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WELCOME HOME HEROES

THERE WILL BE a heroes welcome for the All-Ireland hurling champions when they arrive at Charlotte Quay at approximately 9 o'clock tonight.

The Mayor, Ald. M. Lipper, and City Council members will receive the team officially in the car park at Charlotte Quay.

Elaborate preparations are being made to welcome the team, which will leave Dublin at 5.45 p.m. by train. They will be taken from the train shortly before it arrives in Limerick and conveyed by a 40-foot CIE suitably bedecked truck to Charlotte Quay.

To ensure a smooth flow of traffic parking on both sides of the Dublin Road will be prohibited from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. as far as the Parkway Hotel.

The public are urged not to go out and meet the train as there will be ample room in Charlotte Quay.

Welcome

It is expected that the welcome to be accorded the team will surpass anything seen in the city for years.

Bonfires are being prepared all over the county in celebration.

It is estimated that some 15,000 people travelled by road and rail to Croke Park, over the weekend. The green and white favours were about six to one in the grounds. When Limerick scored the whole of the park seemed to erupt in a sea of green.

Delirious

At the final whistle there were delirious scenes as enthusiastic supporters rushed on to the field to congratulate the heroes.

Last night the team were guests of the Limerickmen's Association.

Today they were guests of Leopardstown Race Company and saw a replay of the match as did Kilkenny and the two minor teams.

A damper

A damper on the celebrations was the death of Mr. P. A. 'Weeshie' Murphy, Chairman of the Munster Council, who collapsed after the match.

The Chairman of the Limerick Co. Board, Mr. Rory Kiely, paid a tribute to Mr. Murphy's outstanding contribution to the G.A.A.

Congratulations

To-day's meeting of the County Health Committee, in Limerick, was less about health than it was about the All-Ireland Final victory.

But on the subject of health, it was agreed all round that the glorious win was the most healthy boost to morale in Limerick for over 30 years.

The committee's chairman, Councillor Ned Dwyer, started the congratulations rolling with an address full of praise for the Limerick team, their trainers, selectors and advisers.

Great

Formally proposing the vote of congratulations, he described the win as "a great feat."

"It was as great a feat as could ever be achieved by fifteen men, what I saw at Croke Park yesterday," he firmly declared.

He described the attitude of everybody in Limerick, and on the committee in particular as "a feeling of deep gratitude and appreciation."

He added: "It is something that will keep us talking for the next twenty years."

Several other members joined in the congratulations.



Captain Eamonn Grimes holds the cup aloft as he addresses jubilant supporters in Croke Park.

PICTURES BY JOHN WRIGHT AND A. F. FOLEY



Relief as Limerick score that vital goal.



Some conscious Limerick faces as Kilkenny draw level.

ALL-IRELAND PULL-OUT SUPPLEMENT

A special souvenir supplement—containing pages of pictures and reports of Limerick's dramatic hurling triumph—will be issued free of charge with this week's editions of the Limerick Leader.

FREE THIS WEEK



The final whistle has sounded... the scoreboard tells the final story... the fans prepare to invade the pitch... Limerick are the champions.

Danus strike is over

Workers at the Danus factory, Limerick, have decided to go back to work tomorrow, starting at 8 a.m.

Said a spokesman: "The workers accepted a recommendation by Mr. Edward Byrne, chairman of the I.T. & G.W.U., that they resume work."

Management accepted our proposal to go to conciliation in the Labour Court and it is expected that conciliation will be on Friday.

"About 250 workers are affected by our decision."

"We wish to thank the Mayor of Limerick, Ald. Michael Lipper for his tireless efforts in trying to bring this to a head and the Limerick Council of Trade Unions and its president, Mr. Frank Prendergast, for the part they played in bringing about this settlement."

Sympathy

A vote of sympathy was passed at today's meeting of the County Health Committee to one of its members, Councillor John J. Richards, of Newcastle West, whose wife has just died. The meeting adjourned as a mark of respect.

VAT AND PRICES

The Limerick Leader Limited is to absorb the latest increase in Value Added Tax on the sales of its newspapers.

Consequently there will be no increase in selling prices of the Limerick Leader and Limerick Chronicle.

Burglary

A tape recorder, an electric radio, a coffee percolator and some drink were taken in a break-in at Fr. G. McNamee's house, Glenew Gardens, Limerick, at the weekend. Limerick Gardaí are investigating, and no arrests have been made.

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