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# NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

In consequence of the earlier departure of the evening train from Limerick, and the shortening of the hour for posting to the General Post Office, it has been found necessary to alter the editions of the *Chronicle* at an earlier hour than hitherto. Advertisers will, therefore, please note that the latest hour at which advertisements can be received at this office on issue days is 3.30 p.m. Publication of any notices received after that hour cannot be guaranteed on that evening.

## THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1921

### THE STATE AND THE RAILWAYS.

The State control of the railways, British and Irish, which has been in operation since 1914, will close on the 15th August next. For a considerable time past the Companies and the public have been awaiting a pronouncement as to the future policy of the Government with regard to the railways. This is now outlined as the result of the discussion that took place in the House of Commons on Tuesday evening on the Colwyn Committee report. That Committee originated out of the financial situation created by the agreements between the Government and the Railway Companies during the war, under which the State undertook to make good the deficiencies of the net receipts of the Railway Companies during the period of control. "Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transport, declares that the position of the Railway Companies in their agreements with the Government was a favourable one. And now after prolonged negotiations the Government have come to a settlement with the Companies, this to be embodied in a Bill to be introduced next week. The settlement, said Sir Eric, was "that after the close of the period of control up to which time the accounts would continue to run on their present lines, the State should make, probably in two payments, one at the end of this year and another at the end of next year, a payment equivalent to a net sum of 51 million pounds in complete satisfaction of the claims of the companies. The actual sum that the State would be asked to pay was 60 millions, but a minimum of 30 millions was subject to income tax, which, at the present rate of 64 in the £, would absorb nine millions, leaving the net sum of 51 millions. This was subject to the companies accepting the main provisions of the bill that it intended to bring in." Sir Eric hopes that it may be an agreed Bill, it having already received a considerable measure of support, but whether the settlement will give entire satisfaction to the shareholders remains to be seen. At all events, amendments in the Bill are possible when it comes up for debate. It is noteworthy that the settlement does not apply to Ireland. There is to be a separate measure for this country, and it is to be hoped that this will be all to the good. For the Irish lines stand in quite a different position from that of the great railway systems across the Channel. We in this country are, therefore, deserving of special treatment, having regard to the peculiar conditions of the Irish railways, and the fact that they were called upon to shoulder very heavy burdens which they could not possibly bear without Government aid. Generous State assistance in the future for the Irish railways is, therefore, essential, and it is to be hoped will be adequately provided for in the Irish Bill, the terms of which are yet unknown. The introduction of the measure cannot, however, be long delayed, and Irish interests in connection therewith will, there is little reason to doubt, be carefully watched by the Irish representatives in the House of Commons.

### OUT AND ABOUT.

Snow fell on Tipperary on Tuesday night. The tops of the Galtee Mountains are covered with it. The usual mails from Limerick were taken from the morning train at Devon Road on Saturday. Waterford Regatta has been fixed for the 23rd June, 1921, and Limerick and Portadown, July 7th. Mr. Michael Graham, son of Dr. Matthew Graham, Limerick, has received an appointment on the staff of the Provincial Bank, Kilsheelan, in Limerick. Mr. Denis Slattery, son of Mr. D. Slattery, Tallow, has obtained the National Diploma in Agriculture in Limerick University. Post-pressing experiments are, it is said, being made in a County Tipperary bog, and if successful it is expected the industry will be started on an extensive scale. Mr. R. L. O'Brien and Miss Andray O'Brien, who spent the winter and spring abroad, have returned to Ireland, and have joined Mr. R. L. O'Brien at Limerick, Co. Tipperary. Mr. O'Donoghue, farmer, Fionna, Borrisokane, was fired at and dangerously wounded by masked and armed men who entered his house at night and demanded money. He has been removed to a Dublin hospital. SPECIAL CURFEW ORDER IN CAREY'S ROAD AREA WITHDRAWN. We have received the following official announcement for publication:—NOTICE. The Special Curfew imposed by 18th Brigade Proclamation No. 7, upon an Area surrounding Carey's Road, is withdrawn as from 5th day of May, 1921, leaving the former Curfew at 10 p.m. still in force. The residents in this Area are warned that Special Curfew will come into force again in the event of any further outrage being committed in this Area. By Order of the Military Governor.

### CONDITION OF WOUNDED LIMERICK MEN.

William Allen, painter, who was fired at on Sunday night while in a field near Carey's Road, and stated to be seriously wounded in the abdomen, is still a patient in Barrington's Hospital. The bullet fortunately did not pierce the boy, very much and fears of peritonitis setting in will, it is expected, be averted. This young fellow, Gerard Nunn, Limerick, who was shot and wounded last evening near the Fair Green is in hospital in a critical condition.

## TRAGIC SEQUEL TO LIMERICK FUNERAL.

### One Killed and Another Wounded.

The funeral of the late Henry Clancy, 4 Garvey's Range, who was fatally shot at Slingard Bridge on Sunday evening, had a tragic sequel yesterday afternoon. The remains were removed from the morgue at the New Barracks to St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday evening after the military inquiry, held into the circumstances attending Henry Clancy's death. Yesterday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral for the dead and at noon the funeral left for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The cortege, which proceeded by the old town, Rutland-street, and Patrick-street, was of large proportions. It included, as well as the relatives of the deceased, representatives of public bodies in the city. The Mayor was present. The coffin was covered by a Sinn Féin flag. The flag was not interfered with but the authorities, it is stated, took exception to the formation of the cortege. When the funeral arrived at Mulgrave-street, Crown forces who arrived in lorries dismounted and intimated that only a certain number would be allowed to proceed with the remains to the cemetery. Women and children were permitted to proceed, but a number of young men who were at the funeral were turned back. Many of those it seems made a detour, and rejoined the cortege higher up. When, however, they saw the Crown forces coming on they dispersed, and ran across a field near the cemetery. They were, it is stated, ordered upon to halt, and not doing so shots were fired. In the course of the firing Michael Downey, of Slingard, was shot and died, and another young fellow, Gerard Nunn, a carpenter's apprentice, was badly wounded. The Rev. Father McNamara, C.C. St. John's, was summoned, and administered the last rites of the Church to Downey and Nunn, whose condition is stated to be precarious.

### Official Report.

Dublin Castle issued the following announcement last night:—During the progress of a funeral of a Sinn Féin in Limerick today the police observed a number of suspicious-looking men making for the country by a circuitous route. On seeing the police the men fled across the country, and were followed for a considerable distance. The police called upon them repeatedly to halt, and the order being disregarded, opened fire upon them. Two of them, named Michael Downey, of Slingard, Limerick, and George Noonan, of Limerick, were seriously wounded. Downey has since died of his wounds. Two loaded revolvers were found on the line of retreat.

### POLICE PATROL AMBUSHED IN KERRY.

A report from Dublin Castle last night stated:—A police patrol, consisting of one sergeant and eight constables, left Rathmore Station, County Kerry, this morning to bring in the dead body of a man lying on the road half a mile from Rathmore. The police were ambushed, and Sergeant McCormick and Constables James Phelan, H.B. Woodcock, Robert Lyons, Alfred Hillyer, Samuel Watkins, Walter Browne, and William Platt were killed. The remaining constable of the party escaped unhurt. A Millstreet correspondent telegraphed last night:—A disastrous ambush took place this morning in the village of Rathmore, Co. Kerry, resulting in the deaths of seven members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and the serious wounding of another constable. It appears that a patrol was out on what is known as the Bog road, to the south-west of the village, and when about a mile from their station the constables were attacked by a party, variously estimated at from 100 to 150 men, and who opened fire from both sides of the road. Only one member of the patrol, Constable Hickey, escaped without injury. An aeroplane was afterwards sent to scout the district.

### Attack in County Mayo.

Four policemen were killed in the Tourmakeady (Co. Mayo) ambush on Tuesday, and two others were wounded. According to an official report an attack was made on Tuesday on police constables returning in motor tenders from Hospital to Bruff by a party of civilians, about twenty-five in number, who were blocking the road. The engagement followed, and four unroofed constables were killed. Their names are:—Michael Woods, Thomas Woods, Edmund Woods, and Patrick Reel. The police sustained no casualties.

### Shots in Cork.

Last evening shots were heard in Evergreen and South Douglas Road districts, Cork, and shortly afterwards a young man named Michael Collins was admitted to the South Infirmary with a punctured wound in the high.

### THE MAYOR RELEASED.

The Mayor, Alderman S.M. O'Mara, who was arrested on Thursday morning last at his father's residence, Strand House, and imprisoned for seven days for failing to pay a fine of £10 for non-compliance with a military summons, was released yesterday morning. The release took place at half-past 7 o'clock.

### SIXMILE-BRIDGE SIGNALMAN'S RETURN.

Temporary Signalman Maher, who was removed from the signal box at Sixmile-bridge station at midnight on the 25th of last month by armed and masked men, returned home yesterday at midday. Maher, who was none the worse for his captivity, was unable to give any account whatever of his whereabouts for more than a week.

### COURTMARTIAL RESULTS.

Results of trials by Courtmartial officially communicated and published include the following:—E. O'Dwyer, 4 Richmond-street, Limerick, was tried at Limerick. It was stated that at Limerick a police sergeant observed a suspicious looking character running round a corner. He followed him, and having searched four houses and found him hidden in the fifth under a bed. He dragged him out and asked him his name, and the accused said that it was John Purcell. He turned out to be O'Dwyer, who robbed a soldier of his revolver, and had since been "on the run." He was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. John Clancy, 31 Cross road, Limerick, charged with being in possession of a notebook relating to movements of police and military in Limerick, and other matters relating to people who were friendly towards police and military, was sentenced to one year with hard labour. Patrick Sullivan, Ballybrooken Co. Clare, charged with abetting a man named John Ryan at Kilsheelan on 28/3/21, 6 months without hard labour. Thomas Meall, Doonbeg, Kiltierny, Co. Clare, F.G.U.M. Limerick, 8/4/21, at Moyra on 4/1/20 together with other unknown, assaulted and imprisoned Constable Simon O'Dea. When the constable was arrested he identified Meall as one of the men who carried a revolver which he pointed at the constable. Eighteen months with hard labour.

### BIG CUNARD LINER.

The "Cameronia," the second new oil-burning steamer to be completed since the war for the Cunard and Anchor Lines, will make her first voyage from Liverpool to New York on Wednesday next (11th instant). She is a big passenger liner of 16,700 tons, with a length of over 570 feet and a beam of 70 feet. Like all new Cunarders she is driven by double reduction geared turbines. Her passenger accommodation is thoroughly up-to-date and unusually comprehensive for a ship of her size, and includes lounges, writing rooms, smoking rooms, gymnasium and verandah cafe. The state-rooms are fitted up mostly for two, three, or four passengers. Special attention has been paid to the third class accommodation, and the cabins in this part of the ship are unusually spacious.

## IRISH ELECTIONS.

### Parliaments Summoned.

The Lord Lieutenant signed yesterday the Proclamations summoning the meeting of the two Irish Parliaments. Nomination Day is May 15th. Polling Day is May 24th. The opening meetings of the New Parliaments will take place as follows:—Northern Parliament meets on June 7th. Southern Parliament meets on June 23rd. Other Proclamations relate to the appointment of returning officers and fixing the places of election. They include the following:—East Limerick, Borough of Limerick—Under Sheriff for the County of Limerick. Kerry, West Limerick—Under Sheriff for the County of Kerry. Sir James Craig arrived in Dublin yesterday on a visit to the Lord Lieutenant presumably to discuss arrangements in connection with his Excellency's expected visit to open the Northern Parliament. Lord Fitzalan left for England last night.

### Writes Arrive in Limerick.

The writes in connection with the holding of the elections to the Southern Parliament were received today by Mr. Benjamin K. Lucas, Sub-Sheriff and Returning Officer. The nominations are arranged for the 13th instant, and the polling, if any, for the 24th instant. Under the new Act the constituencies of East Limerick and the Borough of Limerick will form the County Limerick for Parliamentary purposes, with four representatives. West Limerick will be merged in Kerry for like purpose.

### MR DE VALERA AND THE ELECTIONS.

In a proclamation to the Irish people, Mr. De Valera, at the elections for the Partition Parliaments to confirm the authority established in 1918, and declares the policy of Sinn Féin to be unchanged.

### Sir James Craig and Mr De Valera.

In a Banbridge speech, Sir James Craig said that if Sinn Féin were to express its views in Parliament, it was for Mr. De Valera to lead his quota in the Council of Ireland and meet his (Sir James's) Northern colleagues to discuss matters for the benefit of Ireland as a whole. Instead of Ireland being divided, two families were asked to go into partnership.

### LORD DUNRAVEN AND AN IRISH SETTLEMENT.

The following appears in the Press:—Six.—In a multitude of counsellors there may be wisdom, but in a multitude of leagues and groups there is certainly loss of power. This is the case in Ireland, where many leagues and groups for promoting various and sundry varieties of a principle which they all hold to be essential. They all agree with the main principle set out in the first of the resolutions moved by Lord McDonnell at the Peace Conference in Dublin in August last, and adopted by the Conference unanimously, "full national self-government within the Empire, with complete administrative, fiscal, and financial independence." It would be well if these leagues and groups could all concentrate upon the one central point, leaving particular schemes for subsequent consideration. Questions relating to the status of Ireland—whether it should be a kingdom or a Dominion, and if the latter, whether the constitution should be modelled on the lines of the Commonwealth of Australia or the British North America Act, which differs materially—seem to me to be matters for subsequent discussion. If we could all combine up, a fiscal and financial autonomy as the necessary basis for a permanent settlement—"to the work of the Prime Minister—our somewhat scattered opinions would carry greater weight. Yours, etc., DUNRAVEN.

London, May 3rd, 1921.

### RETIREMENT AFTER 40 YEARS' SERVICE.

At Ennis Board of Guardians, Mr. P. J. McNamara presiding, a letter was read from Mr. Patrick Carmody, K.O., informing the Guardians that he had decided to resign his position as Relieving Officer, being over 40 years of age, and having served for 40 years. He trusted they would favourably consider his retiring allowance. He was appointed as far back as March, 1879, and he believed he had the longest service of any officer in the Union, during which he always did his best to discharge his duty to the best of his ability, and he felt that after such a long service. He had to thank the past and present Board for the great courtesy and friendship which had always existed between them, and which he hoped to carry to his retirement. The Chairman and other members, with the Clerk, paid a high tribute to Mr. Carmody. Notice was given by the Chairman to allow Mr. Carmody the maximum superannuation allowance.

### COMPLIMENTARY PRESENTATION.

An interesting function took place in the city a few evenings ago, when Mr. Joseph Quinlan, O'Connell Avenue, and late Limerick representative of the Anglo-American Oil Company, was presented by many friends in the city and district to a complimentary presentation as an appreciation of his many social and business qualities. Quite recently Mr. Quinlan was promoted to the important position of assistant manager of the Company in Dublin, and in his new sphere of duties he carries with him every good wish for his future success.

### THE CASTLECONNELL TRAGEDY.

In the House of Lords, on Tuesday, in reply to Lord Pembroke, the Earl of Curzon stated the full facts relating to the inquiry into the death of Mr. O'Donovan at the Shannon Hotel, Castleconnell, were not yet in the hands of the Government.

### GERMAN GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

As Result of U.S.A. Note. The German Government has decided to resign in view of the situation which has arisen as a consequence of the reply of the United States Government.

### SIR E CARSON AND THE BENCH.

The London correspondent of the "Belfast News-Letter" says that Sir Edward Carson's acceptance of the vacant Lordship of Appeal is now practically certain, but he is to remain in Parliament till after Whitehall, and "there are sound reasons for this," it is added, and "the Government is not disposed to hustle him."

### DIOCESE OF KILLALOE.

A special meeting of Killaloe East Diocesan Council was held in Nenagh, the Bishop, Dr. Barry presiding. The proposed new financial scheme, was considered, amended and adopted. The Council thanked the Secretary for his help in arranging the scheme. A special meeting of Killaloe West Diocesan Council was held in Ennis, the Bishop presiding. The proposed new financial scheme was considered, amended and adopted. When this scheme comes into operation, the minimum stipend in Killaloe west and Kiltierny will be £500 per annum.

### THE CATHOLIC INSTITUTE ATHLETIC CLUB.

The arrival of summer weather has been duly availed of by the members, and the grounds at Robbin having been reported ready tennis and croquet are now in full swing. On Sunday next the formal opening of the season will take place, when a tennis tournament will be held for members only. The grounds will be conveniently to the town, and play is maintained each evening up to 9.15, thus allowing sufficient margin to members to arrive home before Curfew begins. It is hoped to have inter-club matches, club excursions, &c. during the season, and it would therefore do well to join up immediately.

### TROUBLE IN UPPER SILESIA.

The Poles have precipitated a serious insurrection in Upper Silesia, and the Allied troops have been engaged with the insurgents. The insurgents have occupied several important towns in the plebeian area, and many casualties are reported. The Allies have taken a very serious view of the situation, and it is believed that the sitings of the Supreme Council will be prolonged. Martial Law has been proclaimed by the inter-Allied Commission.

## STOP PRESS NEWS.

### TERMS OF THE ULTIMATUM.

A later telegram says.—The terms of the ultimatum to Germany, and the Schedule of Reparation Payments issued officially to-day, show that Germany will be asked to pay 132 milliards of gold marks, less the amount already paid, and certain other sums to be credited to her. The ultimatum says that as Germany is still in default the Allies decide to proceed forthwith with arrangements for occupying Ruhr Valley, and calls upon the German Government to declare within six days from the receipt of the above decision to carry out its obligations as defined, to complete disarmament, and to carry out without delay the trial of war criminals, and other unfulfilled portions of the Treaty. Failing fulfilment by May 12 the Allies will proceed with the occupation of the Ruhr Valley, and other military and naval measures required.

### DESTRUCTION OF MILITARY STORES IN DUBLIN.

Our Dublin correspondent wires.—One of the most daring things connected with the destruction of military stores occurred this morning at the North Wall, which resulted in the complete wrecking of a store, known as the Liverpool Stores, attached to the British-Irish Steampacket Company, which was burned to the ground shortly after 8 o'clock. It appears that a consignment of motor tyres and tubes were consigned to the R.I.C. some time ago and were placed in the Liverpool stores. A body of armed civilians raided the stores this morning and set them on fire. Unfortunately the flames extended to the building, and although three sections of the Fire Brigade were immediately on the scene, it was impossible to save the store or contents. It is estimated the damage amounts to £200,000.

### THE COAL CRISIS.

#### Mr Thomas Optimistic.

"Over With in a Week." It was stated at the Miners' Federation offices yesterday that the taking of the ballot on the question of striking for a question of policy, which only the Executive or a delegate conference could decide.

Acting upon medical advice, Mr. J.H. Thomas, M.P., is taking a few weeks' rest. He sailed yesterday from Southampton on the White Star liner Olympia for America, and will attend the annual convention of the American Federation of Labour. Asked before he sailed his opinion of the coal crisis, Mr. Thomas expressed the belief that the dispute would be over within a week. He declined to state his reasons, but remarked that if he did not think the end of the present deadlock was in sight he would not have contemplated leaving the country at this juncture.

### L G B ORDERS.

#### The Limerick Technical Schools.

On Tuesday in the King's Bench Division, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pim, and Mr. Justice Samuel, the arguments were resumed in the case of the King (Corporation of Limerick) v. Comerford and others, in which the Corporation of Limerick applied for an order to quash sealed orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, declaring that Mr. J. Comerford and Mrs. Mary Halpin, who were employed by the Local Technical Instruction Committee in the Limerick Technical Schools, were entitled to pension. Mr. Comerford had been manager and secretary of the Limerick Technical Schools, and Mrs. Halpin was the chairwoman. The Corporation alleged that Mr. Comerford was dismissed and had not resigned, as he said himself he had. He was not entitled to a pension, and that Mrs. Halpin, who was not entitled to a pension, was not entitled to a pension. The Corporation alleged that Mr. Comerford was dismissed and had not resigned, as he said himself he had. He was not entitled to a pension, and that Mrs. Halpin, who was not entitled to a pension, was not entitled to a pension. The Corporation alleged that Mr. Comerford was dismissed and had not resigned, as he said himself he had. He was not entitled to a pension, and that Mrs. Halpin, who was not entitled to a pension, was not entitled to a pension.

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## LATEST NEWS.

### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE.)

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### Another Reported Offer From Germany.

Accepting Allies' Demands. Paris, Thursday. A Washington message to the "New York Herald" says.—The State Department has learned that Germany has prepared another offer accepting the Allies' demands. The newspapers state that the next German Cabinet will accept the decision of the Allies.

### Ruhr Valley Occupation.

Reuter learns that the Allies have decided to proceed from to-day with all preliminary measures for occupation of the Ruhr Valley.

### German Debt.

Reparation Committee's Decision. The Reparation Committee is to notify Germany of its decision on the German Debt by May 6th. Germany is given six days in which to furnish the guarantee prescribed, and to carry out disarmament, and proceed with the war prisoners' trial.

### DEATH OF BISHOP OF SALISBURY.

Dr. Frederick Ridgway, Bishop of Salisbury, died in a London nursing home late last night.

### PENRITH VACANCY.

Sir Cecil Lowther (Coalition Unionist), and Mr. Levi Collinson (Independent Liberal), were to-day nominated for Penrith.

### COAL FROM FRANCE.

Scarborough Townsmen's Association has arranged for a constant supply of coal from France.

### LIMERICK FOOD PRICES.

Fish.—Owing to difficulties of transit, supplies irregular and scarce. Salmon, 3s out fish; 1 whole, 2s 6d per lb. Pigeons.—Wholesale Prices at Mill Door.—Beef, 74s to 76s per cwt; G. R. Flour, 7s 0d per sack; Oats, 7s 0d per sack; Elbow Meal, 28s 0d per cwt.

### PIGS.

The following are to-day's prices:—Suitable pigs (1 to 10) 1 2 7 14s 0d per cwt. Overweight (1 3 to 1 3 14) 14s 0d per cwt. Heavy ditto (over 1 3 14) 14s 0d per cwt. Ditto (over 2 0 0) 13s 0d per cwt. Unfinished (special price) 12s 0d per cwt. Berwick (about 8 stone) 12s 0d per cwt. "Sixes" (about pigs under 10st) 14s 0d per cwt. Under 10st 0qr 14lbs 12s 0d per cwt.

### CORK BUTTER MARKS.

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AT CAHRECONISH, on Tuesday next, 10th May, at 1 o'clock (new time).

AT SIMMILBROOK, on Thursday, 12th May, at 12 o'clock (new time).

Early entries requested.

## 1 Valuable Small Holdings.

AT GURISHANE, NEWPORT, Friday next, 6th May, at 2 o'clock (new time). Sale on the bank of 74 Acres of Prime Land, divided into 11 Valuable Small Holdings ranging from 3 to 7 acres. For Mr. Wm. Mackey.

Messrs. W. H. HAY & SON, Solicitors, 22, South Street, Limerick.

## Two Small Holdings.

AT THE AGRICULTURAL HALL, LIMERICK, Saturday next, 7th May, at 12 o'clock (new time). Sale of Two Small Holdings situated at Bannock, Patrickswell; area, 54 1/2 Acp and 6 1/2 Acp (total) respectively; county £2 11s 6d and £1 13s 10d. For Rep. at Thomas J. Namara (dead).

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## Machinery

AT THE AGRICULTURAL HALL, LIMERICK, on Wednesday, 18th May, at 12 o'clock (new time). Extensive Sale of Machinery, etc. In the matter of a petition for arrangement. By instructions of A. G. Housheer, Esq., Official Assignee, Four Court, Dublin.

## Bull Sale

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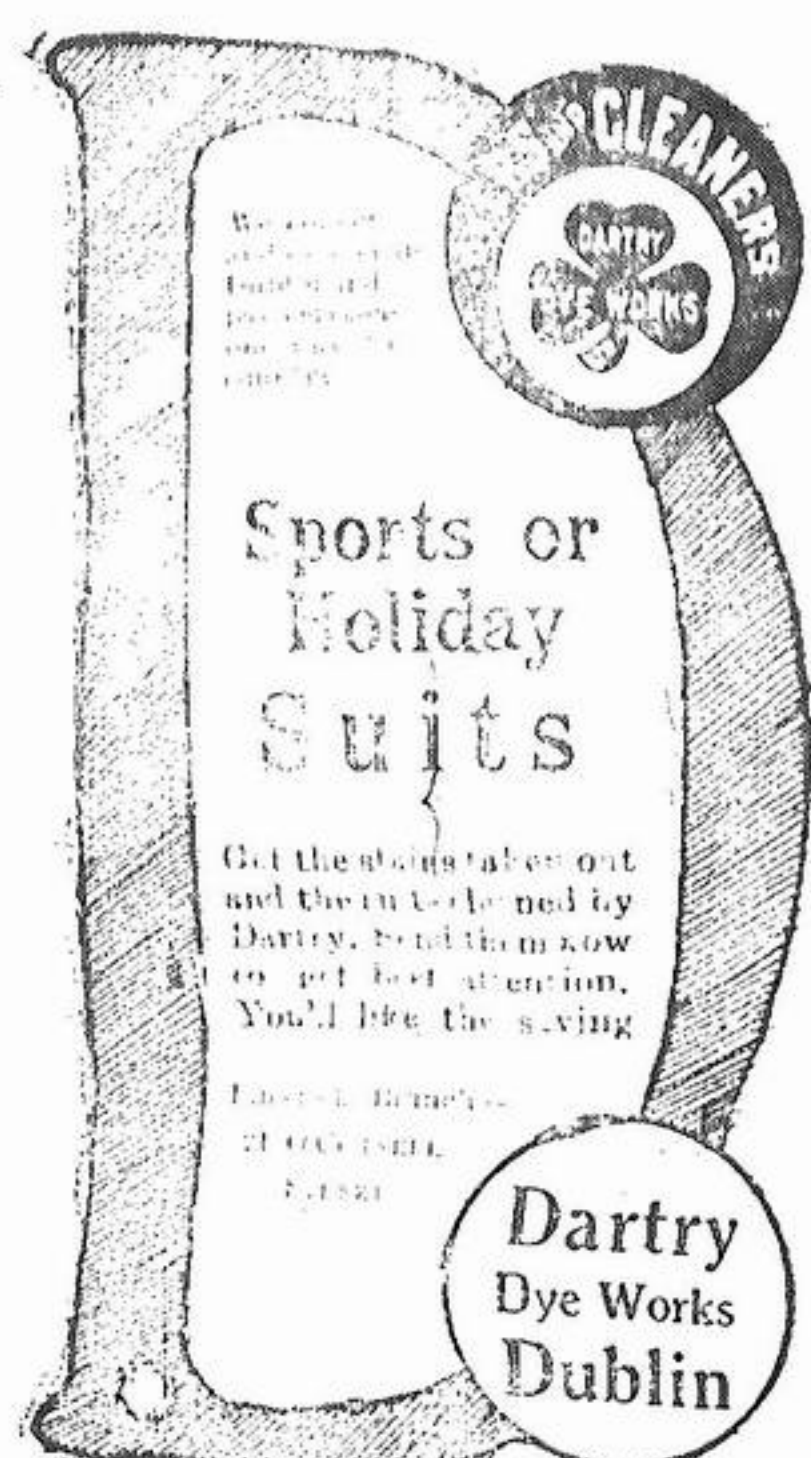
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## BIRTH.

WILLIAMS—April 28, 1921, at Williams, Arizona, U.S.A., to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, a son.

## MARRIAGE.

SHEAR—April 27, 1921, at St. Fin. and Laurence, Cork, by Rev. William T. Shear, Henry, only son of J. Shear, and Ivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shear, both of Dublin, Ireland.

## DEATH.

FEENE—May 3, 1921, Margaret Greer (Birdie), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. D., only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Feene, 64, Garville Road, Galway, aged 24.

## IN MEMORIAM.

JORDAN—First Anniversary—In loving memory of William Jordan, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, who died on the 7th day of April, 1920, at the late residence of his parents, Dublin. At rest. "And the Lord will give up his dead."

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BEEF—Best Heifer Beef, ribs, sirloins and steaks; also Beef Two Meat, off the round without bone or fat ... at per lb

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BREAD—Best White Bread ... at per 4lbs

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Tenders, with the names of two solvent sureties addressed to the President Chairman, with name of articles offered, distinctly marked on envelope, to be deposited in Board Room by 10.30 a.m. on day of Meeting.

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## LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Scheme for Scholarships  
From Primary to Secondary  
Schools in County Limerick.

## I.—NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

Six of the annual value of £40. The Committee shall be at liberty to reduce the value of the Scholarship where the pupils' parents or guardians are in a position to bear part of the expense of his or her education. The Committee may, however, have power to make a supplementary grant not exceeding £10 per annum towards the maintenance of an scholar whose parents are unable to meet the expenses incidental to residence in a Secondary School.

## II.—CONDITIONS OF TENURE.

(A) The Primary School from which the pupil comes must have adopted the Gaelic League Education Programme as modified by Dail Eireann, viz., (a) Irish to be the official School language, i.e. Irish to be used for Roll Call, orders, prayers, &c. (b) Irish to be taught for vernacular use to each child for at least one hour per day, (c) Irish to be taught to all pupils.

(B) The Secondary School which the pupil, or his parents or guardians, choose for the holding of a Scholarship shall have adopted (a) the Gaelic League Programme for Secondary schools, viz. Irish to be taught to all pupils for vernacular use; (b) Irish history to be taught to all pupils; (c) All Examination Papers to be set in Irish English and Irish, each pupil examined to have permission to answer in whichever of the two languages he may think fit. In examinations in a foreign language the use of that foreign language to be permitted in setting and answering questions. The pupil to be taught at the Secondary School with a view to Matriculation at the N.U.I.

## III.—TENURE OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

The tenure of these Scholarships shall be four years provided the pupil shows satisfactory progress as tested by (a) the periodical school examination; (b) the annual school examination at the end of the academic year; (c) the special test in Irish and Irish History applied by the Committee's Examiner at the end of each year; (d) a satisfactory report from the Examining Board of a Gaelic College, where the pupil will spend a season in the summer of each year at the expense of the Committee, until certified as able to be taught through the medium of Irish. The courses for the Special History Examinations are:—At the end of First Year—Story of Ireland (tested Bilingual) of Beate Naom Padraig—Bilingual. At the end of Second Year—Mitchell's History of Ireland and State of Ireland Part I (Roman to Norman). At the end of Third Year—Last Conquest and Sean A'aima, "Eire" (Donan Mac). At the end of Fourth Year—The Irish Wars, by J. J. O'Connell, M.A., and Soother at Sean i gcein. By Sean O'Connell, T.D.

## IV.—RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

Scholarships shall be restricted to pupils who are of Irish birth and whose parents or guardians have been resident in the County for five years.

## V.—OTHER QUALIFICATIONS.

Children of labourers or farmers whose valuation does not exceed £20 shall be entitled to a full Scholarship. Children of farmers whose valuation exceeds £20 but does not exceed £50 may, at the discretion of the Committee, receive a reduced Scholarship, the value of which shall be determined by the Committee with a view to the parents' circumstances. Children of others than farmers or labourers may be awarded a Scholarship (full or reduced), as the Committee shall decide, according to the circumstances of the parents.

## VI.—AGE LIMIT.

Pupils shall be eligible for Scholarships up to but not exceeding 16 years on the first of June.

## VII.—REFERENCE.

Every candidate for a Scholarship shall, before being admitted for examination, produce a satisfactory reference from the Teacher or School Manager of his School, together with a medical certificate as to fitness, and a recommendation from a Clergyman of his parish as to character.

## VIII.—AWARDS.

Scholarships shall be awarded strictly in order of merit, &c.

## IX.—EXAMINATION.

Candidates for Scholarships shall be subjected to a competitive examination—oral and written—to be held by Examiners appointed by the Committee.

## X.—GENERAL POWERS.

The Committee reserve to themselves the right to exclude any candidate from competing for a Scholarship without assigning a reason. The Committee also reserve the right to revise this Scheme or any part of it at any time, subject to the sanction of the Limerick County Council.

## SYLLABUS.

The following is the list of subjects for examination (written and oral) as may be necessary:—IRISH, IRISH HISTORY, LITERATURE, FRENCH, ARITHMETIC, ALGEBRA, GEOGRAPHY, BOTANY, DOMESTIC SCIENCE, RURAL SCIENCE, GEOMETRY, and ENGLISH. Irish and Irish History are essential; any other three subjects from the foregoing list. 100 marks will be assigned to each subject. No award will be made to any candidate who has not passed in each of the five subjects (30%) and secured at least 250 marks out of the aggregate 500.

AN GARDIGHE—Seandao 50 pp., Part I. (Reading and Dictation). Add to Irish Composition by the Christian Brothers. (The whole Book). IRISH HISTORY—"Cathach of the History of Ireland," by W. J. O'Neill Daunt—Chapters I-XVIII inclusive. Christian Brothers' Irish History Reader.

ARITHMETIC—Four Primary Rules. Decimals and Fractions with simple problems thereon. Simple percentages (profit and loss). The Unitary System.

GEOGRAPHY—General—The Map of the World and Ireland; Special—Ireland, her ancient and modern Divisions, Great Rivers, Harbours, Mountains, Towns, Bogs, Mines, Agricultural and other products. More particular knowledge of the County of Limerick.

GEOMETRY—Euclid—Books I and II.

BOTANY—(a) Terms—Root, Stem, Leaf, Stipules, Bracts, Flower, Calyx, Corolla, Stamens, Pistils, Fruit, Seed Receptacle and Nectary. (b) To recognise fifty plants; to know their names in Irish language; (c) to be able to give a brief account of the locality and uses of twenty plants; (d) Four Nat. orders, twelve specimens from each with Irish and local names.

RURAL SCIENCE—(1) Examination of a simple plant and its parts; (2) Flowers—their structure and uses; (3) Fruits—disposal of seeds and uses of fruits; (4) Wastes—two kinds and uses of manure and germination; (5) Work of roots, stems and leaves; (6) Plant propagation; (7) Climate and weather—weather charts; (8) Construction and uses of barometer and thermometer—hygrometer and rain gauge; (9) Study of the soil, how formed, erosion and denudation, edaphology, roots and roots of vegetable origin; (10) Recognition of common wild flowers, shrubs and trees with their Irish names; (11) With special reference to the soil and geological formation of Co. Limerick.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY—(1) General—Elements of sanitation in a dwelling-house, principles of personal cleanliness, cleanliness of food and of the house and dirt; principles of care of, and cleaning of, articles of household use; home weights and measures; arrangement of daily and weekly work in small houses; buying of supplies and apportionment of expenditure; elementary principles and practice of first aid in domestic accidents and burns, and care of sick persons in the home. (2) Cookery—Principles and practice of simple home cookery as taught to sixth and seventh classes in Primary Schools; (3) Laundry—Principles and practice of simple home laundry work as taught to sixth and seventh classes in Primary Schools; (4) Needlework—Plain Needlework, cutting out and knitting as taught to sixth and seventh classes in Primary Schools.

ENGLISH—Poetry—"The Four Winds of Erin," E. Carbery; Literature in Ireland, Irish Verse—Selected, by Yeats, Prose—The Letters of W. B. Yeats; a written Letter or Essay; Reading and Dictation.

ALGEBRA—Up to and including Simple Equations with simple problems thereon; Elementary and Easy Fractions.

All Papers will be set in Irish and English. LATIN—(1) Caesar de Bello Gallico, Book iv, chaps 20-33, and Book vi, chaps 1-33, both inclusive; (2) Short Sentences for translations from English into Latin, the Latin for the more difficult words being supplied; (3) A passage or passages from some of the best Latin authors to be translated at sight; (4) Roman History from the foundation of Rome to B.C. 264.

FRENCH—(1) Malot: Remi i see Amie, chaps 1-33 inclusive (from Sans Famille, pt. i, chaps 19-21). Questions in French to be answered in French. (2) A passage or passages from some of the best French authors to be translated at sight. (3) Short sentences, colloquial phrases, and a passage for translation from English into French.

MAURICE FITZGERALD,

Secretary to the Committee.

FURTHER particulars in respect of the Scheme, may be obtained from the undersigned, or from the Limerick County Council, at the County Offices, 55, Roches Street, Limerick.



## THE BATTLE NEAR EMLY.

## Five-and-a-Half Hours Fight

## Five Attackers Killed.

## Arms and Equipment Captured

Military Headquarters, Dublin, issued the following report on Tuesday night: "A cycling patrol consisting of an officer and ten other ranks of the 'Green Howards,' and one sergeant and two constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary were ambushed about three o'clock yesterday at Zuckelly, near Emlly, by a large body of rebels. The Crown forces returned the fire of the rebels, and a prolonged engagement ensued during which about 15 of the ambushers were seen to fall. The rebels then dispersed, leaving five of their dead on the ground. The Crown forces had only one soldier slightly wounded."

"During the action the Crown forces commanded a farm which the rebels placed in the dead bodies and started to proceed to their destination. As they were leaving heavy fire was opened on them from the north, east, and west, forcing them to abandon the cart and withdraw in southerly direction. This small party of soldiers and police then discovered another body of about fifty rebels advancing on them. They were led by their officer, and charged the party which was attacking them from the west and scattered them. During this part of the action one soldier was seriously wounded, while four rebels were seen to fall. The military and police were then again attacked by another party of rebels, estimated to be about fifty strong, but an effectively was the fire returned that several rebels were seen to fall, and they did not further interfere with the withdrawal of the Crown forces, who received their discharge without being further molested, with two wounded soldiers who succeeded in keeping with them all the time."

"The Crown forces were forced to abandon six of their bicycles, but they captured two rifles, one machine gun, a quantity of ammunition, some of which was 'dum-dum'; two grenades, several haversacks, a quantity of service kit, and odd items of military equipment."

"The action occupied about a period of five and a half hours."

A Tipperary correspondent writing on Tuesday said: "There was a four hours' battle yesterday afternoon between a party of the Yorkshire Regiment and Republican Volunteers at Loughally and Garryhill, between Galbally, Emlly, and Knocknagall. The military action of the day was that they were attacked by the Republicans at Loughally, where the rebels were seen to be wounded. The military, returning the fire, claim to have killed five Republicans, and wounded about a dozen or more others. The military placed the five dead bodies on a cart, and were removing them, when they were attacked by a fresh column of rebels who captured the cart with their dead comrades. The military also left behind the cart on which the two wounded rebels were, but succeeded in bringing away the men themselves. The military fought a rear-guard action all the way back to Galbally. The sound of the firing was heard for many miles around. The rebels who were brought to Tipperary military hospital, were in a very good condition. At two o'clock this morning large bodies of Crown forces, proceeded from Tipperary to the scene of the fight, and recovered the missing arms of the wounded soldiers, and found a Winchester repeating rifle and some ammunition lying in the road by the Volunteers. An exhaustive search was made of the countryside."

## IRISH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

Prices (Wholesale) current at important Irish centres during the week ended 30th April, 1921, as furnished by the Department of Agriculture.

Eggs, per 120—Belfast, 15s 4d; Cork, 15s 4d; Limerick, 15s 4d; Tralee, 15s 4d; Ennis, 15s 4d.

Dank Eggs, per 120, Belfast, 15s 4d; Cork, 15s 4d; Limerick, 15s 4d; Tralee, 15s 4d; Ennis, 15s 4d.

Pork, per cwt, Belfast, 20s 6d; Cork, 20s 6d; Limerick, 20s 6d; Tralee, 20s 6d; Ennis, 20s 6d.

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## CANADIAN CATTLE.

## Commission of Inquiry.

Replying to Mr. Hard, Mr. Shortt (for the Prime Minister) announced the personnel of the Royal Commission which is to inquire into the Canadian cattle embargo. They are—

Dr. F. H. (Chairman), Lord Acheson, Sir Almondeston, Sir Henry East, and Sir Arthur Shipley.

The terms of reference to the Commission are to "inquire into the admission into Great Britain and Ireland of live stock for purposes other than immediate slaughter at the ports, whether such admission would involve and, if so, to what extent, and whether it is advisable, having regard to the necessity for protecting live stock bred in the country from the introduction of disease and of restoring their numbers after the losses to which they were subjected during the war."

REPRESENTATION FROM IRELAND URGED.

Capt. Redmond asked was there to be any Irish representation on this Commission, whose reference was of such importance to Ireland.

Sir Maurice Dockrell—If there is to be no Irishman on the Commission, will there be at least someone conversant with Irish conditions?

Mr. Shortt—I will convey that to the Prime Minister, but I have given the Commission already appointed.

Capt. Redmond asked was the Home Secretary aware that, in reply to a previous question by Sir Maurice Dockrell, an assurance was given from the Treasury Bench that the question of the appointment of an Irish representative on the Commission would be considered.

Sir Maurice Dockrell drew attention to the relative number of live stock in Ireland and in the three Kingdoms, the numbers, he said, being five millions and eleven millions respectively, and asked whether the country of the five millions was not entitled to representation in such a serious matter as the work of the Commission represented.

Mr. Shortt did not reply.

KILKEE TOWN COMMISSIONERS

At the usual statutory meeting of the above Commissioners, Mr. G. Collins, J.P., Chairman, presided. Other Commissioners present were Messrs W.C. Doherty, M. McCarthy, J. Keane, J. O'Gorman, and Mrs. M. H. H. H.

Mr. Bradley, who was heartily congratulated by the Commissioners, signed the usual declaration of acceptance of office, and returned thanks for his election as Commissioner for the South Electoral Area.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTICE handed in at last meeting, Mr. W.C. Doherty, J.P., proposed, Mr. G. Collins, J.P., Chairman, seconded, and it was resolved, that two Commissioners be elected to fill the casual vacancies created by the disqualification through absence of Messrs P. H. H. H. and J. P. H. H.

Mr. Doherty proposed, the Chairman seconded, and it was carried unanimously, that Messrs P. H. H. H. and G. Collins be elected Commissioners for the south electoral area.

THE TOWN RATE FOR 1921.

The usual Town Improvement Rate of one shilling in the pound for services of the current year was made and declared.

OUTSTANDING RATES.

The collector was directed to lodge the balance of last year's rates outstanding at once.

PRICE OF MILK.

The meeting discussed at length the current price charged by some milk vendors in Kilkee to the disadvantage of the poor of the town, and gave general advice to some Kilkee merchants who were selling their milk at a reasonable price.

CONCERNING TENANTS (KILKEE ROSS).

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Chas. O'Connell, Agent of the Marquis Conyngham, asking him to extend the period of the lease of the tenants of the Kilkee Ross from the 1st March to the 1st February inst. as at present from the 1st March to 1st November, as under existing conditions the tenants find it impossible to have their roof crops out of the ground before the 1st February, and that date cannot promote prosperity, as they have no legal status as tenants.

LEVIATHANS OF THE AIR.

The 800ft. long airship which is being built at the U.S. Navy Yard at Philadelphia will be the biggest that has yet been constructed. Its cubical capacity will be approximately three million feet, and its weight, when fully loaded, will be capable of lifting nearly 100 tons. The next biggest airship is the R38, which was built in England and purchased by the United States. It is 650ft. long with a gas volume of two and three-quarters million feet. The R38, which has become famous for its endurance, has a length of 642ft., long and has a cubical capacity of nearly two million feet. If the new American leviathan uses helium gas instead of hydrogen as helium is unobtainable, the "lift" will be very considerably reduced, helium being four times heavier than hydrogen.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

H. A. quarters of the New York "Railroads" were raided by police and many documents seized.

Brigadier General Wigan, Coalition Unionist member for Abingdon, has resigned for business reasons.

## FACTS AND FANCIES.

## WEARERS OF THE RED HAT.

Ministry of the Sacred College of Cardinals. Rank 1888, all other ecclesiastics of their Church; but it was not until the thirteenth century that they were granted precedence over bishops, and it was at this period also that the scarlet costume, hitherto reserved for papal legates, was extended to the entire body of cardinals. Cardinal Bellarmine says that the original cardinal was the priest in charge of the parish churches of Rome, their title being derived from the fact that when the Pope celebrated Mass, he placed his feet at the corners of the altar, and cardinals altar. Nowadays a cardinal rarely wears the chief symbol of his dignity, the red hat, which is of the same shape as the ceremonial hats worn by abbots, bishops, and archbishops, differing only in colour and in the number of tassels. The hats of abbots and bishops are adorned with twelve tassels, those of archbishops with twenty, and those of cardinals with thirty.

KEEN SIGHT OF THE GULL.

There is perhaps no other bird, of land or sea, so keen of sight as the common gull. To convince a sceptical friend of this, an American naturalist once made some interesting experiments. Two men were passengers on a steamer when the spring ebb allowed them to row twenty miles an hour. A dozen gulls followed the steamer's wake without apparent effort, and in graceful curves over the water. Breaking a stick into four parts, less than an inch square each, the naturalist handed one piece to his friend and told him to drop it into the sea. The gulls were on the spot in a few seconds, and one of them picked up the stick and ate it. One by one the other pieces were dropped, and each was picked up and eaten. The gulls were so quick of sight that they could see the stick as it fell into the water, and they were so quick of action that they could pick it up before it had time to sink.

EMERGENCY WEIGHTS AND SCALES.

How often have you to guess weights before you have no scales? Hanging up this list on the inside of the cupboard door will save you many a disappointment in future.

A pound of flour is one quart.  
A pound of granulated sugar, one pint.  
An ounce is five ordinary lumps of sugar.  
A large cupful of butter is half a pound.  
Eight level spoonfuls of sugar make an ounce.  
A teaspoonful is equal to one grain.  
A tablespoonful, one fluid ounce.  
A dessertspoonful, two fluid drachms.  
A wineglassful, half a fluid ounce.  
A wineglassful, two fluid ounces.  
A wineglassful, eight fluid ounces.  
A wineglassful, sixteen fluid ounces.  
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