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## STORY ER THAT TOLAN

Court, before Justice Kenny, 70-year-old Kilconlea Upper, charged with stealing £20, the property of Kilconlea, on 1st January, admitted taking the intention of a swel fair, but the animal got away way after knocking the road and in- id. Lenna, Newcastle and defendant was Ir. J. S. O'Reilly.

## SING IN THE VING

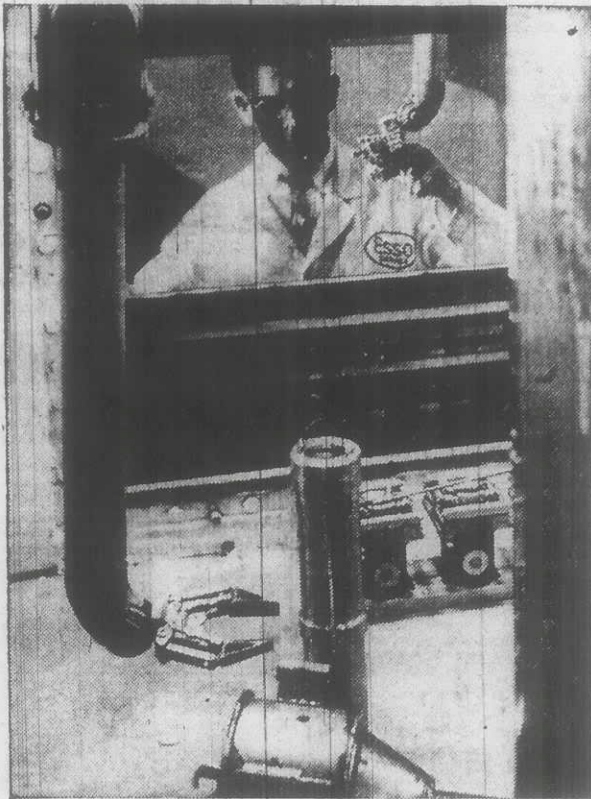
given by Patrick Kilconlea, Upper, the heifer with in an outhouse ards from his eifer was tied to ope and he first on 18th January, found in a neigh- on 31st January, ut the heifer into ed it with a rope ere before he at 12 o'clock that wing morning the g, but the rope was the post. On the he identified the ar Listowel. y, Knockadreen, when cycling to at 5.50 a.m. on 1st defendant in front eifer attached to a s came along the y frightened the lmal knocked de- ad, dragged him s along the road lose. Witness ant and recovered which he had lost th the heifer, but him he needn't

## TS BY THE DANT

oyle, Abbeyfeale, nents by the de- first of which he ge of the missing second statement, wing day, defen- willing to tell the d going to Flynn's o'clock in the g the heifer with selling the animal Defendan, in his then described roke loose after n and injuring his e had treated by istowel. Witness a second occasion led to accused's id concealed him- actually happened

yle—On the same lings of the heifer miles from where he animal broke the long rope was when it was re- l had cuts in his ds. evidence, said he al farm with his d lived on the old id you take this e over you? on't know what o it. eading for len- offence was due ything else to d, he added, was al. e Supt, accused id anything to do when it was pre- n 18th January. oyle said accused others, who were ll way and milked y instructions are loes nothing and is time in bed.

## Radioactive Material For Peacetime Research



The most radioactive piece of material ever produced for peacetime research—a cobalt metal pipe 16 inches long—is being used by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey to develop better gasoline, motor oils, lubricants, and petrochemicals. The pipe, which underwent neutron bombardment for two and one-half years inside the atomic reactor at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York, has greater radioactive strength than the total world supply of refined radium. Mechanical hands, operated by remote control, protect scientists from radiation during research experiments.

## DECREE FOR FULL AMOUNT CLAIMED

A DECREE for £50 was given against the Dairy Disposal Company, 5 South Frederick Street, Dublin, when at Ennis Court, Justice Hurley ruled in favour of Denis Cullinan, hackney owner, Market Street, Ennis, in his claim for damages to a motor car sustained by reason of the alleged negligence and carelessness by the defendant Company. The Justice allowed £1 expenses.

Martin Keane, a driver employed by plaintiff, said that on November 1st, 1955, he was driving his mother to Mass at Dysart Church. He saw a truck about 200 yards in front of him coming around a bend. He pulled into the side and stopped. As the truck was passing him it struck the side of his car and tore along its right side, causing £46 damage. It took a few days to repair the car, bringing the total to £50.

In reply to Mr. B. McMahon, solr., for defendants, witness said he had no doubt that he pulled up. The truck was about 20 yards away when he stopped. He had a quarter of an hour to spare for Mass.

### ON THE GRASS MARGIN.

Garda M. Colton said he found a track of the car's left wheel 26 feet back from which it was pulled up. It was as far in on the grass mar-

## NATIONAL LAND SETTLEMENT LEAGUE FORMED

A NEW organisation styled the National Land Settlement League was formed recently at a meeting in Fox's Hotel, Limerick (says a supplied report). With delegates in attendance from 12 counties and letters pledging support from several more, a National Executive was elected as follows:

Chairman, Mr. Patrick Crowe, Hollymount, Co. Mayo; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Rodger Quigley, Killoscully, Newport, Co. Tipperary; Joint Treasurers, Mr. Simon Browne, Cranny, Ennis, Co. Clare, and Mr. Percy McTavish, Ballinagarde, Ballyneety, Co. Limerick; Secretary, Mr. Jeremiah McMahon, Ardagh, Co. Limerick; Committee, one member from each county.

### OBJECTS OF THE NEW ORGANISATION

The new organisation was brought into being with the object of (1) impressing upon the Land Commission and the Government the urgent necessity for the speed-up of land division amongst uneconomic smallholders, and (2) to obtain consideration for the claims of landless men in congested areas.

It was decided that branches of the organisation would be formed throughout the country. All the delegates present agreed

## BIG WELCOME FOR MAYOR AFTER THROWING THE DART

A BIG crowd assembled at the docks on Friday evening to welcome home the Mayor (Ald. G. E. Russell) following the revival of the centuries-old ceremony of throwing the dart off Scatterry Island. In this way, his Worship, in formal fashion, re-asserted the right given to him by Royal Charter to proclaim himself Admiral of the Shannon.

The throwing of the dart ceremony took place from the corvette "Cliona," which had been placed at the disposal of the Mayor by the Minister for Defence. The Mayor, in full regalia, was attended by four mace bearers, members of the Corporation wearing their robes of office, members of the Harbour Board and representatives of various organisations.

The party also included Mr. J. J. Collins, T.D., Chairman, Limerick Co. Council; City Manager (Mr. M. Macken), the Co Manager (Mr. P. J. Meghen), and the Co. Manager for Clare (Mr. W. McEvilly) and Mr. P. J. McNamara, Chairman, Ennis Urban Council. The Mayor, on disembarking from the "Cliona," was given a most cordial reception from the big gathering.

A procession, headed by St. John's Brass and Reed Band, was formed and proceeded to the Town Hall, the Mayor and party being seated in open carriages. Motor cyclists from the Dalcassian Club provided an escort.

### ADDRESS BY MAYOR

From a window in his office at the Town Hall, the Mayor addressed the gathering, returning thanks for the cordiality of the reception accorded him and which he took as a vindication of his action in reviving the traditional custom of throwing the dart. "We should be proud of our traditions and proud, too, of our ancient pagantry," he said.

The Irish people, he continued, were always noted for their adherence to symbolic customs and pagantry, but in more recent years materialistic considerations were overshadowing what was traditional. That, in his opinion, was not a healthy sign, for it indicated a weakness in the national character.

The Mayor concluded by paying a warm tribute to the St. Patrick's Day Committee who were responsible for the organisation work associated with the dart ceremony. He also returned his very sincere thanks to the Minister for Defence (Maj-Gen. McEoin) for placing the "Cliona" at his disposal and in this connection he said that too much praise could not be given to Lieut-Comdr. C. J. Byrne, the other officers and crew generally, not only for their efficiency, but above all courtesy.

CHAIRMAN OF CO. COUNCIL. Mr. J. J. Collins, T.D., said that as Chairman of the Limerick Co. Council he was delighted and proud to be associated with the ceremonies. It was inspiring, he said, to come from the Shannon Estuary to the port of Limerick in a gunboat flying the Irish flag and manned by Irishmen subject to the Government of the nation.

Mr. P. J. McNamara, Chairman, Ennis Urban Council, said that, speaking as a Clareman, he felt honoured by representing the Banner County at the ceremonies. Comdt. David Dundon, Chairman, St. Patrick's Day Committee, presided.

Later the Mayor entertained a big party at Cruise's Hotel.

## City Rate Increased Shillir

THE rate estimate for the first April next has been Manager (Mr. M. Macken) circulated to the members of the Press. Mr. Macken is seeking the £ on the old impost of 41/-.

In his explanatory statement, the Manager, having expressed regret that it is necessary for him to ask for an increase of 5/-, proceeds to deal with the municipal expenditure. "The estimated expenditure," he said, "for the year ending 31st March, 1957, is £804,348, as against £693,900 for last year. The estimated receipts have increased from £373,437 for last year to £443,936, making a net expenditure of £360,412 as against £320,463 last year, an increase of £39,949. The main causes of the increase are the coming into full operation of the Health Act, 1953, and the consequent increased cost of improving the health services; increases granted in wages and salaries during the year; increased demands from the Mental Hospital and Vocational Education Committees; increased expenditure in relation to housing; increased cost of loans as a result of the increase in interest rate; and the fact that the award of compensation to the County Council will reduce the benefit which the city has heretofore enjoyed as a result of the extension of the Borough Boundary.

### YIELD OF ONE PENNY.

"It is estimated that the yield of a penny in the £ for the current year will be £660, as against £655 last year. I should like, however, to point out that this increase does not necessarily reflect its total effect on the whole Estimate. It will be noted in the examination of Housing that, although the rate may be increased from year to year, nevertheless, in relation to a large section of our Housing, due to the fact that differential rents which apply are inclusive of rent and rates, the yield which we obtain in rent is not correspondingly increased. When the rate is deducted annually from the gross receipts, in respect of rent, it is found that the net annual rent available (in comparison with the previous year) is reduced by the amount by which the rates have been increased.

### COST OF SERVICES.

"It should also be realised that, whilst the increase of the penny in the £ represents an actual increase in valuation, provision must be made for additional services in regard to the houses, etc., in respect of which this valuation has been added, and, consequently, the expenses of our services operate largely to nullify the advantage which the rates get from the increased valuation. Attached to the Estimate is an explanatory statement, in respect of each service, giving details of the expenditure for this year and the estimated expenditure for the coming year. The following is a brief summary of the position, in relation to each of the Services:

### ROADS.

There is an increase in the expenditure on Roads of £277. This is mainly due to extra road works which will be undertaken during the coming year.

### HEALTH SERVICES.

Health Services show an increase of £17,613. This is largely due to

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