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Ms. Dodo Reddan

"DODO" CONFRONTS MA AT CITY COUNCIL MEETI

LAST NIGHT'S meeting of Limerick City Council ground to a halt when well-known Limerick character Dodo Reddan demanded to know why the Corporation had upped her rent.

Ms. Reddan, who is a familiar sight around Limerick

city with her dogs, which she carries in a pram, had earlier made several comments during the course of the meeting, but finally marched up to the top table and remonstrated with Mayor Tim Leddin and deputy city manager Mr. Flan O'Neill.

Before her interruption, Cllr. John O'Connor (F.F.)

had asked why there had been such a massive hike in rents.

Ms. Reddan declared: "Give John O'Connor his answer so that I can go home".

Mr. Flan O'Neill asked her to sit down but Ms. Reddan said that no one was going to tell her what to do and banged her fist on a table.

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Mayor moves on future of Savoy

IN A bid to keep the Savoy theatre open, the Mayor of Limerick, Alderman Tim Leddin this week called on all the T.D's in the city to meet with him and theatre owner Mr. Tony O'Mara.

"I have sent out letters inviting them to meet with Mr. O'Mara and myself to discuss ways in which we can keep the theatre open," said the Mayor.

"I certainly wouldn't like to see the theatre close - it would be a tremendous loss to the cultural life of the city."

Continuing, the Mayor said that he was setting no agenda for this special meeting - it is up to everyone to do something in an effort to save the Savoy.

The Mayor said that he was delighted to see the huge turnout at the theatre for the recent "Evening of Operatic Delights" starring Russian tenor, Gegam Grigorian.

JUNKET PACT ANGERS LABOI

FINE Gael and Fianna Fail members of Limerick City Council are hogging foreign junkets, Labour's Cllr. Frank Prendergast has claimed, demanding that the smaller parties be given their fair share of representation on four up-coming trips which will be decided upon behind doors this Tuesday afternoon.

Today the Protocol Committee of the City Council will meet in private with public and press excluded. The main items on the agenda are the naming of the new Third Bridge and the allocation of places on "foreign study tours" to conferences to be held in Spain, Holland, Italy and Sweden.

However, at last night's meeting of Limerick City Council Cllr. Frank Prendergast informed his fellow councillors that he would not be able to attend today's meeting.

The lone Labour member on the City Council said he wanted to protest at the latest practice which has resulted in the Mayoral voting pact between Fine Gael and Fianna Fail extended to the nomination of councillors to go on junkets.

He said that in the past these trips had been shared fairly but

that of late "some of us are being denied th

Cllr. Prendergast was shouted down but no claim that the smaller parties were being ur

Not all councillors will be able to attend Committee meeting, which was originally : Thursday but cancelled at the last minute.

decision may be made on the naming of the But soundings made by the Limerick Ch that a compromise name like "The Shannon the day rather than the bridge being called person.

STABBING

Garda investigations into a stabbing incident, at Mulgrave Street on Saturday night, in which Mr. Billy Grehan, 29 Granville Park, St. Patrick's Road, received serious injuries, were continuing this Tuesday.

Mr. Grehan's condition was described as "stable" by a spokesperson at the Intensive Care Unit at Barrington's Hospital.

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SINGERS WILL ADD BRIGHT NOTE TO CITY BUSINESS

THE first of over 3,000 foreign visitors will be

of Limerick, Most Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Newman. Attend-

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