

FRENCH POLICY.

Ministerial Statement.

Paris, Monday.

Met at this morning's meeting con- Ministerial statement to be read in the Chamber. It will be submitted to Chamber tomorrow.

Principal points in it are:—"A general home politics—with certain excep- re-instatement of dismissed railway- suppression of the French Embassy to and the strict application of the laws, a reduction in military expendi- far as is compatible with the security of y."

Principal measures include the suppression of three laws, the restoration of the match, the opening of a strict enquiry into the position of the country with the object of the balancing of the Budget, the ou of frauds against the Exchequer, a g up of the income tax, a readjustment taxation, a decrease in taxes paid by the, especially the turnover tax.

Points are observance of the eight hour rights of trades unions, the establishment insurance, the right of Government to belong to a trade union, and adminis- reform.

Foreign policy the main points of the deal with the consolidation of peace by at between the nations, the extension of played by the League of Nations, the tional labour office, and the permanent international justice at the Hague, the ion of normal relations with Russia, the ce, without reservation, of the experts' the continuation of the Ruhr occupation e pledges provided in the Dawes report en established and handed over to the international organisations, the resumption ol over the disarmament of Germany, a of the security problem by means of ee pacts placed under the aegis of the of Nations.

The Electric Lighting Concern.

satisfactory to be able to state that the lighting concern continues to be a paying tion for the citizens. Up to three years e works were being run at a loss, and at time the ratepayers had had to meet an l deficit on the undertaking, which in the ate since its inception amounted to some- like £14,000. For the year ending the 31st 1 last the concern has earned a profit of over 0; and having regard to bank charges in the e of an overdraft, the consumers will not le to get the benefit of this profit this year. resent price of current for lighting purposes egether too high at a shilling per unit, or hundred per cent. over the pre-war figure. duction in this charge would be a welcome to the consumers, and this might possibly een accomplished if the Corporation paid e public lighting by electricity.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

s Honor County Court Judge Pigot cond- the business of Rathkeale Quarter Sessions y.

Patrick Bourke, a farmer, of Cloulara, sued ick O'Malley for alleged breach of warranty e sale of a heifer.

the 19th June, 1922, the plaintiff stated he ased the heifer at an auction for £14. The al calved some time later, when both died. heifer was bought on the understanding that was not in calf.

ne defence was a denial of a warranty having e given, and his Honor gave a decree for £12. r J. A. Doyle, solr, was for plaintiff, and Mr loonan, solr, for the defendant.

an action for damages for trespass at Bally- ill, in which the plaintiff was John Curtin and defendant Robert Walsh, a decree for £1 e given.

he other cases were of no public interest.

BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL FETE

he Fete in aid of Barrington's Hospital which eed on during the past week at the Ordnance rack closed on Sunday night and was a grati- success considering the adverse weather h prevailed on some evenings at least. The endances of the public were large, particularly ing the closing days. It is estimated t there were some six thousand people seat on Saturday night, and again Sunday ht brought a big number. The attractions of e Fete were thoroughly enjoyed, and the various lls did a brisk business. Too much credit ot be given to the ladies who presided at the

COUNTY LIMERICK MOTOR FATALITY.

An inquest was held on Saturday evening in the County Infirmary by the City Coroner, Mr J.S. McNeice, into the circumstances of the death of a postman named Patrick Behan, injured by a motor van on Thursday last near Shanagolden.

Mr H. O'Brien Moran, City State Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the next-of-kin.

Evidence of identification was given by John Behan, Shanagolden, brother of the deceased, who was forty years of age and unmarried, and followed the employment of postman. Witness last saw him alive on Thursday last, and he was then in a dying condition, having met with an accident. Witness accompanied him to the Limerick Infirmary with Dr Agnes Nolan. Previous to the accident deceased had been in good health. He resided with two sisters, and was their sole support.

Patrick Shanahan, labourer, Shanagolden, stated that prior to the accident he noticed the deceased cycling down the Newcastle road towards the Cross, and about 70 or 80 yards from the witness's house. He had a full view of the place and noticed a motor van clearing the corner and then striking the bicycle. Deceased was riding, and pass over his body. He heard no horn or whistle. The motor van travelled five or six yards after turning the corner before striking the bicycle. The deceased was on the right hand side of the road as he was travelling. Witness ran down to the place, and found the deceased on the ground, and to the best of his belief at the side of the van.

Thomas Fitzmaurice, Shanagolden, a member of the Civic Guard, deposed that on the evening of the 12th inst, Wm Sydenham, a motor driver, in charge of Motor Van T.I. 1110, reported to him at about half-past two or three o'clock (new time), that he injured a postman at Shanagolden Cross. Witness took a statement from him, and then went to see the injured man at the Dispensary, Shanagolden. Deceased seemed to be seriously injured, he had a cut over the right eye, and was breathing very heavily. He was attended by Dr. Agnes Nolan, Shanagolden. Deceased said to witness "He gave me no chance, for I heard no horn." Witness had examined the car and found there was a whistle in the car to give warning.

Lawrence Lennon, Civic Guard, Shanagolden, stated he accompanied the deceased to the County Infirmary, Limerick, where he made the following statement to witness:—"I, Patrick Behan, being in actual danger of death, and having no hope of recovery make the following statement—I was going down from George Madigan's. I could not see the car coming. It blew no horn or whistle. I did not see the car until it struck me. I was knocked off the bicycle and pitched, a nice distance over towards Cribbeness. I tried to get out of the way and the two front wheels went over me. The car then pulled up and the back wheel struck me on the right side."

Stephen Mulcair, farmer, Old Abbey, Shanagolden, stated that on the date of the occurrence he saw the deceased riding a bicycle at between half-past one and two o'clock, old time, and coming down towards the Monument at the Cross of Shanagolden. As he was coming to the Cross at the right hand side of the road, a motor van suddenly came into the view of witness from the Foynes direction, and he immediately saw the van hit the bicycle. The driver seemed to use his best endeavours to pull up the car. Witness heard no sound of a horn before the accident.

William Sydenham, Bank Place, Limerick, the driver of the motor van, stated that on the day in question he was travelling along the Foynes road, and at Shanagolden Cross he blew his whistle and cut the engine off, as he was near the place where he had business to transact. At the time he was going at the rate of six or seven miles an hour. When he reached the corner the deceased came suddenly upon him and struck the side of the mud-guard of the van. Witness swerved to try and save deceased, but could not say if the vehicle passed over him. He removed him to the Shanagolden Dispensary.

Dr Ceall G. Moloney, resident surgeon at the County Infirmary, stated that deceased was brought there on the night of the 12th instant, at about 8.35. On examination he found him to be suffering from fracture of some of the ribs on the right side—probably the fourth and fifth ribs. A detailed examination was impossible on account of his condition, which necessitated absolute quiet. One or more of the fractured ribs had perforated the right lung. He also had a bruise on the right eyebrow, and the right kidney was also somewhat injured. The cause of death was asphyxiation with heart failure.

The jury returned the following verdict:—"That the deceased died from the effects of injuries sustained by being knocked down by a motor van. That the necessary precautions had not been taken by the driver of the motor van in not having a horn on the car; and they exonerated the driver from blame."

PRISONER SHOT.

The prisoner shot at the County Infirmary, Limerick, on Saturday evening, was identified as the deceased.

LIMERICK P.O. SPORTS

Officials—President, J. Twomey, Esq., Postmaster; Vice-President, J. M. O'Sullivan, Esq., Committee, Messrs M. O'Brien, D. Kelly, J. White, M. Daly, J. Toomey, J. Leddin, M. Keane, J. Lewin, J. O'Connell, P. Madigan; Hon. Treasurer, Mr J. Coughlan; Hon. Secy, Messrs L. O'Neill, M. Kelly; Judges of Cycling, Messrs E. Halvey, C. Fitzgerald, A. Quinlan, and J. Trehy; Judges of Jumping, Rev. Fr. Lynch, and Mr J. Kelly; Judges of Running, Rev. Fr. Moloney, Dr. Irwin, and Mr P. Galbraith; Call Stewards, Messrs J. Toomey and J. Lewin; Telegraph Stewards, Messrs J. White and P. Millea; Press Stewards, Messrs J. Coughlan and J. O'Connell; Lap Stewards, Messrs T. Quin, J. Greany; Time Keepers, Messrs J. de Courcy and M. Moore.

Fine weather was associated with the athletic and cycling fixture of the Limerick Post Office, which was held on Sunday in the Market Field. The attendance was on the large side, and the arrangements were very capably carried out by the Executive Committee, who had made ample provision for a very enjoyable afternoon's recreation. The programme was an extensive one, and embraced sprinting, cycling events, weight throwing and jumping, as well as a cosmogic match and tug-of-war competitions.

Mr P. Madigan (late G.P.O.), 13 Mangret street, catered for the wants of the officials and the visitors in a very capable manner.

The handicaps were excellently framed by Mr D. M. O'Connell, and furnished in almost every instance exciting finishes. It was a very creditable meeting to all concerned, especially in one direction, namely the expedition with which the programme was got through, and in this respect the Committee deserve a word of congratulation. In the capacity of Hon. Secretaries, Mr L. O'Neill and Mr M. Kelly discharged their duties with efficiency, while the judging was also a factor that conducted to the success of the fixture.

During the evening the Boherbuoy Brass and Reed Band and Sarsfield Fife and Drum Band played choice and engaging musical programmes which were greatly appreciated.

Details:—
100 Yards Open Handicap—Final Heat—E. Walsh, Limerick, 1st; P. Taylor, Limerick A.C.C., 2nd. Four competed. Won by a yard.

Half Mile Relay Race (confined to city Rugby teams)—Shannon, 1st; Young Munsters, 2nd. Eight teams took part in the tug-of-war. In the final pull Ballyvarra defeated Mental Hospital.

100 Yards Handicap (confined to Limerick P.O. district)—J. Griffin (junr), 1st; M. Ryan, 2nd. Twelve competed. Won by half a yard.

880 Yards Open Handicap—T. Ashe, Dublin, 1st; J. O'Brien, Limerick, 2nd. Seven competed. Won by three yards.

One Mile Cycle Race (confined to Telegraph messengers)—J. Griffin (senr), 1st; J. Tuohy, 2nd. Nine competed. Won by two lengths.

Putting 28lbs. Open Handicap—C. Enright, Limerick (28ft 7ins), 1st; L. Hayes, Dublin (28ft), 2nd.

High Jump, Open Handicap—T. Sheedy, Kilmallock (5ft 6ins), 1st; R. J. Walsh, Limerick (5ft 4in), 2nd. Three competed.

One Mile Cycle Race Open Handicap—T. Phelan, Carrick-on-Suir, 1st; M. J. Kerley, Limerick, 2nd. Ten competed. Won by a length.

220 Yards Relay Race, confined to Camogie Teams—Thomond, 1st; St. Vincent de Paul, 2nd. Long Jump, Open Handicap—J. Thompson, Limerick A.C.C. (23ft 7in), 1st; H. J. Callender, Civic Guards, Dublin, 23ft 2in, 2nd. Four competed.

220 Yards, for boys under 16 years—E. Short, Limerick, 1st; W. Frost, Limerick, 2nd. Twelve competed.

220 Yards Open Handicap—J. Thompson, Limerick A.C.C., 1st; W. Wallace, 2nd. Six competed.

One Mile Open Flat—E. Walsh, Cork A.C.C., 1st; W. Malone, Fedamore, 2nd. Seven competed.

Slingshot 56lbs (without follow)—D. Doonan, Newmarket-or-Fergus (3ft), 28ft, 1st; T. Noonan, Kiltonan (3ft), 24ft 9in, 2nd. Three competed.

Three Mile Open Cycle Handicap—T. Phelan, Carrick-on-Suir, 1st; P. Stapleton, Thurles, 2nd. Five competed. Won by a wheel.

In the Camogie match, Thomond easily defeated Garryowen.

STOP PRESS NEWS

The prizes were distributed to the successful competitors by Lady Nash.

SPORTING.

ASCOT MEETING.

TRIAL STAKES.
Brimstone (McLachlan, junr) ...
Shambles (Orme) ...
Argentine (R. Jones) ...
Also ran—Wellwisher, Shri-
Pha'ange, Patagonia, Madame Ma-
Durwood, and Pondoland.
[Winner trained by Wa-
Betting—7 to 4 agst Shri, 7 to 1
to 2 Shambles, 10 to 1 Amethyst
others.

ASCOT STAKES.

Scallion (Jelliss) ...
Keros Smith ...
Miwani (Hulme) ...
Also ran—Mazon Mast, Star ...
Meadows, Backs, Light Dragoon,
Jack, Browhylda, Santavon, Lo-
Rosemead.
[Winner trained by H-
Betting—11 to 2 agst Keros, 7 to
9 to 1 Scullion, Mizzin Mast,
Scapino, 100 to 9 Backs, 100 to
Star Chamber and Light Dragoon,
Won by 2 lengths.

COVENTRY STAKES.

Iosberg (Lane) ...
Iron Mask (R. Jones) ...
Constantine (Archibald) ...
Also ran—Runnymede, Son of
Evening, Sunderland, Markem,
and Ascot Lad.
[Winner trained by M-
Betting—Evens Iron Mask, 9 to
1 Constantine, 100 to 8 Runnymede
and Dalnagarry, 20 to 1 others.
Won by 2 lengths.

GOLD VASE.

Audlem (Smirke) ...
Baton Rouge (V. Smyth) ...
Pattenden (Childs) ...
Also ran—Soldameno, Capri
Teresina, Dumow, Golden, Lab-
Winner trained by I-
Betting—9 to 4 agst Durr
Teresina, 6 to 1 Capri, 8 to 1
Labdens, 10 to 1 Baton Rouge,
Won by 2 lengths.

PRINCE OF WALES'S

Sansovino (Weston) ...
Henri (Archibald) ...
Parmenio (Ellott) ...
Also ran Bucks Yeoman,
damin

IRISH FILM TRADE.

Censorship Dispute Ended.

The deadlock in the Irish film trade owing to the dispute with the State Censorship Department has come to an end, and the public will have no further cause for complaint on the score of the projection of stale films. The points in the settlement are:—(1) The whole question of censorship to be reconsidered next February, when the present Government contract will come to an end. (2) Until February films will be submitted to the censor at the Dame street store, but film renters will use their own approved loading store,