

press of reasoning by what pro-  
cess of opinion came about.

It is in regard to the  
national attitude towards the  
political division of our terri-  
tory that *The Irish Times* and  
Mr. Blythe are in particular  
of one mind. The former  
strongly resents the sugges-  
tion that the conditions as  
regards tolerance and fair  
play under the Stormont re-  
gime are open to adverse  
criticism, and so does the lat-  
ter. Both maintain, in fact,  
that there is no real cause for  
all the complaints being made  
of unjust treatment. They  
actually hold that the people  
of the Twenty-Six Counties  
are unreasonable in thinking  
there could be a re-union  
Ireland under a parliament in  
Dublin dominated by Catho-  
lics and Nationalists.

In its issue dated 6th inst.  
*The Irish Times* in an editorial  
described as "silly exaggeration"  
the statement that our  
Six Northern Counties are at  
present "a police state." In  
the Golden Jubilee issue of  
the *Dublin Leader* Mr. Blythe  
wrote to the same effect. He  
referred to what he called a  
"smear campaign which  
falsely alleges that the Six  
Counties is a police state" and  
went on to say that despite  
"a slight temporary lack of  
balance due to some jerry-  
mandering" the Parliament  
in Belfast is "a decent  
democratically chosen Irish  
assembly." In the opinion of  
*The Irish Times*, Britain is  
not at all to be blamed for  
keeping on Partition. Mr.  
Blythe says that so long as  
the present Northern Protest-  
ant opposition to re-union  
continues, "no matter what  
Government is in power in  
England, it will, and political-  
ly speaking must, take up  
the stand taken by Mr.  
Attlee's Government." What  
a strange new similarity of  
ideas to be sure!

Mr. Blythe evidently agrees  
with *The Irish Times* that  
the average citizen of the Repub-  
lic "knows as little about the  
North as he knows about  
Korea." Even if this com-  
ment were true, which it mani-  
festly is not, it would not dis-  
pose of the well-authenticated  
facts of the situation beyond  
the Border. The records of  
bigotry the world over have  
hardly anything to parallel  
the cruel and unfair discrim-  
ination with which Catholics  
and Nationalists are being  
treated in the North East. The  
details proving this have de-  
fied challenge, for the proofs  
are too strong to stand con-  
tradiction. Mr. Cahill Healy,  
M.P., mentioned to a *Limerick  
Leader* representative during  
a recent visit to this city that  
"a procession of Catholic  
children through the streets  
of Coleraine was banned by  
the police." He rightly added  
that he "considered that such  
a procedure was comparable  
with the religious persecution  
behind the Iron Curtain."

Mr. Blythe and *The Irish  
Times* in effect argue that  
the supporters of the Stormont  
regime are acting quite  
reasonably in the circum-  
stances in resisting the re-  
moval of the Border. They  
very nearly urge that the  
people of the Twenty-Six  
Counties should debunk a lot  
of their Catholic principles  
and standards in order to  
"coax" in the North East!  
They do not expressly say this  
in so many words but it is  
almost definitely implicit in  
their comments. In regard to  
the entire question of Part-  
ition both are playing a part  
that is at once deplorable and  
mischievous.

decision until the Minister talked  
about it with the Committee.  
Mr. Gleeson, the Chief Agricul-  
tural Officer, said that in his letter  
accepting the Committee's invita-  
tion to attend the Minister asked the  
Committee to send up an itemised  
list of what the members wanted  
to discuss with him.

**LACK OF FARMING MACHINERY**  
Mr. J. W. Canly said another  
matter the Committee should bring  
to the Minister's notice was the  
lack of farming machinery  
throughout the entire country. In  
Co. Limerick when one talked  
about machinery one limited his  
thoughts to the milking machine.  
There were many far more im-  
portant items of mechanical farming  
equipment than milking machines.  
They should be surprised recently to  
see a fairly big farmer using hand  
rakes in haymaking. That was a  
great waste of time and labour.  
They should discuss with the  
Minister the importance of making  
low interest credit available to  
farmers for the purchase of the  
dearest machines.

Senator Sean Hartney, said he  
understood that the Agricultural  
Credit Corporation made loans  
available to farmers for the pur-  
chase of machinery. There was a  
delay, however, in getting these  
loans. He agreed that the Min-  
ister's attention should be drawn to  
the necessity of giving farmers  
better facilities for the purchase  
of farming equipment.

**TO BE INCLUDED IN AGENDA**  
The Committee agreed on the  
two items mentioned and the  
C.A.O. promised to have them in-  
cluded in the agenda for the  
October meeting.

### Dance Proceeds For Erection Of Shrine

The proceeds of the Limerick  
Beacon Workers dance, which drew  
a capacity crowd to St. John's  
Pavilion on Saturday night last  
and proved an enormous success,  
will be donated to the erection of  
a Shrine to Our Blessed-Lady in  
St. John's Cathedral.

The Mayor, who was present,  
thanked the patrons for their  
generous support, and said the  
beacon workers of Limerick were  
to be commended for undertaking  
such a noble work as the erection  
of the Shrine.

### LIMERICK GIRL IN "MISS VOGUE" FINAL

Miss Nuala Hickey, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey, Sars-  
field Barr, Rutland Street, Limerick,  
will contest the All-Ireland Final  
of the "Miss Vogue" Fashion Par-  
ade and Beauty Competition in the  
Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, to-  
night (Friday).

Miss Hickey gained recognition  
some weeks ago as "Miss Lime-  
rick" when the "Miss Vogue Com-  
petition" was held in the city. She  
then next qualified for the Munster  
Final at Cork, and as a result she  
was chosen as one of three from a  
very large number to represent  
Munster in the All-Ireland Final.  
Limerick naturally hopes that  
Miss Hickey will be successful in  
the final round, and so add to the  
fame that she has already won as  
"Miss Munster," which title she  
previously gained in Limerick.



George O. Marshall, Secretary of  
the Department of Defense of the  
United States of America, who has  
resigned.

**THE DIOCESE OF  
LIMERICK**  
Conferences of the clergy will be  
held during the coming week as  
follows:—  
Newcastle West, Monday, Septem-  
ber 17th.  
Rathkeale, Tuesday, September  
18th.  
Kilmallock, Thursday, September  
20th.  
Limerick, Friday, September 21st.  
Each Conference will begin at 12  
o'clock (B.T.).

North-East Limerick people have  
been saved an instructor.  
Mr. P. Ryan, Co.C. agreed, and  
said the Committee unanimously  
should adopt Mr. Conolly's recom-  
mendation. Some parts of County  
Limerick never had the services of  
an instructor. Cappamore should  
be the centre from which a man  
could cover the area around  
Murroe, Doon and the rest of the  
north-east of the county.

Senator Sean Hartney—Instruc-  
tors are so few in this county that  
it's surprising one or two of them  
haven't been kidnapped when they  
go into a long-neglected district.  
Mr. D. P. Quill, Co.C. It is  
amazing they aren't kidnapped in  
places so badly needed in some  
places.

**EIGHT THE LEAST NUMBER  
THAT WOULD SUFFICE.**  
Mr. J. J. Collins, T.D., proposed  
that the Committee make per-  
manent its two temporary instruc-  
tors—Mr. Troy and Mr. O'Connell  
—and that two additional temporary  
instructors be appointed as well.  
"With such a big county, almost en-  
tirely agricultural, I think eight  
instructors is the very least we can  
do with," he said.

The Chairman seconded, and the  
Committee unanimously adopted  
the motion.

### Lorry Tanker With Aviation Spirit Overturns

HUNDREDS of gallons of avia-  
tion spirit was lsd and traffic on  
the main Limerick-Foynes road  
was held up for several hours as  
the result of a rather serious  
accident which occurred on Wednes-  
day evening near Borrigone, be-  
tween Foynes and Askeaton. The  
lorry, which was being conveyed from  
Foynes to the Shannon Airport in  
one of the special large lorry  
tankers when the vehicle appar-  
ently skidded as it approached the  
bridge at Borrigone. The vehicle  
then struck the wall and turned  
over on its side. A fairly consider-  
able quantity of the aviation spirit  
flowed on to the road and into the  
drainage channels. The lorry was  
then struck by a motor car, an em-  
ployee of Irish Shell, Ltd., escaped un-  
injured, but the overturned lorry  
blocked most of the main road and  
traffic was completely held up.

The overturned lorry had been  
reported a party of Guards under  
Supt. M. McKenna, Newcastle  
West, and Sergt. Crotty, Foynes,  
arrived on the scene and in view of  
the dangerous aviation spirit be-  
coming ignited all approaching  
traffic was diverted to other roads.  
As a further precaution the County  
Fire Brigade, under Captain J.  
Doyle, was summoned from Rath-  
keale and stood by in readiness for  
any emergency that might arise.  
Eventually the oil tanker was put  
right with the aid of a huge mobile  
crane, the property of Egan  
brothers, Pallaskeeny. The accident  
occurred about 1 p.m. and normal  
traffic on the road was not resumed  
until about 10.30 p.m.

### Took Bicycle When Drunk

DATRICK Francis Flucane, 90  
Lenihan Avenue, Prospect, was  
fined 40/- in the City District Court  
to-day by Justice D. F. Gleeson,  
when he was convicted of the lar-  
ceny of a bicycle, value 15, at Par-  
nell Street, on the 28th August.

Supt. P. Collier, prosecutor, and  
Mr. Martin Tynan, solr. (Messrs.  
Michael Tynan and Co.) defended.  
The defendant at the outset said,  
in reply to the Justice, that he  
understood the man who owned the  
bicycle.  
The Justice then accepted a plea  
of not guilty.

Thomas Quin, Cooleyhenan,  
Ballymalin, gave evidence of seeing  
his bicycle in Parnell Street, at  
about 8 p.m., on the date in ques-  
tion. When he came back at 12  
o'clock on the same night, the  
bicycle was missing. He gave no  
one permission to take it.

Cross-examined, witness agreed  
that he had got back his bicycle,  
which was recovered by the Guards.  
Guard McHugh gave evidence  
that the defendant took the bicycle  
and sold it.

Mr. Tynan said that the defend-  
ant had been under the influence  
of drink when the offence took  
place. He had an honourable dis-  
charge from the army and was  
never in court before.

A fine of 12 was imposed.

**PUBLIC BODY'S  
SYMPATHY**  
The following votes of sympathy  
were passed at last Tuesday's meet-  
ing of the County Vocational Educa-  
tional Committee:—  
With Mr. M. Moran, Chief Execu-  
tive Officer, on the recent death in  
London of his brother, with Mr. T.  
O'Connell, Co.C., on the death of his  
wife and with the relative of the  
late Michael O' Tuathigh, N.T., a  
member of the City Vocational  
Committee.

The members associated them-  
selves with the votes of sympathy,  
all of which were proposed by the  
Chairman (Senator Sean Hartney).

On the charge of using the  
vehicle without an insurance cover,  
the Justice sentenced Costelloe to  
one month in jail to run consecutively  
with the other jail sentence.  
He would fine him 10/- for having  
no driving licence, and fine him  
40/- and order him to pay 10/- com-  
pensation for damage to the motor  
car, which was owned by Michael  
O'Loughlin, 23 Island Road, Lime-  
rick.

The Justice further sentenced  
Costelloe to one month's imprison-  
ment—to run consecutively—on  
the charge of driving while drunk.  
The Justice also made an order  
depriving Costelloe from holding a  
driving licence for two years.

### Could Be Liable To £50 Fine

**WARNING** that it was a serious  
thing to take an animal out of  
a pound and that a person doing  
so would be liable to a fine  
of £50, Justice D. F. Gleeson, in  
the City District Court, imposed a  
fine of 5/- on Michael O'Donnell, 9  
Hogan Avenue, Killybeg, when con-  
victing him of unlawfully taking  
from the pound on the 13th June a  
bay pony mare.

Mr. M. M. Power, State Solicitor,  
prosecuted at the suit of the  
Minister for Justice.  
Guard O'Mahony gave evidence  
that the animal was found wander-  
ing and was placed in the  
pound on the 13th June. The defend-  
ant went to the pound, climbed a  
wall and took out the pony.

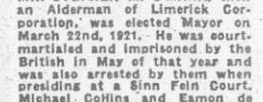
The defendant told the Justice  
that he did not go to the pound  
keeper, as he knew that he was  
working. Witness had got a job  
and required the pony urgently.  
Replying to the Justice—the de-  
fendant said there was no one at  
the pound at the time.

Justice—the moral seems to be:  
"Keep your animal out of the  
pound."  
The Justice warned the defend-  
ant that he was liable to a fine of  
£50, for doing what he did. As it  
was the first time that the defend-  
ant came before the Court and as  
there were some extenuating cir-  
cumstances he would make the  
fine 5/-.

It was a very serious thing,  
added the Justice, to take an  
animal out of the pound. The  
defendant was also imposed  
for allowing the animal to wander.

### HE WORE THE MAYORAL CHAIN

MR. STEPHEN M. O'MARA, then  
an Alderman of Limerick Cor-  
poration, was elected Mayor on  
March 22nd, 1921. He was court-  
martialled and imprisoned by the  
British in May of that year and  
was also arrested by them when  
presiding at a Sinn Féin Court.  
Michael Collins and Eamon de  
Valera sent him to America to  
take charge of the Republican  
Funds in May. On his return in  
January, 1922, he was unani-  
mously re-elected Mayor. He  
worked hard to prevent the Civil  
War. He was arrested without  
charge in December, 1922, and  
interned for 6 or 8 months.  
Some time after his release in  
1923 he resigned the Mayoralty  
and retired from politics. Mr.  
O'Mara is son of the late Senator  
Stephen O'Mara, who had been  
a member of Parnell's Party in the  
British House of Commons.



**Opening Of  
Abbeyfeale  
New School**  
Next Monday Abbeyfeale's new  
£20,000 Vocational School will be  
opened officially.  
The ceremony will be performed  
by Mr. Sean Moylan, Minister for  
Education. The opening will be at  
1.30 p.m.

At 11.30 the County Vocational  
Committee will hold a special  
meeting in the new school.  
After the opening, the Committee  
and the Minister will have lunch  
in Newcastle West.

**NEW SUPERIOR FOR ADARE  
C.B.S.**  
Rev. Brother Duddy has been  
appointed Superior Adare Christian  
Brothers Schools in place of Rev.  
Brother O'Callaghan. Brother Duddy  
was for a number of years attached  
to the teaching staff, Sexton Street,  
Limerick.

show case, he would impose a fine  
of 40/- with 30/- compensation in  
each case.

**NO INSURANCE COVER**  
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vehicle without an insurance cover,  
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one month in jail to run consecutively  
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driving licence for two years.

### Death Of Dr. J. A. McGrath

With great regret we record the  
death of Dr. James A. McGrath, son  
of Mrs. J. McGrath, The Crescent,  
Limerick, and the late Dr. Michael  
S. McGrath, and brother of Mr. J. S.  
McGrath, B.D.S.

The deceased was in private prac-  
tice in Dublin. He collapsed  
outside his residence in North  
Frederick Street and died in a  
comparatively short time.  
The late Dr. McGrath, who was  
in Dublin, died of a very  
brilliant career. Having completed  
his secondary education at the  
Crescent College and Clongowes he  
passed on to the National University,  
Dublin, where he graduated with  
a conspicuously brilliant student. He  
served as house-surgeon in St.  
Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire,  
and then went to England for a  
period as senior house-surgeon in  
the Kent and Sussex Hospital Tun-  
bridge Wells. When he returned to  
Dublin, he set up private practice in  
North Frederick Street.

His sympathy is tendered to his  
mother, brother and sisters in their  
bereavement.  
The remains were removed from  
the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, to-day  
and conveyed by road to St.  
Michael's Church, Limerick. The  
funeral will take place to-morrow  
(Saturday) to Mount St. Lawrence  
Cemetery following the celebration  
of Requiem Mass in St. Mary's,  
commencing at 10.30.

### Eighteen Living In One House

A TENANT of a house in  
Ballinacra Weston, who paid  
no rent to the Limerick Cor-  
poration, but whose wife received a  
total of 14/- a week from his two  
sub-tenants, has been ordered to  
live in the house altogether, had a  
decree for possession order made  
against him by Justice D. F.  
Gleeson in the City District Court  
to-day.

The defendant was John O'Dor-  
nell 89 Ballinacra Weston, Lime-  
rick.  
Evidence was given by a Corpora-  
tion employee that the defendant  
had lived in Pennywell with his  
wife and six children. He applied  
for a house which was the subject  
of the proceedings. Immediately he  
got the house his wife sub-let  
portions of it to two people named  
Hayes, who had four in family.  
She then sub-let another part of the  
house to people named Moloney  
with five in family. The rent of  
the house was 14/- per week. The  
total number of people living in the  
house was 18. One of the sub-  
tenants was paying 8/- a week and  
the other 6/- a week regularly to  
the defendant. The defendant was  
sub-tenant of the house and paid  
no rent at all to the Corporation.

The Corporation witness added  
that Moloney wrote to the Corpora-  
tion complaining that he was living  
in one small room.

The Justice gave a decree for  
possession.

### PORT OF LIMERICK RECENT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The following are recent arrivals  
at and departures from the Port  
of Limerick:—  
Arrivals—Granuaile (Sea), light;  
Eggonia (Port Churchill via Cork),  
light.  
Sailings—St. Kentigern (Swan-  
sea), scrap tin; Granuaile (Tar-  
bert), light; Begonia (Swansea),  
light.

### DISTRICT NURSE RESIGNS

Mrs. Agnes McElligott Conway,  
District Nurse, Glina, has retired  
after 26 years faithful service, in  
which she earned the affection and  
esteem of all with whom she came  
in contact writes our (38 cor-  
respondent) She is member of an  
old Glina family. Daughter of the  
late Mr. John McElligott, she is  
wife of Mr. Thomas Conway,  
Bank Agent at Glina. She carries  
with her in to retirement the best  
wishes of Glina people in general.

**SEIGE TRICENTENARY**  
In connection with the coming  
Tricentenary of the Limerick Siege  
of 1691 an appeal for funds has  
been issued. The appeal and the names  
of those to whom subscriptions may  
be sent appear in an advertisement  
on page one of this issue.

of fort dates back to the time  
Patrick. The discoveries nu-  
merous, include crude wooden  
made of posts or wattles.  
To-morrow the visitors will  
be directed over this site by Mr.  
To-night they will be rec-  
the City Library by the Ma-  
logical Society.

### Circus Work Charged With Stealing

A FORMER circus en-  
Patrick Joseph Campbell  
fixed abode, but stated to be  
of Manorhamilton, was ce-  
to-day in the City District Court  
Justice D. F. Gleeson at 11  
and 11.05 a.m., respectively.  
Charles de Courcy and Pat-  
Carthy, both of Jeserick Cir-  
with the larceny of a coat and  
value £4 12s., the prop-  
Edward Power, Mortgage-  
more.

Supt. P. Collier prosecut-  
Guard Gardiner gave evi-  
that the defendant had been  
employment of Jeserick Cir-  
pany, and on the night of th-  
he had been sleeping with de-  
and McCarthy, from whom th-  
the money mentioned was  
were asleep. The defendant  
these charges and also t-  
taking the coat and boot-  
were left near the circus p-  
value £4 12s., the prop-  
tree and covered them with  
The Superintendent said  
there was no previous record  
of the defendant.

Guard Gardiner further t-  
Court that the defendant h-  
four weeks in the employ-  
the Jeserick Circus Comp-  
had been previously in Perks-  
The Justice said it was  
offence to take the money w-  
fellow employees were asle-  
The defendant told the  
that his parents were dead  
had spent most of his life  
road.

As the defendant had been  
days in custody he would  
him to seven days, which  
that he was free.

### Dr. O'Rahill To Speak At Hospital

ON Monday night last a  
of the prospective candi-  
for the University Course  
Diploma in Rural and  
Science was held in the  
School Hospital.

Mr. C. Murphy B.Sc., Un-  
College, Cork, Mr. Michael  
E.E., Chief Executive Offi-  
Limerick Vocational Edu-  
Committee, and Father Ne-  
turer in Sociology, fully ex-  
the aim, objects and sub-  
of the course to those pres-  
ent. As the required num-  
didates was forthcoming it  
decided to hold the course  
Technical School Hospital.  
It was decided that Dr. O-  
U.C.C. will inaugurate the  
on Wednesday the 18th in-  
ber. On that date he, an  
prominent speakers, will ad-  
public meeting in the Hall,  
at 8.30 p.m. (summer time).  
He expected that all the peo-  
locality will be present  
important function.

### LIMERICK WEDD



Mr. Michael Graham, of  
House, Limerick, and Miss  
Flanagan, Beas Avenue, J  
at their wedding breakfast  
Cruse's Hotel. The marria-  
solemnised in St. Joseph's C  
L.L. Photo.)

### SOME QUAIN EXCUSES

School attendance cases,  
by Guard White again,  
the attendance of Justice  
Gleeson in the City Distric-  
to-day, and some strange  
were tendered by parents in  
tion.  
The mother told the Just-  
"The Irish was at her son."  
The Justice wittily re-  
that the Irish was at him  
of his being at the Irish.  
A warrant was issued  
parent that her son would  
to an Industrial School if  
not go to school.