

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

In consequence of the earlier departure of the evening train from Limerick, and the curtailment of the hour for posting to the General Post Office, it has been found necessary to issue 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 for that evening.

THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

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THE IRISH QUESTION.

There has recently been much speculation in the Press as to whether an Autumn Session of Parliament was likely in view of the possible developments of the Irish Peace movement. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has, however, cleared the air of any doubt so far as the duration of the present session is concerned, by his general outline of the business of the House last Tuesday evening. There is a sustained optimism as to the outcome of the Peace movement, and Mr Chamberlain cheerfully shares that view. At present, as he said, merely the outlines or principles of a settlement have been proposed. These must necessarily take some time for consideration by Mr De Valera and his colleagues, and Mr Chamberlain explains that if a settlement is reached the Government has in its mind the possibility of summoning a new Session to begin in the last week of November or early in December, for the purpose of dealing with the Irish question. The Government, as the Parliamentary correspondent of the "Times" says, "is apparently therefore making its plans on the assumption of a favourable outcome of the Irish negotiations." We are all hoping and praying for a happy and enduring result, and in that respect we have the good wishes of thoughtful opinion across the Channel. The London "Evening Standard" points out as one of the most hopeful developments in the Irish situation, the fact that General Smuts has booked his passage for South Africa in the "Kinsale Castle" sailing to-morrow. "At first sight," the paper adds, "this looks as if peace prospects are very hopeful in the negotiations between Mr De Valera and the Government, and may explain Mr Davlin's remark that he thought they were on the eve of peace in Ireland." This refers to a significant speech delivered by Mr Davlin in Dublin this week, in which he spoke of peace and its effect on industrial undertakings for as he said, without a peaceful country trade cannot prosper. And since the inception of the truce, which is being so happily maintained, we know what an influence for good peace has had, and is having, on trade and commerce, and on the ordinary affairs of every-day life. In these circumstances optimism may be expected to grow, and the desire for peace, so widely expressed by every class and creed in this country, become if possible, more intensified. The coming months will, doubtless, decide great issues, and, as stated, there is now the prospect that Parliament may be summoned to a new session in November or December next for the ratification of the details of an Irish settlement. Meantime, as indicated by Mr Chamberlain, and also announced in the House of Lords, it is expected the Government will be in a position to make a statement on the Irish situation before the prorogation of Parliament next month.

U.S. MAIL LINE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.
DEAR SIR—Our attention has been called to statements in the Press to the effect that the steamers operated by the U.S. Mail Steamship Co. were seized by the American Shipping Board, and that a competing line was to be given possession of the route.
This news received a great deal of prominence that the facts entitled to it. The trouble arose through some small legal differences of opinion between the U.S. Mail and the Shipping Board, and action was taken by the latter without due notice. The U.S. Mail Steamship Co. had no difficulty in securing an injunction from the Federal Courts restraining the American Shipping Board and the United American Lines from all interference with their steamers, so that all the large fleet of vessels operated by the U.S. Mail Steamship Co. are again in the possession of the Company, and the attempted interference by the Shipping Board will in no way affect the scheduled sailings.
[The "America" sailed for Europe yesterday and returns from Cork (Queenstown) on August 12th, and the other vessels of the fleet will also sail as scheduled.]
On reading the Press reports of the matter the uninitiated would be led to believe that the management of the U.S. Mail Co. was at fault, but each, we assure the public, is not the case as is proved by the fact that the time tables of the steamers have not been altered, and in consequence, such reports have been prejudicial to the interests of the U.S. Mail Co.
Yours faithfully,
Limerick Steamship Company, Ltd.,
General Agents for U.S. Mail Steamship Co. Ltd.

EXCURSION TO FOYNES

The G.S. & W.R. announce in our advertising columns an excursion to Adare and Foynes next Sunday, the special train leaving Limerick at 4 p.m.

LIMERICK JUNCTION RACES.

It will be seen by advertisement that in connection with Limerick Junction Races, July 29th and 30th, the Charabanc leaves Limerick at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, at 12.30 each day. Intending passengers are advised to book early.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee was held last evening, the Deputy Mayor, Mr Alderman O'Donovan presiding. A letter was read from Mr Frederick O'Flynn, who has been acting as Borough Electric Lighting Engineer for some months in conjunction with Mr J. Grant, assistant engineer, resigning the position on personal reasons. Mr O'Flynn stated that he wished to be relieved of duty as from the 1st September next. The meeting accepted the resignation with regret, and decided to make an appointment pending a meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee at any early date.

IRISH PEACE MOVE.

Mr DeVALERA AND DOWNING STREET.

Communication Received.

The Central News Political Correspondent writes:—A communication has been received by Downing Street from Mr De Valera. This is the first time that a confidential in the same way that the conversations and terms were regarded. It is not a final answer, but is incidental to the negotiations which are continuing, and is understood to be of a rather less favourable character than had been anticipated.

The Press Association Dublin Correspondent.

—No new peace development was made known publicly today. Mr De Valera, Mr Arthur Griffith, and other Sinn Féin leaders conferred for some hours at the Dublin Mansion House, but it is likely that these deliberations will continue for a day or two before anything is revealed.

DAILY EIREANN.

Meeting of Cabinet.

Dublin, Wednesday.—It was stated by Mr Desmond Fitzgerald, T.D., this evening, that a meeting of the Cabinet took place at Downing Street on Tuesday. There was a full session, and President De Valera presided. No report of the proceedings is issued.

Lord Birkenhead and the Irish Question.

In the Lords last night the Lord Chancellor said that if the Government's Irish truce were accepted, and Parliament approved them, it would be for the Government to consider whether the necessary support would be forthcoming elsewhere.

CLOSING OF IRISH CREAMERIES.

All Orders Rescinded, Says Mr A Chamberlain.

Mr Waterston asked the Prime Minister, seeing that a truce is now operating in Ireland, whether he could see his way clear to allow those co-operative creameries that are now closed by military orders to reopen, when he was aware that the continued closing of these creameries is inflicting serious losses on Irish farmers, and also restricting food supplies to this country, which are badly needed here owing to the drought, and seeing that other measures such as the Curfew have been cancelled, he could see his way to advise the authorities to permit these creameries to reopen.
Mr Austen Chamberlain, who replied, said he was informed that all orders closing creameries had been rescinded.

FUTURE OF THE POLICE FORCES

A meeting of the Representative Body of the Royal Irish Constabulary has been assembled, and is now occupied in discussing the future of the force. It is expected that the force will be reorganised, and that the Government will be in a position to make a statement on the Irish situation before the prorogation of Parliament next month.

CONCERT AT THE ATHENÆUM

A complementary concert at the Athenæum last night, to be given by Patrick Sheehan, the young Limerick citizen, who recently won the Herbert Rooney Scholarship, was a very marked success, in the musical ability it displayed, the overflow of attendance, and the admirable manner in which it was arranged and conducted by Professor Van de Velde, organist at the Redemptorist Church. The Athenæum was unable to provide accommodation for the hundreds who desired to be present, and in the circumstances it was decided to have a repeat performance to-night in St. Michael's Temperance Hall. Some old favourites were among the singers, and Mr Sheehan practically made his debut in public before his fellow-citizens. He sang "The Song of the Limerick Citizen," a pretty number which suited his light tenor voice and very effectively won him warm applause. Mr E. J. Bourke, in "Love's Old Sweet Song" (Malloy), sang so well that he was encored again and again. Indeed there was not one of the vocalists, Miss Gough, Miss Airey, Mr J. Cahill, Mr P. McMahon, Mr J. Lator, Mr T. Spence, and the rest, that escaped an encore. The orchestra, all sang choruses by the St. Albanus Choir were especially fine. "The Comrade's Song of Hope" being quite a treat for smoothness, harmony, and effect. Mr J. Halpin and Miss Una Halpin gave an exhibition of Irish step dancing, and had a hearty reception.

GREAT MUNSTER FAIR

After a lapse of some months, owing to the political situation, the Great Munster Cattle and Sheep Fair will be held to-morrow at the Fair Green. The fair, in a way, is a revival, and promises to be a large one, improving railway facilities helping largely in that direction.

CAHIGUILLAMORE DANCE AFFAIR.

Mr Frank Nolland, Bruff, who was sentenced to five years' penal servitude in connection with the Cahiguillamore dance tragedy last January, has been released from Parkhurst Prison, but is presently receiving treatment in a nursing home in Exeter. Mr Nolland has been in hospital since receiving his sentence.

GOOD SECONDARY EDUCATION AT £60 PER ANNUM.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement appearing in this issue, of the Bishop of Exeter Endowed Schools, Waterford, now reorganised on modern lines, and housed in the splendid premises of the Bishop's Palace in that city. The Endowments enable the Governors to employ one of the most efficient and well-paid staffs in any secondary school in the South of Ireland. The intermediate curriculum is followed, but real education is not neglected, and the boys' development is individually assisted. Scholarships value £15 and £25 are offered annually for boys, and the Primary department of the school is also well equipped. The modern scientific methods under a diploma Montessori teacher.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Bank Holiday, 1st August.
There will be a delivery of letters and parcels, commencing about 8.15 a.m., and one general collection from the town letter boxes about midday.
The outgoing mails at 2.25 p.m. and 9.5 p.m. will be despatched as usual.
The public counter will be open from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon for sale of stamps, acceptance of telegrams, and registration of letters and parcels. Telegraph office will be open from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon only.

MORE RAIN.

Last night's weather report states that shallow depressions which have appeared off our north-west coasts and over central France, will probably spread eastward and northward, and cause some rain in most parts of the British Isles, with thunder locally.
Heavy rain fell in Limerick last night and today.

TRENCH DANGER.

Cyclist's Mishap at Nenagh.
A young man named O'Brien, when cycling, ran into a trench which had been cut across the road at Ballinacough, near Nenagh, on Sunday, and received injuries which necessitated his removal to the Limerick Infirmary.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

The monthly meeting of the County Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee.

The monthly meeting of the County Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee was held yesterday. Mr B. Leahy, Vice-Chairman, presided. Other members present—Rev E. Fitzgerald, O.C. Foynes; D. O'K. Nunn, John Quaid, John McCormack, Edward Tuohy, John Blackwell, John A. Smith.
Mr T. A. Hartigan, Secretary, was in attendance.

Mr Hartigan mentioned that the financial position to-day showed that there was a credit balance of £118 6s 3d. The salaries amounted to £243 3s 7d, and the expenses £65 13s 9d. He suggested they would pay the salaries.

The Chairman—The salaries must be paid. Mr Hartigan—As soon as we get the money from the County Council I will issue the cheques. The Chairman—I think the County Council will have the money soon on hand, because the rates are beginning to come in. They can only be a comparatively small instalment this time. You had better get the money in the last time.

Mr Hartigan—Yes, an instalment of £100. The Chairman—We will have to pay the salaries anyhow. How much are they? Mr Hartigan—Roughly about £345 odd. The accounts were on the sheet before the Chairman. He thought there were some matters from the Secretary, and they were not read over. He suggested they should be postponed, as an improvement in public matters was to be expected very soon. He expected they would be able to pay them shortly.

This was agreed to, and it was also decided, after a short discussion, to adopt a similar course with regard to the question of bonuses to officers.

THE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

Mr Hartigan read a letter from Mr M. J. O'Hanlon, Secretary Irish Farmers' Union, relative to the dispute with the Committee of the Royal Dublin Society, and which had been amicably arranged. He also read a letter from Mr Wm Paul, Dublin, on the subject.

Mr McCormack thought that the Society ought to be able to get an auctioneer in Ireland without going over to England for one. The action taken in this matter appeared to be ridiculous. If they could raise cattle in Ireland surely they ought to be able to sell them.

Mr Quaid said he thought the question was one for the auctioneers themselves. It was agreed that Mr Hartigan should write to Mr Paul, as Chairman Dublin Markets Committee, asking the views on the matter mentioned by Mr McCormack.

The Chairman said they could not go into the question of the dispute with the Dublin Society as that incident had closed, peace being made between them.

WHOLE TIME TECHNICAL TEACHERS.

A resolution for approval was received from the Sligo Committee expressing dissatisfaction with the unsatisfactory remuneration of the whole-time technical teachers, and that with a view to encouraging technical staffs measures be taken by the Department and the several Committees to have the technical instructors remunerated on a basis of equality with their co-workers on the Agricultural side, and that, further, the increment be made retrospective as from 1917.

The Chairman said the Committee were not in a position to deal with the matter at present, so all they could do was to mark the communication read.

Father Fitzgerald—Anyway we cannot do anything at all at present.
The routine business was disposed of, and the meeting adjourned.

KILRUSH PETTY SESSIONS.

Major R. Johnston, R.M., presided at the Kilrush Petty Sessions Court on Monday, when the following cases were tried:
Head Constable Tracy charged young man named Daniel Fleming with having a gun in his possession at Kilrush on the 23rd of April last. Three more young men, also from the town, were presented for aiding and abetting the first named defendant.
Head Constable—These young men were not told to present as we knew a second magistrate would be required.

Head Constable—Did you apply for one?
Head Constable—I did make the application. These young men were to be tried by Court Martial.

Head Constable—Adjourn the case until next court day and the second magistrate will be present. This order was made.

LARKENY OF TIMBER.
Head Constable Tracy charged two young men from the town with the larceny of a quantity of timber from the Kilrush demesne. The timber valued at £25. Each defendant being charged with £12 10s.

The defendants did not appear, nor were they professionally represented.
Sergeant Foley proved service of the summons on each of the defendants.

Head Constable—They promised to attend.
Head Constable—He was a great actor at Kilrush, under the Department of Agriculture, who had transferred the place over to the Forestry Commission. On the 23rd of last March he caught the two defendants, one cutting down an ash tree, and the other a Scotch pine tree. Both of them were taken to the station to be tried. He reported the matter to the police. He went to the defendants' houses and found a quantity of timber in each, freshly cut, which he identified.

Chairman—You did not give them leave to cut this timber?
Witness—No sir.
Chairman—Could anyone else give them leave?
Witness—They could not.

Chairman—How do you know the timber was yours?
Witness—There is none of this timber any place else.
Head Constable—I have another witness.

Mr H. J. O'Connell—Did you sell any timber to the defendants?
Witness—I sold a load of laurel to one of them, but was after this transaction.

Chairman—I do not need him. The case is proved. What are the defendants?
Sergeant Foley—They are young fellows, about 19 years of age.

Chairman—Each of the defendants will be fined 10s and costs and pay £4 compensation each, or in default 3 months and hard labour.

CHECKLY TO AN ASS.
Sergeant Sullivan summoned James Bourke for cutting a tree on a gas by working him while suffering from a cut in his tail.

Chairman—Did he give any excuse?
Witness—He said it was only after happening coming down a steep hill. He had no bridle on. Chairman—He will be fined 2s 6d and 10s. In the future let the police have an eye on the defendant.

Cases of unlicensed dogs and drunkenness were met with fines of 5s and upwards.
A number of cases of drunk and disorderly conduct were adjourned until next court day in the absence of a second magistrate.

SUNDAY LETTER COLLECTION.

Mr Kellaway, in reply to Mr Pretyman in the House of Commons on Tuesday, said that he could not see his way to subsidise Sunday evening collection and despatch of letters and mails in place of the present Saturday evening collection, as the change would absorb the greater part of the saving which had been effected.

Mr Kellaway—Is the right hon gentleman aware that there are large areas of the country where one cannot get a Monday paper at all, and does he not think that the commercial value of a Monday delivery of letters, which have not lain in the post for 36 hours, is greater than a few hundred thousand pounds?

AMERICAN WINS MOTOR GRAND PRIX.

The motor-car Grand Prix took place on Sunday.

The motor-car Grand Prix took place on Sunday, for the first time since 1914, when it was won on the Lyons circuit by a Frenchman at an average of 105.1 kilometres (about 65 miles) an hour.
The winner was Murphy, an American, Duesenberg car. French cars filled the next two places, and another American was fourth.
The following description is based on messages from Reuters and the Evening Standard.
This year's race was run on the Sarthe circuit at Le Mans, a triangular course of 10 miles 7 furlongs having to be covered 30 times, the total distance being 322 miles. For the benefit of the public barriers totalling over 10,000 were erected on both sides of the road.

With French drivers for the American cars and American drivers for the French cars, the event was regarded in France as of a commercial rather than sporting nature.

At the same time, the eleventh-hour British entries—namely Mr. Lee Guinness and Major. Begrave, each driving a Talbot—were welcomed for their sportmanship, as they arrived too late for a trial run of the course.

The machines were lined to leave the starting point at nine o'clock, but from four this morning onwards began to stream towards the course.

At eight o'clock the stands were packed, and throughout the whole affair dense crowds lined the barriers guarding the routes. Areas reserved for garaging motors were packed, motor cars being wheel to wheel over many acres.

Shortly before the start Georges Carpentier arrived, and was at once the centre of an admiring crowd.
The weather was clear, and a shower which fell was not enough to lay the dust. It was terribly warm.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHISTS IN THE ARMY.

Important Decision.
A case of considerable interest to Post Office telegraphists who had served in the war was heard by Mr Justice Darling in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, when a petition of right was presented by Mr Robert Thomas Sutton, who sought a decision as to whether he was entitled under the terms of his contract to receive full pay, plus his Army pay.

It was contended that telegraphists serving as such with the Forces should receive the same civil pay as those who were serving at home.

The Solicitor-General, for the Crown, submitted that the war increases were temporary war bonuses, and applied only to those living at home, and were not in the nature of wage increases.

Mr Justice Darling gave a decision in favour of the petitioner, holding that the contract of a telegraphist meant that the bonuses granted became part of the civil pay. Mr Sutton, although he was serving abroad, should not lose his full rights to civil pay granted to others because he happened to be serving in the Regular Army. Therefore he could claim to be allowed.

The Solicitor-General asked for a stay of judgment in view of a possible appeal.
Mr Justice Darling—I am sure the longer you consider it the better you will think the judgment. A stay of twenty-one days was granted in view of an appeal.

DEATH SENTENCES.

Master of the Rolls and Military Courts.

In the Chancery Division, Dublin, on Tuesday, the Master of the Rolls delivered judgment in the case of John Joseph Egan v. General Sir Nevill Macready, Major-General Patrick, Brigadier-General Cameron, and the Attorney-General. Egan is a motor engineer in the employment of the Royal Ordnance Corps, and was sentenced to death by a military court assembled at Limerick, on the charge of being in possession of ammunition.
The Master of the Rolls held that Egan could, and should, have been tried by a court-martial under the provisions of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, and that a writ of *habeas corpus* must be issued on the ground that the Act had limited the powers of the military authority in the present state of war in Ireland. He made the writ returnable for next Friday, and addressing Mr Lynch, K.C., who with Mr Keane, K.C., and Mr Costello (instructed by Mr John B. Lynch), appeared for Mr Egan, said that he took it that when the prisoner was brought up under the writ counsel would move for his discharge.

A similar decision was given in the case of Mr Patrick Higgins, one of the Clonmull prisoners, who was tried by a military court in Cork and sentenced to death.

WEEK-END TICKETS.

London, Tuesday.—It is officially announced that week-end tickets will be issued generally on Saturday, August 20th, and to commercial travellers on Friday, 19th, at single fare and third for the return journey.

THE TEST MATCH.

The fourth test match ended in a draw, being much in favour of England, who scored 362 for four wickets in their debut first innings against Australia, 175. England had lost one wicket (Parker) for 44 at the close.

THE SINN FEIN FLAG.

Brigadier-General Colvin asked the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons on Tuesday, if the Sinn Féin flag had at any time been recognised and saluted by his Majesty's forces.
Mr Chamberlain—No, sir.

GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND ACT.

By an Order in Council it is ordered that the appointed day for the purposes of any of the Acts relating to the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, which have not yet been made, prior to the 2nd of August, 1921, shall be any later day or days as may hereafter be fixed by Order in Council.

JAPAN AND PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

The Japanese acceptance of the invitation to the proposed Pacific Conference is conditional on the agenda being first discussed and decided.

The Porte and Peace.

An Athens report says that Kemal Pasha has asked the Porte to appeal to the Allies with a view to securing peace with Greece.

MOUNTAINEERING FEAT.

Two tourists in Switzerland have succeeded in reaching the summit of the Bloch (13,465 feet) in sixteen hours. They made the ascent by a new and very difficult route over the Giger glacier (says Reuters).

IRISH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

Prices (Wholesale) current at important Irish centres during the week ended 23rd July, 1921, as furnished by the Department of Agriculture:
Hen Eggs, per 120—Belfast, 25s 10d; London, 25s 10d; Dublin, 21s 8d; Ennis, 20s 0d; Limerick, 19s 7d; Tralee, 20s 0d.
Duck Eggs, per 120—Belfast, 28s 3d; London, 28s 3d; Dublin, 20s 0d; Ennis, 20s 0d; Limerick, 20s 0d; Tralee, 20s 0d.
Farmers' Butter, per lb—Belfast, 2s 2d; London, 2s 7d; Dublin, 2s 2d; Ennis, 1s 4d; Limerick, 1s 10d; Tralee, 1s 8d.
Hens, per pair—Belfast, 10s 0d; London, 4s 4d; Dublin, 6s 0d; Ennis, 8s 0d; Limerick, 7s 0d; Tralee, 7s 0d.
Chickens, per pair—Belfast, 13s 6d; London, 6s 0d; Dublin, 11s 0d; Ennis, 14s 0d; Limerick, 8s 0d; Tralee, 8s 0d.
Pork, per pair—Belfast, 11s 6d; London, 51s 0d; Dublin, 6s 0d; Ennis, 51s 0d; Limerick, 51s 0d; Tralee, 51s 0d.
Pork, per lb—Belfast, 11s 6d; London, 51s 0d; Dublin, 6s 0d; Ennis, 51s 0d; Limerick, 51s 0d; Tralee, 51s 0d.
Pork, per lb—Belfast, 11s 6d; London, 51s 0d; Dublin, 6s 0d; Ennis, 51s 0d; Limerick, 51s 0d; Tralee, 51s 0d.

MOTHER NO RELATION.

Woman (at Exeter, England)—My mother is no relation of mine.
Magistrate—Is that so?
Woman—I've disowned her, because she is a Pussfoot.

STOP PRESS NEWS

LATEST NEWS.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE)

DEATH SENTENCES.

Appeals in House of Lords.

The Judgment.

In the death sentence appeals of two Sinn Féiners, the House of Lords today decided that a Cork Military Court was not a Court in any legal sense, and that, therefore, the writs of prohibition applied for did not lie. That did not prevent the appellants from applying for a writ of habeas corpus.

SILESIAN SITUATION IMPROVED.

Paris, Tuesday.
The Silesian conversations continue. Tension is relaxed.

STRIKE OF HOTEL STAFFS IN HOLLAND.

Amsterdam, Tuesday.
The hotel and restaurant staffs here and at Rotterdam have decided to strike forthwith owing to the refusal of their demand for increased wages.

TRAIN SMASH IN BURMAH.

Rangoon, Tuesday.
The mail train from Rangoon to Mandalay collided on Monday night with a goods train a hundred miles from Rangoon. Sixty-third class passengers are reported killed or injured.

HEAVY RAIN IN SCOTLAND.

Heavy showers fell in the west of Scotland yesterday and early this morning. Wheat crops are looking favourable.

TWO BROTHERS DROWNED AT BLACKPOOL.

Two brothers, aged 16 and 14 years, respectively, were drowned while bathing near Blackpool last evening. People on the beach thought the boys were lacking.

SUDDEN DEATH IN A SWANSEA CHAPEL.

Mr Gwilym Morgan, ex-Mayor of Swansea, died suddenly in a local chapel last night after offering prayer.

DOMINION PREMIERS.

Mr Lloyd George today presided over a combined conference of the Cabinet and Dominion Premiers.
The Cabinet and Dominion Premiers discussed the situation in Upper Silesia.

BURSTING OF A STEAM PIPE.

Two men were killed and one injured by the bursting of a steam pipe at Polsworth Bleach Works, Heywood.

COMMANDANT BARRY'S COMPLAINTS.

Commandant Barry, I.R.A. Chief Republican Liaison Officer for Munster, Wexford, and Kerry, stated yesterday in answer to inquiries as to whether any reports of breaches of the truce had been received at the liaison office, that no such reports had been received. The observance of the truce by the British forces is becoming more unsatisfactory. Commandant Barry mentioned fourteen complaints of alleged breaches of the truce by forces of the Crown.

Among the complaints that had been received were ones from Kilpatrick (2), Newmarket West, Killybeg, Tulla, Kilmacshannon, Cork, Wexford, Kilkenny, Dungarvan, Lisdoonvarna, Lisdoonvarna.

SINN FEIN PRISONERS AT PLYMOUTH.

H.M.S. Valiant arrived at Plymouth yesterday with one hundred and thirty-seven Sinn Féiners who have been serving their sentences at Portland. They were disembarked and sent by special train to Princetown Civil Establishment. On landing they indulged in repeated outbreaks of cheering for the Sinn Féin cause and the Irish Republican Army.

POSITION OF THE R.I.C.

The conference

LIMERICK PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY
— THE —
ANNUAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD IN
THE DIOCESAN HALL
ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2nd
AT 3 P.M.
Collection in aid of the Funds of the Society.
(25/30)

LIMERICK JUNCTION RACES.
JULY 29th and 30th.

CHARABANC
Leaves NESTOR BROS., 28 O'Connell-street,
at 12.30 each day.
Car returns immediately after last Race.
Return Fare 8s
Book early at NESTOR BROS., as most of the
matting accommodation is reserved.

Bishop Foy School,
WATERFORD.
Chairman of Governors—The Lord Bishop
of Cashel.

PROVIDES a first-class education, with pre-
paration for all usual examinations, including
House for boys from 9 to 19 years in
former Bishop's Palace. Splendidly equipped
premises. Highly Qualified Staff.
Next Term Commences on September 6th.
Illustrated Prospectus and all particulars from
W J LONG, Secretary, or
F W SEYMOUR, B.A., Headmaster.
(12/25/30)

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY.
Excursion to Adare and Foyens.
On Sunday, 31st July, a special train will leave
Limerick for Adare and Foyens at 4 p.m. Return
tickets at single fares will be issued, available for
return by special train leaving Foyens at 3.30 p.m.
and Adare at 9.5 p.m.—E.A. NEALE, General
Manager. Dublin, July, 1921.

MEADOWING
Friday Next, July 29th
SHRAHANE, CAHIRCONLISH, CO. LIME-
RICK—40 Acres Heavy Upland, at one
shilling (new time). For Excess of John
O'Connor, Deed.
Usual commission of 5 per cent.
A J SEXTON, Auctioneer
68 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

Y.W.C.A. HOLIDAY HOME, THE
BILLOWS, KILKEE, open
now. Apply early to Lady Superintendent,
or enclosing stamped envelope.
(12/25/30)

FOR SALE—A Strong Useful Work Pony.
Apply, P. Barry, Rathard. (23/24)

WANTED—A respectable country girl for
farmer's place; one able to milk cows if
required. Apply, Box No. 99, this office.
(23/22)

TO LET—Small Shop in business portion of
city, near market. Apply Box No. 778 this
office.
(23/22)

EX-SERVICE MAN, widower, pensioner,
highly recommended, industrious, sober,
respectable, and trustworthy, wishes situation as
club steward, caretaker, or bank messenger.
Apply "Steward" this office.
(23/22)

TO LET—Well Furnished Rooms, with or
without bath—2 Alexandra Terrace.
(23/22)

LIMERICK MARKETS.
Butter—1s 10d to 2s 0d per lb.
Potatoes—30/40; 1s 1d to 1s 4d per cwt.
Eggs—Chickens, 6s 0d to 10s 0d per pair;
young ducks, 5s 0d to 8s 0d per pair.
Eggs—Hen eggs, 2s 3d to 2s 5d per dozen;
duck eggs, 2s 4d to 2s 6d per dozen.

FISH
Owing to difficulties of transit, supplies
irregular and scarce. Salmon scarce; 3s per lb.
HAY AND STRAW—There were 21 loads of hay
and 9 loads of straw in market yesterday.
Hay from £7 5s to £8 0s per ton; upland
hay, £8 5s to £9 5s; oat straw, £6 to £7.
BREADSTUFFS—Wholesale Prices at Mill Door
—Bakers' Flour, 7s 0d per sack; Retail Dukes,
6s 6d per sack; Retail Collins, 7s 0d; Oatmeal, 6s 6d
per sack; Floor Meal, 2s 0d per cwt.; Bran,
£10 10s per ton; Pollard, £12 0s per ton.

MEAT—All roasting joints, beef and mutton,
2s 0d per lb; boiling beef, 1s 8d per lb; boiling
mutton, 1s 10d per lb; steak and chops, 2s 0d
per lb.

CORK BUTTER MARKET.
This Day.
(BY TELEGRAPH.)
Firsts, Export, 170s; Country, 168s; Fresh (A),
189s.
Apply small; demand quiet. Weather wet.
Firsts, 175s; Fresh (A), 187s; Centrifugal
Creamery, 250s to 255s; Factory, 240s to 250s.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.
This Day.
(BY TELEGRAPH.)
Numbers—Cattle, 3,641; sheep, 11,131.
Cattle trade keen; prices from two to three
shillings up. Quotations—Cattle, 6s 2d to 7s 0d
per cwt; sheep, 9s 1d to 1s 2d per lb; lambs at from
8s to 7s 5d.

THE IRISH RAILWAYS AND DECONTROL.
Sir David Harrel, formerly Under-Secretary for
Ireland; Mr H. Wilson, K.C.; and Mr John
Maclean, chartered accountants, have agreed to act
as arbitrators for the distribution of the sum of
£2,000,000 among the Irish railway companies and the
Irish railway companies as the amount due to the
latter up to the date of decontrol.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
Announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths,
not exceeding five lines, which must in all
cases be fully authenticated, are charged 6d
each. For every additional line 6d extra.

BIRTH.
Smith—July 24, 1921, at Roslin, Tipperary, to
Webster and Emily Smith, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.
Worke and Pender—July 9, 1921, at St. Mary
Abbey, Kenilworth, William Cooper, M.C.,
son of the late E. R. and Mrs. White
Coke, to Ellen Adelaide, youngest daughter of
Colonel T. R. Pender, Indian Army (retired),
and adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Ward, Sundry Lodge, Bognor.

DEATH.
Kerr—July 2, 1921, at 3 Castle Terrace, Dalkey,
Miss Sarah Kerr, late of Cashel, Co. Tipperary.
Funeral private.

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Ink Tablets, 6d box; Fountain Pen fillers, 2d
each; gold nibs, 2d 6d up to 10s 6d each; feeds
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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 shall,
likewise, have power to make supplementary
grants not exceeding £10 per annum towards the
maintenance of any 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 Edu-
cation Programme as modified by Dall Eirann,
viz., (a) Irish to be the official School Language,
i.e. Irish to be used for Roll Call, orders, prayers,
etc. (b) Irish to be taught for vernacular use to
each child for at least one hour per day. (c) Irish
History 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, and
Examination Papers to be set in both 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 pro-
gress 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 satisfac-
tory report from the Examining Board of a
Gaelic College, where the pupil will spend a
session in the summer of each year at the expense
of the Committee, until certified as able to be
taught in the medium of Irish. The course
taught through the medium of Irish is:—At
the end of First Year—Story of Ireland (titled
Billoghally) of Beata Naom Padraig—Billoghally.
At the end of Second Year—Mithel's History of
Ireland and Stair na hEireann Part I (Eoghan
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Conaquest and Sean Achainneach (The Irish
Wars, by J. J. O'Connell, M.A. and Sothair ar
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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 valua-
tion does not exceed £20 shall be entitled to a
full Scholarship. Children of farmers whose
valuation exceeds £20 but does not exceed £30
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.—REFERENCES.
Every candidate for a Scholarship shall, before
being admitted for examination, produce a satis-
factory 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 Com-
mittee.

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.

