

played remarkable technique in their singing of the Gregorian music in the Common of the Mass. "I would like," he said, "to say one word in praise of the teachers who had the responsibility of preparing the choirs. They have done their work excellently, and hearty congratulations are due to them."

DEATH OF MR. P. A. O'CONNOR

His many friends learned with deepest regret of the death of Mr. Patrick A. O'Connor, late teacher of the Oblates' School, Inchicore, Dublin. He was the youngest son of the late Patrick and Bridget O'Connor, National Teachers, Ballynahill, Co. Limerick. During the Anglo-Irish War he was a member of F Company, 2nd Battalion, Dublin Brigade. He was interned in Ballykinlar in the general round-up after Bloody Sunday, and held there until the amnesty following the Truce. He served as a volunteer in the 26th Battalion, Dublin Brigade, during the emergency.

Father Ryan, P.P., Ballynahill, officiated at the graveside at Kilfergus, assisted by Rev. Father O'Byrne, C.C., Ballynahill, and Rev. Father McDonnell, C.C., Pallas Kenry. Trocaire De ar a anam.

REMANDED IN CUSTODY

At to-day's sitting of Limerick District Court, before Mr. D. F. Gleeson, B.L., D.J.

Michael Carney, no fixed address, appeared in custody, charged by Supt. Collieran with the larceny of a gent's overcoat, valued at £2 10s., the property of an unknown person.

Supt. Collieran said the offence was committed at Roscrea.

After formal application for a remand had been made by Garda Michael Vaughan, Limerick, the Justice remanded the defendant in custody for a week to allow further Garda investigation.

DEATH OF MRS. M. KILLEEN

Deep regret, in which we share, has been occasioned by the passing of Mrs. Mary Killeen, James Street, Limerick, beloved wife of Mr. D. Killeen, an esteemed member of the "Limerick Leader" composing staff.

The funeral, which took place on Sunday last from St. Michael's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, was large and representative, and testified to the popularity in which the deceased was held.

COTTAGES RETURNED

Three cottages and plots acquired compulsorily two years ago by the Ministry for Industry and Commerce in connection with the erection of a model village at Firgrove, to accommodate the staff operatives of the Shannon Airport, have been returned to the Clare County Council, as the proposal for the model village has been abandoned.

TEN MILES CYCLE RACE

The ten miles (paced) County Limerick Cycling Championship, postponed on Tuesday last, will take place on the N.C.R., Limerick, on Sunday next, starting at 11 a.m. sharp. P. A. Barry, the holder since 1942, may defend his title but will make no decision until just before the event.

LIVED TO BE 108

One of the oldest women in Ireland, Mrs. Mary Cahill, Bridgetown, Co. Wexford, died yesterday aged 108.

Dr. T. P. Harpur has returned to 23 Upper Mallow St., Limerick.

never been charged before a Court previously. At the time of the cutting down of the trees there was an acute shortage of fuel every where; people from the City of Limerick were going out the country looking for fuel of every description.

On behalf of Fitzgerald, Mr. Tynan said the circumstances were much the same. The defendant had admitted the offences to the Garda very frankly. He regretted, however, that he could not say the defendant had not been in trouble previously.

John Considine came forward at this stage and explained that at the time he committed the offences with which he was charged he was without fuel. He used the chopped trees to make a fire in his house.

Justice—There is little use in the Corporation endeavouring to beautify the city if people like you go out in the middle of the night cutting down ornamental trees.

The Superintendent said that Francis Considine was before the Court previously on charges of cutting down a tree and of stealing a pony. Fitzgerald was before the Court on different occasions, charged with housebreaking and larceny, and with being drunk and disorderly. On one occasion he was sentenced for housebreaking and burglary, and was given three months imprisonment, to run consecutively on three charges and concurrently on four other charges. John Considine had been charged with housebreaking and larceny on a previous occasion; and Kennedy was charged at a Children's Court in 1940 with the larceny of eggs, and later with stealing a quantity of lead piping, for which he was sentenced to three months in military custody, because he was in the Army at the time. Collopy had never been in trouble previously.

A STERN WARNING.

The Justice commented on the amount of destruction which could be wrought by offenders of this type, who apparently thought little or nothing of destroying public property if there was a shilling or two to be gained. A Court would be wanting in its duty to the public if it encouraged such vandalism as this by letting offenders free. The offences of themselves were not very serious, but the principle involved was. He wanted to issue a warning to other citizens who might be minded to commit similar offences that he would deal most severely with them. He would sentence all the defendants, with the exception of Collopy, to 21 days imprisonment with hard labour. He would bind Collopy over for a period of two years in his own bond of £10 and one surety of £10, and order him to pay 15/- compensation within one month, or, in default, serve one month's imprisonment.

BIG VESSEL IN PORT

The s.s. "Irish Larch," the property of Irish Shipping, Ltd., arrived at the port of Limerick yesterday with a cargo of 5,000 tons, half of which is flour, the remainder being timber and general merchandise. The vessel came from North America.

CLARE PRIEST FOR AUSTRALIA

Rev. Seamus Griffin, a native of Kilkee, has been notified of his appointment as C.C. in Perth, Australia, and will leave for that country within a fortnight. He is taking with him a big bundle of Irish ballads at the request of Very Rev. J. T. McMahon, P.P., South Perth, another native of Clare, who is writing a book on "Old Ennis."

difficulty in effecting the rescue work owing to the mountainous seas which were running at the time.

THOUSANDS ON STRIKE

In Hamburg, Germany, this morning, hundreds of thousands of workers went on strike as a protest against depleted food rations in that city. The workers in the gas, electricity and food industry concerns were not called out. A mass meeting of all those affected will be held this evening.

COMMUNIST MINISTERS REPLACED

The names of the four new French Cabinet Ministers to replace the Communists who went out of office last Sunday were announced this morning. Three are members of the Socialist Party and the other is belonging to the M.R.P. The new Ministers were present at a Cabinet meeting this morning.

U.S. STRIKE ENDED

The United States nation-wide strike of telephone operators, which involved 340,000 workers, ended today, and work was resumed at many exchanges.

TO CORRESPONDENTS

Correspondents are once more reminded that it is essential in every case that senders of letters or other communications for insertion should enclose their full and real names and addresses, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. Items sent in anonymously cannot for a moment be considered.

RETIREMENT OF CLARE COMMANDANT.

Commandant Joseph Barrett, on reaching the age limit, has retired from the Irish Army. He was in charge of the guard at Government Buildings, Dublin. A native of Clare, and brother of the late Commandant Frank Barrett, 1st Western Division Old I.R.A., he intends to spend his retirement in his native County.

HOURS FOR CORPORATION STAFF

A fully representative meeting of the staff of Limerick Corporation on Thursday, May 8th, unanimously objected to the action of the City Manager in making an order increasing official working hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

SUCCESSFUL ANGLER

Mr. John Armitage, the well-known Kilmallock amateur angler, continued his recent successes on the Mague River, when, on Saturday last, he landed a 10 lb. salmon in the Corrig, Rosstemple, Brurec, in the same place where he landed a 20 lb. salmon last week. This brings Mr. Armitage's total for the season so far to twelve salmon.

DIED WHILE ON HOLIDAY

Mr. William Harty, Ballyvoneen, Pallasgreen, who was home on holidays from England (writes our Pallasgreen correspondent) died suddenly at his sister's residence, at Cloverfield, Pallasgreen, during the week.

KILMALLOCK COURT

Owing to the illness of Mr. H. L. Conner, B.L., D.J., no Court was held in Kilmallock on Thursday. All cases listed for hearing stand adjourned to next summary Court at Kilmallock on 12th June.

The Justice also heard a number of prosecutions against persons charged with using unlighted bicycles at night. Imposing fines of 5/-, the Justice said he would increase these fines if the number of offences did not decrease.

FATAL HEART SEIZURE

There was a large attendance of the public at the funeral of the late Mr. Denis M. O'Connor, of Caherhayes, Abbeyfeale, and also at the interment on Sunday last in the old Abbey Cemetery (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent). Deceased had attained his 75th year and had been attending to his farm work as usual on Friday, and was turning in some cattle when he had a heart seizure and died soon after. Highly esteemed and respected, his death is much regretted by a large number of friends and relatives. Many expressions of sympathy were tendered to his bereaved wife and family. The prayers at the graveside were read by the Very Rev. P. Canon Carroll, P.P., V.F., and Rev. J. Liston, C.C.

CITY GAS SERVICE

Mr. F. K. Thomas, City Gas Engineer, told a "Limerick Leader" reporter to-day that the quality of the gas was continually improving. As the position at the works was not yet satisfactory an extension of the rationing hours could not be considered at present.

A LIMERICK BRED HORSE

A two-year-old by Devonian, out of Admiral's Lady, and sold at Ballsbridge last year for 1,200 gns., won the Newmarket Cup last week. This horse was bred by Mr. Frank Browning, the popular Limerick sportsman.

N.A.C.A. BOARD.

A very important meeting of the Limerick N.A.C.A. Board will take place on Sunday at Geary's Hotel, commencing at 6 o'clock (S.T.) sharp. All officials and club delegates are expected to attend.

CAT'S 60 MILES TREK.

A cat taken by the owners to a new home 60 miles away in South Flanders disappeared and was not seen until it re-appeared eight days later at its old home.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

An important lengthy letter from Mr. T. Treacy, M.R.C.V.S., Nenagh, on the Irish dairy industry, is unavoidably held over. It will appear in full in our next week-end issue.

ADARE STRIKE SETTLED

The strike at Messrs. W. W. Doherty's Saw Mills, Adare, has been amicably settled. All the men involved are back at work again.

A BIG FISH.

Tommy Considine, of Clarecastle, Co. Clare, netted a 34½ lb. salmon in the River Fergus yesterday and sold the fish for over £7.

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