

## MARSHALL PLAN

### PLENARY SESSION OF CONFERENCE

Before the plenary session of the Marshall Plan Conference opened this afternoon in Paris, views were expressed in authoritative circles that the Plan was unlikely to take practical effect before next spring.

In the French capital politicians expressed that while the aid-to-Europe-plan was very much welcomed, they considered that it had come too late.

This view is taken as a result of the serious dollar crisis now prevailing in Europe, and especially in France.

In the course of a few weeks, what is described as a "stop gap" aid may be made by America to France and other European countries.

The Conference was presided over by Mr. Bevin, the British Foreign Minister, and at which the representatives of sixteen nations were in attendance, including Mr. de Valera on behalf of Eire.

### FOUR HORSES SAID TO BE STOLEN

On Saturday evening Guard Campbell took into custody a young man named Michael Curtin, Smith's Row, off Cathedral Place, on a charge of having stolen four horses and a set of harness. The accused man was remanded in custody to the District Court on Friday next. The arrest was effected at Bawnmore following a chase across fields.

### SLAVE TRADE REVIVAL

A revival of the long-dormant slave trade across the Red Sea to Arabia from Africa is reported by ships' officers calling at Durban (Natal) from Mediterranean and Red Sea ports. The officers say that traders in young Negro boys and girls have become bolder because British Naval patrols are no longer out in the Red Sea as they were in war and pre-war days.

### FUTURE OF THE ITALIAN COLONIES

The American and French Governments have accepted invitations from the British Government to send representatives to London to confer on the future of the Italian colonies. An invitation was also sent to the Russian Government, but so far a reply has not been received.

### A TERRIBLE TOLL

As a result of the typhoon which hit Japan recently, it is announced to-day from Tokyo, that 800 persons were killed, 1,500 injured and 1,700 missing. It is reckoned that 250,000 houses have been damaged by floods.

### FARMER KILLED BY BULL

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The Mayor (Mr. P. O'Connell) wired expressing his condolence with the bereaved family.

### PRIX SPECTATORS KILLED

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### WHERE GREAT FOOD SEASON IS EXPECTED

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long trespass and aggravation that he took legal action. As a result of the sheep eating his grass, he had not sufficient for his own cattle, and the milk yield had been reduced from 200 gallons to 172.

District Justice Hurley, B.L., said the case had been conclusively proved and gave a decree for £10, with £1 16s. expenses, against the defendant, who did not appear.

## FLEMING CASE

### QUESTION OF EXPULSION ORDER

A Belfast message, received this afternoon, states that it is expected that the Minister for Home Affairs for the Six Counties will serve an expulsion order on David Fleming, the Killarney man, who was arrested in Belfast yesterday.

Fleming has refused to take any food.

The Belfast authorities had Fleming's case under consideration to-day.

## INSURANCE STRIKE

### NEW PROPOSALS

In an effort to settle the strike of agents employed by the Irish Assurance Company a fresh offer has been made by the company, wires our Dublin correspondent.

The agents are to hold a meeting in Dublin on Wednesday to consider the proposals.

### CLARE TURF PRICES

Mr. Sean Sexton reported to the Clare Vocational Education Committee that he had succeeded in getting turf for the County Technical Schools at prices ranging from £2 1s. 4d. per ton for 26 tons to £2 10s. for 60 tons. In all 196½ tons of turf had been obtained at a cost of £493 5s.

The Committee congratulated Mr. Sexton on getting the turf so cheaply as compared with current prices.

### FATAL SEIZURE AT WORK

John Flynn, plasterer, aged about 70 years, collapsed at his work this morning and expired in a short time. The deceased, a widower, lived at 28 Athlunkard Street. At about 8.30 o'clock this morning he attended at his place of work at Old Clare Street. He was seen to stagger and before any one could reach him he fell. He was removed to Barrington's Hospital, where life was pronounced extinct.

An inquest was not deemed necessary, as death was pronounced to be due to heart failure.

### LIMERICK LADY'S WILL

Miss Florence Haydn, of 26 Barrington Street, Limerick, who died on July 5th last, left £741 in England. Probate has been granted to George Troussel, of Lansdowne Park, Limerick. She left £100 to the Sustenation Fund of St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick; £100 to the Sustenation Fund of Nantenan Church, Limerick; £25 each to Dr. Bernardo's Homes and S.P.C.A.; £10 to the C.M.S., and £5 to the S.P.C.C.

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