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Supt. James Kerins, in evidence, stated that prior to the dates mentioned on the summonses Hayes approached him in the courthouse in Limerick. He asked witness

for permits to collect on behalf of the H-Block.
He told Hayes that these were issued by the chief superintendent and that he, witness, didn't think he would get one. Supr. Kerins told get one. Supt. Kerins told Hayes to apply at Bruff station and it would be forwarded. Hayes told him then that

he would not apply. No appli-cation was received by witness or went through his office for any organisations in respect of the two dates mentioned. Mr. Lee: "Isn't it correct to say that in the court and the

discussion in Limerick voi said to him you had received directive and there was a direct ive from the chief superintendent that these applications were not to be granted?" Supt. Kerins: "No." Asked by Justice Maguire if

he had said he thought it would be given, Supt. Kerins

Submitted

Mr. Lee submitted that there were no collections made by the defendant that if money was given, it was done so on people's own volition. Justice Maguire refused a defence application for

Gordon Hayes stated in evidence that he did not make any claim or demand for mone from any persons entering the supporting the hunger strikers and their demands. The demands were not for

money. When he entered the licensed premises he did not make any demand or request Witness said that when he

met Supt. Kerins in Limerick, he told him: "You needn't bother applying because I have had a directive from the chief-superintendent to refuse any such applications.

Effort .

Asked by the Justice how this was relevent, Mr. Lee said it showed that if there was a breach it showed that they endeavoured and made an effort to obtain a permit. Justice Maguire said it was clear that the defendant had

made some effort to get a per-Supt. Kerins said it was a sounding" rather than an

application.

Mr. Lee put it to Hayes in the box that subsequently, when the H-Block issue was

terminated, he and his organ-isation were commended. Justice Maguire said he was not going to allow this.

Cross-examined by Supt. Kerins, Hayes said he did not make a note of their conversation in Limerick.

Supt. Kerins put it to Hayes that what he alleged was fabricated. Witness replied that what he said was the truth.

Hayes said his only regret was that he did not appeal to the district court against what he described as a "grossly unfair" refusal. Hayes was fined £25 for

each offence and one month in prison if default. Rec-ognizances were fixed in the

event of an appeal.

Two other defendants,
Declan Hehir, St. Peter and
Paul Terrace, Bruff, and Mary Hogan, Newtown, Bruff, who lections without a permit, were

each fined £15.

Quarry CPO:

The compulsory purchase or issued by Limerick Corporation the Roxboro Road quarry is in "final stages," according Alderman Tommy Allen. "One Alderman Tommy Allen. "Once it is gone through the corporation will, I hope, start filling it in immediately. This needs immediate attention. It is a dangerous health hazard," he added.
Alderman Allen had a word of praise for county manager, Mr. Dick Haslam: "I wrote to him asking them to clean it up and got a very quick reply." The county council have fenced off the quarry.



trick Hogan, Gardenfield, lebrate their 30th wedding River Room Motel, Newcas-Vest recently.

in following the statement—in the Limerick Chronicle on Tuesday—by Mr. Tony Claney, P.R.O., and secretary of the Southill Fine Gael

Fr. Joe Young, who works as a curate in Southill, described the statement as "very unfair."

A garda who works on criminal investigation in the area said: "It is an unjustified slur

Alderman Tommy Allen, who lives in the area, said he was shocked at the statement" which ould do untold damage to the area.

Mr. Clancy said: "We are mak ing a top priority call on the Minis-ter for Justice to provide a garda station in Southill. Vandalism is on the upsurge so much here that it is now out of hand."

And he added: In addition to public lighting and telephones being smashed and homes being proken into almost nightly.

roken into almost nightly, senior tizens are afraid to venture out ning and evening, fearing for homes and lives themselves. Iso in his statement Mr. Clance aid that gardai on the beat were a arity in Southill.

A garda who works in the area described Southill as a "model neighbourhood" and said that here was tremendous community We have less trouble from thill than any other area. The

ost decent people you could hope meet are living there," he added. He said that the gardai would like to hear from Mr. Clancy about the crime he mentioned. "we heard nothing about it but would like to hear from him." Fr. Joe Young, who works as a curate in Southill, said that he first

wanted to pay tribute to the garda for their excellent work in the area.

Patrols

Patrols

He refuted the suggestion that there were few foot patrols: "Only last night I was coming home at around 1 a.m. when I ran into two gardai. Since they got the extra men they have been using them on the beat."

He described the statement as "very unfair" and noted that crime had dropped enormously in Southill in the past year and a half.

A very angry Alderman Tommy Allen said that the statement was totally "misleading." "I find it hard to believe Mr. Clancy is living in the area, he is totally out of touch."

Alderman Allen also stated that there were regular night patrols in Southill. Pointing out that there was a population of about 7,000, he said that it was now an accepted fact that Southill was the most vandal free area in the city.

A loose statement of this nature could cause untold damage—I challenge them to come forward and substantiate it." he added.

I challenge them to come forward nd substantitate it," he added. Alderman Allen said that he has

been in regular contact with the gardai. "They are very happy about the situation," he said. Alderman Allen said that £400,000 had been invested in the area through the community in the building of community halls, pre schools and other public facilities

'Disappointed'

Senior curate in Southill, Fr. Antoin O Tuathaigh, said that he was very annoyed and dis-appointed with the statement from Fine Gael.

Fine Gael.

He praised the gardai for the tremendous work in the Southill area and said they always gave the "utmost co-operation."

Fr. O Tuathaigh said that in proportion to their population, there was far less vandalism in the

outhill area than most others is

"Those comments snow a total lack of awareness by the party that made them," he added, Fr. O Tuathaigh, who has been working in the parish for the past four years, said that there had been a "tremendous improvement" in the mendous improvement" in situation regarding vandalism crime in the past three years.

254 jobs at stake

A total of 254 jobs could be lost in CIE in, the Mid-West region if the Government decides to adopt the McKinsey recommendation that road freight operations should be closed down.

Mr. Noel Kennedy, area manager, CIE, Limerick, said that 160 jobs would be terminated in Limerick, with the remainder in Ennis, Charleville, Thurles, Nenagh, Roscrea, Tipperary and Birr. He regretted that neither CIE or the unions were consulted before the Government published the McKinsey report.

Trains back to normal

Train services in Limerick to normal this Friday after a night of severe distraphy for the Dublin to Cork mail train.

ruption following the hijack-ing of the Dublin to Cork mail train.

train.

A C.I.E. source said the hijack had disrupted all night freight train services and had forced the cancellation of the early morning train, from Limerick to Dublin.

Back again

Limerick's Cllr. Paddy Kiely has been re-elected to the Fianna Fail. National Executive after a lapse of four years. He defeated Mr. Martin Carroll, outgoing member of the executive.

YEARS OF **BISHOP** O'DWYER

UNPOPULAR

This week's Limerick Chronicle reports Mr. Clancy's controversial statement.

"His repeated commitment to Home Rule gained no credence from the national leaders for whom acceptance of the methods devised by them to solve the land crisis was the only proof of authentic nation-alism."

"When, in 1888, the Holy Office condemned the Plan of Campaign and boycotted it, O'Dwyer added to his unpopularity by being the sole Irish bishop to enforce it rigourously. Michael Davitt even charged that he was responsible for intuiting in the Roman Inquisition to pronounce judgement on these practices."

"Other national leaders, such as Dillon, Redmond and O'Brien, made similar allegations. Meetings of the National League in his own diocese criticised him for refusing permission to his priests to attend public protests, against landlord."

public protests against landlord buses, and to take part in the lational agitation.

"Against all such criticisms, O'Dwyer held firmly to his position that the decrees of the Holy See had to be obeyed and never questioned, that he was as good Home Ruler as any man, and that he always had the interests of the Irish tenants at heart."

But worse was to come said Fe

always had the interests of the Irish tenants at heart."

But worse was to come, said Fr. O'Callaghan, followed by a change: "His somewhat autocratic offer to help the tenants on the Glensharrold Estate in 1890, and his withdrawal' of support when they refused to follow his advice, plunged him deeper in trouble with both leaders and people.

"The imposing Indignation Meeting in St. John's Square on 24th'August, brought some twenty thousand people to Limerick to attest their preference for men like John Dillon over the 'Castle Bishop' O'Dwyer.

"He was never to fall so low again in the public eye. At this point, however, fate smiled on the unfortunate, and imprudent prelate. Glerisharrold and the plight of the tenants there had ceased to be a matter of national poncern because of the Parnell tragedy of the winter, and the subsequent turmoil within the ranks of the Irish Party.

South Africa

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changes in S.A., and much of

his vast wealth has been ploughed back into the financ-ing of apprenticeship training for black students and work-

FERGAL KEANE reports

the Government axing of a £12,000 grant to schools rugby was this week described as "vindictive" by the Mayor of Limerick, Cllr. Clem Casey, Fianna Fail.

"It was a vindictive decision

and they have admitted it was," declared the Mayor.

"And I thought the only bigots we had were in North-ern Ireland," stated Cllr. Casey, a former president of the Munster branch of the

trish Rugby Football Union.

Mayor Casey described himself as "very disappointed" at the Government's decision to axe the

Earlier, the Minister for State at the Department of Education, Mr. Tunney, stated

that he had intended to give a

grant to the I.R.F.U. to pro-mote the game at schools level

mote the game at schools level. However, following the decision of the union to send a touring party to South Africa the grant, which would have been between £8,000 and £12,000, would not be given. As the debate on the tour widens and becomes more heated it can be expected that I.R.F.U. resolve will strengthen, particularly in the face of trade union and political pressure.

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Grant axed

Charged

BY PADDY MORONEY

AT ONE stage of his career in Limerick, Bishop O'Dwyer was sounpopular that some 20,000 people went to a meet-ing in St. John's Square to demonstrate preference for men like John Dillon, on the and tenancy question over the "Castle Bishop" as he

over the "Castle Bishop" as he was called.
But by the following year-1891-his unpopularity had so faded that, on a return to Limerick from Rome, he had received a tumultous reception.
"The unpopular years", as Bishop O'Dwyer's first four years of office were called (1886-1890), were recalled by Fr. Edward O'Callaghan, O.F.M., in a lecture to the Thomond Archaeological Society recently.
Mrs. Mary Geary, president, chaired the meeting.

Fr. O'Callaghan said:

Determined

"When Edward Thomas O'Dwyer succeeded to the See of Limerick in the summer of 1886, Ireland was in a ferment, Gladstone's Home Rule Bill had been rejected in June, and the Conservatives under Lord Salisbury were returned to power following a general election. Although the Conservatives had every mind to introduce some measures of reform, it was for the purpose of 'killing home rule with kindness.'

Determined

"They were equally determined to take a firm grip of Ireland by allowing no spread of the agrarian agitation. Representing as they did the interests of the landed aristocracy, Salisbury's Conservatives had no sweeping land reforms to offer Ireland. Instead, they indicated that they were not adverse towards the endowment of a Catholic University."

He went on: "By adopting as his motto Virtuti noa Armis fide ('I trust in virtue, not arms'), the young Bishop O'Dwyer indicated that he would not support violence in any shape or form. Indeed, while his previous record had shown him convinced of the need for home rule, it was the constitutional home rule of Isaac Butt.

"While he also supported land reform, he had never associated himself with the methods of the Land League. "As regards higher education, he was an ardent supporter of the movement for the establishment of a Catholic University."

and the subsequent turmoil within the ranks of the Irish Party.

"Untimately, it was O'Dwyer who, on the request of the tenants themselves, brought about a settlement. When he returned from Rome after his first ad limina visit in the autumn of 1891, he received a tumultous reception—the day of his unpopularity had begun to pass from the popular mind." porter of the movement for the establishment of a Catholic University."

Fr. O'Callaghan digressed to explain the land issue: "To unravel the tangle. of Irish politics in the autumn of 1886 is by no means an easy task. Parnell still had foremost in his mind the attainment of home rule. However, consummate politician that he was, he never lost sight of his need of popular support.

"Since at this time the popular demand was for land reform he had no choice but to support the policies of the more advanced land reformers, like Timothy Harrington, John Dillon and William O'Brien.

"When these came up with a plan to force a reduction of rents on the landlords—the Plan of Campaign—following the rejection by the Tories of some modest reform legislation, proposed by Parnell, their leader had to fall in with them."

Dealing with the university issue, the speaker continued:

When further rumours linked "When further rumours linked these with an intrigue to obtain Vatican support against the Plan of Campaign and Boycotting, Bishop O'Dwyer was further implicated." Bishop O'Dwyer's unpopularity continued, as Fr. O'Callaghan explained:

"The following three years were to witness the unfolding of these

"The following three years were to witness the unfolding of these complications. O'Dwyer linked more and more in the popular mind with intrigue, the aristocracy and Dublin Castle. Again and again, his ill-timed statements on national issues Helped only to deepen this impression.

impression.
"His somewhat unrealistic belief "His somewhat unrealistic belief that the setting up of a Catholic university made as great an appeal to the majority of Irishmen as did to the majority of Irishmen as did goods coming into Ireland.

crisis group meet BY FERGAL KEANE

A RAPE crisis group will provide advice and counselling for rape victims will hold its first meeting in Limerick on FEb. 11 next. A spokesperson for the group, Ms. Cathy Chappell, said that women with pregnancy problems as a result of rape would be referred if desired to a pregnancy counselling centre in Dublin.

Dublin.

Ms. Chappell made her comment after she had been asked if the centre would provide an abortion referral service for rape victims. The group's first meeting will be addressed by Senator Gemma Hussey and Ms. Ann O'Donnell, Dublin Rape Crisis Centre.

Rape

The theme of discussion at the meeting will be "Rape"—a crime of violence" and the group will outline their aims at the meeting.

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The crisis group have not yet obtained a premises and part of the meeting will be devoted to discussing this and other organisational matters.

In a book issued in conjunction with the Bottom Dog, Ms. Chappell makes the following observations on abortion: "Apart from the philosophical argument that a woman should be able to decide for herself freely whether or not to have an abortion and that if she does decide to have one she should be able to have it here easily, safely and free, one very practical argument for making abortion legal amight be that because it takes that much longer to make the arrangements and get it done over in England, a lot of those Irish women are having abortions at a dangerously late stage of their pregnancy."

love here-Miss Barbara Walsh, 34-year-old recep-tionist in St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin. They are ngaged to be married and he is going to give up the circus at the end of the year. He hopes to open a restaurant in Dublin after

Zonta club

The Limerick Shannon The Limerick Shannon Zonta Club are holding their annual dinner dance at the Limerick Inn, on Saturday, February 14. Tickets are priced at £10, and music will be provided by the Jim Cantwell Orchestra. The proceeds are in aid of ADAPT. ceeds are in aid of ADAPT.
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and daring acts every to be staged in Limerick will be performed this week by a 38-year old Swedish artist at

Hoffman's Circus, which is visiting Mulgrave Street Cattle Market this Friday,

Saturday and Sunday.

He goes by the name of Keng Fu and his trade is

piercing various parts of his body with sharp knives without bleeding. Mr. Fu will give £1,000 to anyone

who can show his act-seen recently on the Late Late Show-to be false.

world in the last 20 years, but this is his first visit to Ireland. He loves the coun-

His family thought he was going into a war zone by coming here but he has written and told them that this is

the best country he has visited to date.

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ector Officer, Bank of Ireland, referred to the recognition by the Bank of the important role of the smaller firm in the economy. The Bank of Ireland Smaller Business Policy launched in 1979, has resulted in more flexible lending to this sector. The Bank has, in additor. The mank has, in addition, identified the need for good management. In this regard it has appointed specialist small firms advisors and offered scholarships and sponsorship to suitable management courses. courses,

This programme covers the full range of management functions and is a significant step in developing the skills of smaller company mana-gers in the Mid West Reg-ion. The Bank is pleased to be associated with this prog-ramme and wishes it every success. ersons wishing to participate

in this programme should contact Course Co-ordinator Brendan Healy at Shannon Development.

Strike right questioned

Dr. J. Fennelly, chief psy-chiatrist, St. Joseph's Hospital Limerick, this week questioned the right of doctors and nurses to strike-"being in such an important, caring pro-fession"-at the annual pre-sentation of nursing certifi-

cates, badges and prizes at the hospital's school of nursing. The nurses who qualified were Mary Butler, Bridget Bulfin (Hons), Eileen Ryan (Hons), Martha Mulllins (Hons), Julia Vaughan, Mary Kelleher, Bernsdette Wheller Kelleher, Bernadette Whelan Daniel Danaher, Frank Hogan (Hons), Terence Coughlan, John Hogan, Margaret Mur-phy (Hons), Marie Hartnett (Hons), Catherine McAuliffe, Bernadette Stuart (Hons) Catherine Mackessy Catherine Ryan-Russell, Mary Aherne, Gerard Moloney, Gerard Malone, John Hartley (Hons) and Martin Tully

the annual prize-giving ceremonies in the hospital, said: "We should try and think if in the negotiations of wage agreements in the future we would try some other method rather than withdrawing our services from the weakest of the community."

vices from the weakest of the community?"

Dr. Fennelly also stated: "I have no doubt that nurses and doctors being in such an important, caring profession, probably have no right, even, to withdraw their services."

Dr. Fennelly was adamant that only nurses and patients suffered by the strike and felt sure that "90 per cent if not more of the nurses were really not in favour of the strike."

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Dr. Fennelly also hit out at criticism in the media of electro convulsive therapy. "E.C.T, is an excellent treatment when used on the right patients." he declared.

Dr. Fennelly told the audience of nurses, parents and doctors that those working in psychiatric hospitals had been fightling for years to try and bring about improvements for patients. He was afraid, however, that this was falling on deaf ears, because psychiatric patients and their relatives did not form groups who could pressurise governments and political parties to have money spent in this field.

The chief nursing officer, Mrs. M. O'Mahony told graduates: "When we begin to believe that nothing can be done for those less fortunate than ourselves we no longer have the right to profess to be psychiatric nurses."

Eight male nurses were among the 22 that graduated. The graduates were: Mary Butler, Bridget Bulfin (Hons.), Martha Mullins (Hons.), Julia Vaughan, Mary Kelleher; Bernadette Whelan, Daniel Danaher, Frank Hogan (Hons), Terence Coughlan, John Hogen, Margaret Murphy (Hons.), Martha Harthett (Hons.), Catherine McAuliffe, Bernadette Stewart (Hons.), Catherine Ryan-Russell, Mary Ahern, Gerard Moloney, Gerard Malone, John Hartly (Hons.) and Martin Tully.

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Mr. Dan Murphy, president of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions, who this week handed in a letter of protest to I.R.F.U. headquarters, told R.T.E. that the union protest was being made in the context of the tour.

He would not be drawn on the fact that trade union mem-Extra special sale offer: New selec-tion of fitted kitchens now on display at very reasonable prices. All fitted kitchens sold during sale to a value of £395 and over delivered and fitted absolutely free.

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