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# Gene Tunney In Limerick: Purpose Of His Irish Visit

THE former world heavyweight boxing champion, Gene Tunney, spent several hours in Limerick last night and had a dinner party at the Brazen Head Restaurant before leaving for Shannon Airport to return home after a one week tour of Ireland with a party of American financiers. While in Limerick, Tunney signed a number of autographs, for the former champion was easily recognisable by his powerful build, even though the intervening years have added additional weight. He wears heavy rimmed spectacles.

Tunney told a "Limerick Leader" reporter that his main purpose of visiting Ireland was to discuss with Mr. Richard Hayward, the well known North of Ireland writer, plans for the making of a film from his new novel *Sugarhouse Entry*, which is a story of life in Ulster. Because details of the script cannot be agreed upon, Tunney said, it may be some time before the film can now be made.

in Ireland by independent producers and that the cost would be about one million dollars.

With Tunney, who is now a leading American industrialist, were Mr. Joseph P. Routh, President of the Clinchfield Coal Co., Virginia, of which the former boxer is a Director; Mr. Alan Kirby, a New York financier; and Mr. William Chadbourne, legal adviser to the project. All are to give financial backing to the film.

Tunney became a firm friend of Richard Hayward through his brother, Commander Charles Hayward, whom he first met in 1920 when Hayward was in charge of the Trinidad Olympic contestants. Tunney said he has always had a strong Irish connection through his mother, who came from Co. Mayo.

### HOPE TO RETURN NEXT YEAR

He said he hopes to return to Ireland next year and have further film talks with Mr. Richard Hayward.

Asked about Irish boxers the former champion said: "The Irish in America have now gone too soft and I cannot see any prominent fighter coming from amongst their ranks."



Gathered together on a history-making occasion are the members and some of the Development Committee. They have set out on a scheme of improvements in St. Mary's Park. In the front row, from left to right, are: Mr. John Reynolds, Chairman of the Committee; Mr. Downey, who possesses a Diploma in Social and Development Committee; Mr. John Reynolds, Chairman of the Committee, is...

### TO PORTRAY IRISH LIFE TRULY

"We have difficulty in connection with the script, which has been written from the novel by Hollywood scenario writer, Irvine Hirschfeld," Tunney said. "I want to keep it a nice family story. Some of the financiers want it 'one big world affair' and Mr. Hayward wants to keep to the original script. There is one thing, however, on which we are all agreed, and that is that it should portray Irish life in a favourable way. In many ways it would be an answer to *The Quiet Man*, for who in Ireland, for instance, ever saw a girl being dragged across the country as in that film."

### TO BE MADE COMPLETELY IN IRELAND

He said it was his intention that the film should be made completely

## ARRANGING BIG PLANS FOR A GREAT OCCASION

CLARE, and Ennis in particular, are preparing for the big days on Saturday and Sunday, 28th and 29th August, when the Golden Jubilee of the Episcopate of Most Rev. Archbishop Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, will be honoured by Church and State.

In no part of the Diocese will jubilation at the event be more abundant than in the town and district of Ennis, where Dr. Fogarty has spent the fifty years of his Episcopate in closest union with his people, and in active sympathy with all their interests.

A huge influx of people is expected during the two days to take part in a momentous event unique in the ecclesiastical history of Ireland.

Over one hundred stewards have been appointed to regulate traffic in co-operation with the Civil Guards, in charge of Chief Supt. J. J. Kelleher and Supt. J. S. Flynn, Ennis.

### CARDINAL'S VISIT

On Saturday, 28th, His Eminence, Cardinal D'Alton, will be met by an escort of citizens' cars, at Barefield Church, four miles, from Ennis. He will arrive on the outskirts of the town about 6 p.m., and proceed via Gort Road, Steele's Terrace, Abbey Street, and O'Connell Street, to the Cathedral, where he will review the Clare F.C.A. An army band will provide appropriate music. A double row of citizens will line the route and form a people's guard of honour for the Cardinal on his way to the Cathedral, where he will be presented with addresses of welcome by the Ennis Urban Council and other bodies.

When the addresses have been read His Eminence will be accorded a liturgical reception, which will conclude with the chanting of the Te Deum and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament imparted by Most Rev. Dr. Rogers, Coadjutor

## U.S. Pilgrims Visit Limerick

### MEMBERS of two big pilgrimages States visiting Marian Shrines scheduled to have a brief stay in Limerick

Ninety out of 115 pilgrims travelling with the Ancient Order of Hibernians' Pilgrimage from New Jersey will be in Limerick on next Thursday. The "New Amsterdam" is making a special call to Cobh to disembark there.

The party will tour Cork City, inspect the famous Blarney Castle and its historic stone, see the lakes and fells of picturesque Killarney, and travel the Ring of Kerry. They will stop at Limerick at about 12.30 p.m. on Thursday next.

### TO KNOCK SHRINE

From Shannonside they will journey to Galway, from there on to Knock Shrine, and end their Irish sojourn in Dublin, where they will stay three days. Included in their itinerary are London, Paris, Lourdes and Rome, and leading them is Most Rev. Dr. McNulty, Bishop of Patterson, New Jersey.

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## CITY PORKBUTCHERS TO MAKE PRESENTATION OF £1,000

WITHIN the next few months the Limerick Porkbutchers' Society will make a presentation of £1,000 for the renovation and completion of Our Lady's Shrine altar in St. John's Cathedral.

For the past 64 years the Limerick Porkbutchers' Society has looked upon the Feast of the Assumption each year as one of its most important days. It has during all that time observed Our Lady's Day, on August 15th, as a holiday, when it fell on a week day. No porkbutcher in Limerick goes to work on that particular day, which he observes at his own expense.

It was the late Bishop of Limerick, Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, made an honorary President of the Society in 1890, after his successful intervention in a city strike in which the porkbutchers were involved, who asked them to honour Our Lady's Day and St. Patrick's Day.

## Pilgrims Homecoming From Lourdes Grotto

After an enjoyable stay at Lourdes, the first of the Limerick pilgrims on the Maria Assumpta Pilgrimage—the invalid section—

## Worthless Espion Cheque: City Court Prosecution

JAMES COEN, Coole, Co. Westmeath, a bricklayer by occupation, pleaded guilty to to-day's City Court, before Justice C. S. Kenny, B.L., with obtaining £5 by means of a worthless cheque from Edward Flaherty, The Square, Thurles, on 26th January last. The defendant Giving evide Commission c ney to-day, I Australian jou in April and spent some I Embassy in C typing there. When show