

February, but did not take it. Justice — She is not bound to do that.

Mr. Cussen—I submit that she is. According to law she is bound to accept alternative employment as quickly as possible—that is within reasonable time. Her father admitted she was offered employment on 20th February, and he said she didn't take it because it was not suitable, but she accepted employment elsewhere on 1st of March.

THE AWARD.

The Justice awarded plaintiff £10 damages with 10/- expenses, which he thought was the fairest thing he could do in the circumstances. It was, he added, very hard to measure accurately the amount of the damages to be awarded in these cases, and he had to take everything into consideration and do the best he could.

Neighbours Take Their Differences To Court

JUSTICE C. S. KENNY was occupied for nearly an hour at Abbeyfeale Court on Wednesday in probing into the details of a row between two neighbouring families who, according to the evidence, fell out over alleged trespass. The differences resulted in the issue of a series of summonses and cross-summonses between the parties. The case was one in which Mrs. Bridget Reidy, Meenscovane, Knocknagoshel, summoned Denis Horgan, Shanafona, for alleged trespass and abusive language and conduct likely to lead to a breach of the peace. Plaintiff's son, Michael Reidy, also summoned Horgan for assault and abusive language, while he was summoned for assault by Horgan, who also summoned Mrs. Reidy for abusive and threatening language.

Mrs. Reidy also brought a civil bill against Horgan for £1 6s. 0d., amount alleged to be due for cement supplied.

Mr. Martin Lavan, solr., appeared for the Reidy's and Horgan was represented by Mr. Louis O'Connell, solicitor.

Having heard a mass of evidence.

The Justice, in dealing with the assault cases, said he would bind Denis Horgan and Michael Reidy to the peace for 12 months in their own bails of £5 each. He adjourned the claim in respect of the cement in order to look into the evidence. He dismissed the summons against Horgan for trespass without prejudice, adding that if a civil bill were brought against defendant in respect of this claim he would give a decree for the value of the timber taken.

SHANNON R.C. GOLF DAY

Shannon Rowing Club golf day, which is usually one of the most popular golf fixtures in Limerick, will be held next Sunday at Limerick Golf Club.

The stroke competition, which will be played in the morning for

the living touch is added by the presence of many species of water-fowl plying between its islands.

VOLCANIC OUTBURSTS

Geologists are satisfied that vol-

the climate and the Icelanders cannot argue from to-day what to-morrow may bring. In this respect, they have much in common with the Irish.

WEST LIMERICK DEPUTY AS PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY

IT was officially announced in the Dail this afternoon that, as a result of a Cabinet meeting held yesterday, Mr. Donnchadh O Briain, one of the two Fianna Fail Deputies for West Limerick, has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Taoiseach and Chief Whip to the Fianna Fail Party.

Mr. O Briain was first elected to the Dail in 1933 and has filled that representation uninterruptedly ever since. From his very early years



MR. D. O BRIAIN, T.D.

he took a keen and active interest in the revival of the Irish language, of which he is a fluent speaker. On several occasions he was elected to the Coiste Gnotha of the Gaelic League, and was for a period the General Secretary of the League and its Chief Organiser. A tireless worker for his constituency and in the ranks of Fianna Fail, his appointment will give much satisfaction not only in his native West Limerick but in Limerick City and the rest of the county as well.

COMMUNIST BOMBERS DESTROYED

CITY BAKERY DISPUTE THREE DAYS OLD

THE MAYOR (Mr. K. Bradshaw) went to Dublin to-day for the purpose of discussing with the Minister for Industry and Commerce (Mr. Sean Lemass) the Limerick bakers' strike.

No development took place to-day in the dispute that would suggest an early settlement. There is a direct cleavage between employers and the bakers on the question of output within a working week of 48 hours. The working bakers evidently fear that if there was any departure from the limitation of output clause secured in an agreement made in 1939, a big number of hands would be rendered unemployed.

LIMITATION OF OUTPUT.

The Labour Court has made a recommendation that the men get a maximum increase of 18/6 per week provided there be no limitation of output during the regular working week of 48 hours.

This recommendation has, as stated, been rejected by the men, who are not prepared to depart from the 1939 agreement secured for them by the Limerick Conciliation Board.

The employers, on the other hand, have been endeavouring to secure the abolition of the output limitation clause. They have, however, signified their willingness to make a concession on this point provided the workers accepted a rate of 5/- instead of a rate of 9/8 for each sack baked in excess of the quantity fixed under the limitation clause—two sacks and seven stone.

WHAT MEN WANT.

The workers have stated that they do not want either 9/8 or 5/-, but conditions which would ensure that their sixteen idle members would get employment.

One bakery attached to the Employers' Federation—the Imperial, Sarsfield Street—is not affected by the strike. This bakery is supplying the hospitals and certain other institutions.

Four or five small or family bakeries are working at top pressure and to-day, it was learned, a number of the men on strike have been employed in these concerns. Bread is also coming into the city

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