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Limerick troops back from the Congo

Reception for gallant soldiers in Sarsfield Barracks

Some fifty troops of the 1st Infantry group who served in the United Nations Peace Force in the Congo for the past six months will be given a reception at around five o'clock this afternoon in Sarsfield Barracks by Mayor (Ald. D. B. O'Malley, T.D.), Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, and by other members of the City Council.

The troops arrived back at Dublin Airport at 7 o'clock this morning, and left Clancy Barracks, Dublin, at 2 o'clock this afternoon by special bus for Limerick.

On behalf of the citizens, the Mayor will present the Officer Commanding the group with an illuminated scroll.

When they arrived at Dublin Airport they were brought immediately to Clancy Barracks, where their equipment was handed in and they took out their great coats.

Because of the short notice of their arrival, it was not possible to make arrangements that would ensure a rousing welcome from the majority of the citizens. Instead, they will be greeted back at Sarsfield Barracks in a brief ceremony. Those in charge of the hurried organising of the reception are, however, mindful that the troops need a deserved rest rather than be subjected to an unduly lengthy welcome.

In the Square at Sarsfield Barracks this evening to meet them also and extend a hearty greeting of welcome back and well done, will be the City Manager (Mr. T. F. McDermott), Colonel J. J. Fitzsimons, O.C., 3rd Brigade, and other high-ranking officers, members of the Corporation, etc.

The Mayor will present the illuminated scroll which was prepared by one of the Sisters attached to the Presentation Convent Community. The remainder of those Irish

troops returning from the Congo are expected to arrive at Dublin Airport to-night at 9.30 o'clock. They have been held up at Wheelus Airbase in Tripoli.

The gallant Limerick soldiers of Kamina fame, whose courage in the interests of bringing peace to a strife-torn Congolese Republic, has created history in Irish military annals, are back on Irish soil. Out to the Congo they went on last Whit Monday to help to carry on the good work of the Irish who had preceded them. But theirs was a more intense campaign, in which on many occasions they had to fight for their very existence against an ungrateful people. Their lives were threatened—particularly in Kamina, where they fought gallantly in defence when the Katanganese began their major flare-up.

The officers in addition to Lieut. Colonel O'Donovan, O.C., Comdt. Hayes, who have returned, are: Capt. T. P. Carroll, formerly 3rd Brigade Headquarters, Limerick; Capt. M. Harrington, 15th Batt., Kerry; Capt. M. Costelloe, Command Training Depot, Cork; Capt. D. A. Ahern, do. Platoon Commanders; Lt. M. O'Donnell, 4th Batt.; Lt. W. Phillips, 3rd

Artillery Regiment, Templemore; Lt. B. Dobby, 22nd Batt., Clare; Lt. V. Blythe, 4th Batt., Limerick.

OTHER PERSONNEL

Sair. J. O'Donnell, Married Quarters, Sarsfield Barracks; Sair. J. Dillon, 137 St. Munchin's St., St. Mary's Park; Cre. J. Hall, 20 Colbert Ave., Janesboro; Cre. J. Mullins, 146 Shanbooley Rd., Ballynantybeg; Cre. C. MacSweeney, 80 St. Munchin's Street, St. Mary's Park; Cre. P. O'Donnell, 40 Smith O'Brien Ave., Kileely; Cre. N. Pearse, 12 Creagh Ave., Kileely; Cre. M. Ryan, 62 Griffith Ave., Ballinacurra Weston; Pte. M. Behan, 21 Castle Barracks; Pte. P. Cuddihy, 13 St. Munchin's Street, St. Mary's Park; Pte. J. Finnan, 16 Flood St.; Pte. M. Fitzgerald, 78 St. Ita's Street, St. Mary's Park; Pte. J. Foran, 8 O'Callaghan Ave., Kileely; Pte. P. Franklin, 83 St. Ita's Street, St. Mary's Park; Pte. J. Gardiner, 20 Talbot Ave., Prospect; Pte. T. Gleeson, 21 Shanbooley Road, Ballynantybeg; Pte. M. Graham, 154 St. Munchin's Street, St. Mary's Park; Pte. A. Hayes, 23 St. Ita's Street, St. Mary's Park; Pte. M. Hickey, 84 St. Munchin's Street, St. Mary's Park; Pte. A. Hickey,

84 St. Munchin's Street, St. Mary's Park; Pte. A. Hogan, 32 Wolfe Tone St.; Pte. M. Hogan, 82 Lenihan Ave., Prospect; Pte. T. Houlihan, 31 Assumpta Park; Pte. E. Hughes, 40 Lower Gerald Griffin St.; Pte. T. Lynch, 19 O'Callaghan Ave., Kileely; Pte. J. Lysaght, 11 Dun Clocain, Garryowen; Pte. E. Long, 2 Flag Lane, Sandmill; Pte. A. Malone, 38' Byrne Ave., Prospect; Pte. P. Mangan, 9 New Road, Kileely; Pte. P. Massey, 8 Greenmount Ave., Ballinacurra Weston; Pte. G. Millar, 2 Hogan Ave., Kileely; Pte. P. Mullins, 53 St. Munchin's Street, St. Mary's Park; Pte. F. McGrath, 3 Barrack Hill; Pte. T. McInerney, 18 Raheen Square, Ballinacurra Weston; Pte. H. Naughton, 3 Monabraham Road, Ballynantybeg; Pte. C. O'Brien, 50 Ballynanty Road, Ballynantybeg; Pte. P. O'Loughlin, 11 Griffith Ave., Ballinacurra Weston; Pte. T. O'Loughlin, 90 Shanbooley Road, Ballynantybeg; Pte. J. O'Neill, 16 Monabraham Road, Ballynantybeg; Pte. B. O'Regan, 5 Hall's Range, Edward St.; Pte. J. Roche, 19 O'Callaghan Ave., Kileely; Pte. D. Sheehan, 30 Henry St.; Pte. G. Thompson, 4 James St. (off Lower Gerald Griffin St.).

DARING RAID ON SUB-POST OFFICE Three remanded in custody

TWO Limerick men and a youth were charged before a special court at William Street Garda Station in Limerick last evening with robbing Ellen Cashin, Post-tress, Thomondgate sub-post office, of £100 10s. on Sunday night.

Three men are Joseph Cunningham, Ballygannan Road, Limerick, and Martin Patrick Foran, Blagham Avenue, Killeely, Limerick. Evidence of arrest was given by Sgt. Jeremiah O'Sullivan. He said that in reply to the charge Foran said: "I only got nine shillings out of it." Cunningham, in reply to the charge, said "Not guilty," and Det/Sergt. O'Sullivan added that the youth charged said "guilty." Sergeant O'Sullivan said that the three were not yet com-

Anti-nuclear drive in Limerick

The dangers of the nuclear bomb and the need for Ireland to take an active part in the battle of it will be presented at a public meeting to be held in the Stella Ballroom in Limerick on next Wednesday. The meeting will call for signatures to be presented to the Government asking for their



Past Pupils' Union annual dinner Splendid record of Mungret College

"A CATALOGUE of all the boys who attended Mungret College from the beginning up to 1958 discloses that 700 of the boys of the Apostolic School became priests, as well as 200 of those in the lay school." This was stated by the Father Rector of the College, Very Rev. G. Perrott, S.J., at the annual dinner and dance of the Southern Branch of the Past Pupils' Union held in Cruise's Hotel last night.

Over 240 attended the dinner, and the Desmond Hall was tastefully decorated with the Mungret colours. It presented a lively and animated scene and there were many pleasant re-unions between past pupils who had not met for some years. They came are making good progress. The fund has now reached a sizeable sum, and some of us feel that it is still in its infancy. May I take the opportunity here of thanking, in the first place, the President and the Council of the Union for their enthusiasm for the needs of the College, and in the next place all