "Jobs In America" Case

A woman, who was not in the building, collapsed in the street with shock and died.