





## C.C.C. through to final

C.C.C. 6, Carrik-on-Suir, 3. Carrik-on-Suir, 3, dominated the final of the Munster Junior hurling championship which was played at Waterford yesterday. It was a disappointing game and the College players played well below their standard against a Carrik team that was just not good enough.

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## Return

The 35 passengers who were on the plane which crashed in Brazil on Saturday night, returned to Limerick in a special bus yesterday.

## To Britain - by truck

THE DANUS transport service to Britain and Europe was inaugurated today.

THE first truck load of clothing left Limerick for England and will be in the stores tomorrow evening.

For the last five years Danus and the Limerick Clothing Company have been building up an export market in men's clothing in Britain and Northern Ireland.

In fact Limerick Clothing Company which commenced in business in 1950, were extensive exporters in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

With this background and the space available in the L.C.C. factory the directors decided when both companies joined the same group, to concentrate export production in the L.C.C. premises.

To date both companies used container or air as the mode of conveyance for Europe.

Danus in 1960, to cater for the North of Ireland business and with Britain in mind, had a special 7-ton truck built to carry on hangers, 850 suits.

This lorry is now making its first visit to England with a full load and in future will make the trip at least every fortnight, after October, weekly.

The growing orders from England for high grade garments make this method essential.

Work is proceeding on a 24-hour-a-day basis to modernise the L.C.C. factory, install up-to-date equipment and provide new offices and showrooms.

These facilities will be necessary to provide the high quality garments required in the export field.

## PRESTIS CLEAR THE AIR

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heartedly endorse today what the Mayor said at the time: 'I firmly hope that this unfortunate trouble—there have been faults on both sides—will subside and that we shall hear no more about them.'

### Chief Rabbi

In his statement, the Chief Rabbi said:

'I have been deeply distressed by the shocking outburst of anti-Jewish remarks by the Mayor of Limerick, Ald. Stephen Coughlan, T.D., at the Convention of the Credit Union League of Ireland in Limerick last week.'

'I was amazed that the Mayor should have thought fit to revive an old slander against the small Jewish community in Limerick at the turn of the century. That was completely disproved by the Jewish community and fully rejected by responsible citizens of Limerick at that time, as contemporary records demonstrate.'

'The anti-Jewish attack by Fr. Coughlan in 1904, which Ald. Coughlan repeated with approval, resulted then in a wicked pogrom against an honest, hard-working and law-abiding handful of Jewish small traders in the city.'

'The entire episode is one which reflects sadly on the possibility of exploiting a religious and racial minority in an attempt to deal with troublesome social problems.'

Dr. Cohen's statement continues: 'The Jewish representative of Ireland and I fully support the vigorous condemnation of this recent anti-Semitic attack, which has been forthrightly and unequivocally expressed by Ald. Gerald Y. Goldberg, of Cork.'

### Friendly

'I appreciate the wholehearted expressions of regret concerning the anti-Jewish violence in Limerick in 1904 issued by Bishop Murphy of Limerick, as well as the friendly and considerate statement of the Right Rev. D. Wyse-Jackson, Bishop of Limerick.'

'We have no quarrel with the people of Limerick. We are deeply appreciative of the widespread expressions of disassociation with any anti-Jewish sentiments. In particular I am happy to welcome Ald. Coughlan's sincere regret that his remarks were hurtful to the Jewish community and that he never intended to cast any slur on the conduct of Jews in Limerick.'

'I am happy to welcome the present manifestation of inter-community harmony and reunification. I would now like to extend the hand of friendship on behalf of the Jewish community to the people of Limerick, in the hope that the unhappy incidents of 1904 shall be relegated to the realm of medieval history, where it should lie in its proper perspective.'

### "Limited"

Ald. Goldberg, who had charged that Mayor Coughlan's apology was "limited and had reservations," said last night that Dr. Cohen's statement implied that the Jewish community accepted an apology which included the retraction of all statements against the Jews in Limerick in 1904 or 1905.

Ald. Goldberg, who has said he is willing to discuss the problem with Mayor Coughlan, is expected to come face to face with the Limerick Mayor on Tuesday night at the Mayor's meeting of the Cork Corporation.

'However, I will be making a full statement on the affair,' the Cork Alderman said.

Ald. Goldberg also welcomed the statement from the Redeemptorist Fathers.

Mr. Ben Briscoe, the son of Dublin's Jewish Lord Mayor, the late Robert Briscoe, and himself a Flanna Fail T.D., said in a statement on Saturday night that he wished to dissociate himself publicly, as did members of his family, from any statement made by Ald. Gerald Goldberg.

### Long time

'Furthermore I have known Stephen Coughlan a long time, as did my father before me. I am completely satisfied that he is not and never has been anti-Semitic, but has been very much misrepresented in this whole affair.'

'I wish also to take this opportunity of stating that it was my late father who was responsible together with the late P. J. Little, for drafting the original money-lending bill of 1938 which brought these money-lending vampires under control.'

'Included in the many provisions of this Bill was the need for all moneylenders to be licensed. It also contained a provision to restrict the amount of interest which they could charge.'

'I believe that this whole matter has gone far enough, and is in danger of getting out of control. I wish also to compliment, Bishop Wyse-Jackson, and His Grace Bishop Murphy of Limerick for their wise and temperate statements.'

'Last, but not least, I wish to express to the people of Limerick my own deep personal sorrow for the manner in which they have been made the scapegoat by Ald. Goldberg, a man with a very large chip on his shoulder.'

### Editorial

The Irish Independent, in an Editorial this morning, declares:

'The statement by the Mayor of Limerick in which he made an apology for his previous remarks should now bring the battle to an end. It has been shown conclusively to the Jewish community that there is no anti-Semitic feeling in Ireland, and that Mr. Coughlan's remarks were blameworthy mainly because they were "digging up the past skeletons"—as the Bishop of Limerick described them—and were not indicative of the Mayor's personal feelings towards the Jewish community. After that, what more is there to say?'

'A lot, it would seem, and not all because of the remarks passed by Mr. Coughlan. For it is blatantly obvious that Mr. Coughlan's unfortunate remarks are being used as ammunition in a political campaign. And this is where most of the public will want to get off.'

'They have made their point: the Jewish community is welcome here and will not be without protectors where it would seem they are under fire.'

'But the community should not be used as an excuse to fire some political guns. This is almost as shabby as the anti-Semitism it claims to be working against. And it is not something most people will want to be associated with.'

### Comfortable

Co. Tipperary, father of seven, Mr. Timothy Ryan (40), from Bonara, Cappawhitte, who was given a kidney transplant on Friday in the kidney unit of Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin, was said last night to be "quite comfortable."

### Strike fund

The collection outside all city churches in Limerick yesterday in aid of the workers on strike, at Cement Ltd. realised well over £1,000.

### Report

The contents of a report of the Special Estimates Committee will be disclosed tomorrow at a Press conference in the Shannon Arms Hotel.

### Your week-end

### G.A.A.

### scoreboard

S.H.C.—Cappamore, 5-8; Kilmallock, 1-5.  
S.F.C.—Cloughaun, 5-14; Croom, 1-2.

Under 21 F.C. semi-finals—Fr. Casey's, 2-6; Patrickswell, 1-4. Oola, 1-6; Galbally, 0-4.

South J.H.L.—Herbertstown, 4-4; Banogue, 4-1; Glenroe, 2-9; Ardpatrick, 0-6.

S.H.L.—Bruff, 4-9; Castle-town-Ballyragan, 4-5.  
Reports on week-end issue of Limerick Leader.

### City G.A.A.

### Board fixtures

27/4/70 Board Officials meeting.  
28/4/70 At Gaelic Grounds, 7.15—1969 Kerryman Cup J.F. final Monahan v. Cloughaun or Coppawood, J. O'Connor.

### Junior Soccer

Monday, 27th April:  
Minor Cup—Janesboro' A v. Fairview, 6.15 Pearse.  
Thursday, April 30:  
Saxone Cup re-play—Caledonian "A" v. Weston, 6.15, Caledonian Park No. 1.  
Barry League—Balla Roy v. Janesboro' "A", 6.30, Shelbourne.  
Fairview v. St. John's "A", 6.30, Fairgreen.

## The Royal Hunt of the Sun

"THE ROYAL Hunt of the Sun" which opened at the Savoy last night, is an attempt to bring to the screen the classic adventure story of the Spanish Conquistador, General Francisco Pizarro, and his quest for El Dorado, the mythical land of gold.

Having set out from Spain, with no help from the King, Carlos V save the services of two priests Pizarro lands on the shores of Peru with 200 men, horses and cannon. With immense hardship, his troops cross vast silent wastelands of sand, and become the first Europeans to confront the overwhelming height of the Andes.

As soon as the convoy reaches the plains, Pizarro receives a request from the Inca priests to visit Atahualpa, their Sun King. This plays right into the hands of the Spaniards, for Pizarro plans to seize the Sun King and capture his Kingdom.

The remainder of the story is quite familiar—the capture of the Inca King, the development of his relationship with Pizarro, and the latter's promise to release him if he fills the rooms of Pizarro's house with gold.

This Rank Organisation film, directed by Irving Lerner, is

based on the play of the same title by Peter Shaffer, while forming an excellent historical basis is, ironically, its chief downfall.

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