

THIS WEEK IN CITY CINEMAS

GRAND CENTRAL—All the week, "The World Moves On."

LYRIC—Mon., Tues., Wed., "Mala the Magnificent." Remainder of week, "Danger us Corner."

ATHENAEUM—Mon., Tues., Wed., "Cat 99." Remainder of week, "Father Brown, Detective."

LOTTERIES

The attention of the public is directed by the Department of Justice to the fact that with the exception of the lotteries authorised under the Public Hospitals Act, 1933, and one other statutory exception, which is of no practical importance, all lotteries in the Free State are illegal. Notice to this effect has just been announced, and will come as a surprise to the people, the vast majority of whom were of the impression that when legislation was enacted in 1930 authorising sweepstakes for the benefit of the hospitals that the old conditions ceased to exist. That is not the case, and it should be realised by people responsible for the promotion of lotteries that they leave themselves open to certain heavy penalties if convicted. It is pointed out that in several recent cases where steps were taken to suppress these lotteries the organisers professed that they were of opinion that no ban was placed on them when promoted for charitable or religious purposes. Of course, it was only natural to expect that this view would be advanced, and at the time the statute was enacted the authorities should have taken the trouble to make the position clear. Instead they now come along with their ukase, couched in language that leaves no ambiguity as to their determination to enforce the law, save in certain defined instances. Everyone likes a bit of a gamble, be it on the roulette or racecourse, but it must be admitted that it can be overdone, and in the case of many lotteries their conduct is not always above suspicion. It is not however to be implied that when organised for a laudable purpose they are not carried out impartially, but the Department of Justice has apparently come to the conclusion that they have become too common, and protection is needed for the public. A concession will, it seems, continue to be made in favour of small lotteries promoted for the relief of the poor, or for similar charitable purposes, but tickets for such must not be sold outside the Free State. That is a condition which must be strictly adhered to, and it is also laid down that no profit in these lotteries must accrue to the organisers. Furthermore, it is stipulated that the prize money may not exceed £30 in value, and where several prizes are offered second and third may not exceed £20 and £15, respectively. The total value of all prizes is restricted to £100, and where the number and value of the prizes are not clearly stated in advance,

Funeral of Mr Peter D. Fitzgerald

The remains of the late Mr Peter David Fitzgerald, Mendeliny, Adare, were interred in the family burial place at Adare to-day amid manifestations of deep regret by the people of the village and district. At three o'clock the coffin, which was covered with beautiful floral tributes, was taken from the house to Adare Church in a farm cart. On reaching the Church the task of ~~the~~ borne on the shoulders of estate employees into the sacred edifice, to the accompaniment of the strains of the hymn "Lead Kindly Light," at the conclusion of which Psalm 23 was sung, followed by "Peace, perfect peace." Handel's Largo was played as the coffin was being borne from the Church. The funeral cortege, which was large and representative in character of the city and county, then re-formed and at the entrance to the cemetery—the golf links gate—the remains were taken to the graveside by members of the Committee of Adare Co-operative Society and the Blackabbey Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society, of which the deceased gentleman was Chairman.

The Service at the church and grave was conducted by the Rev. Canon Orpen, Rector, Adare, and the music was rendered by the local choir, with Mr M. H. Franklin, Mus. Bac., St. Mary's Cathedral, at the organ.

The extent of the funeral cortege and its representative character was an appropriate tribute to the memory of a gentleman who enjoyed a wide measure of popularity, not only in Adare and district, but in the city. It manifested the deep sympathy felt for his family in their sorrow.

The chief mourners were—Captain J. B. FitzGerald and Lieut.-Commander P. J. FitzGerald (sons), Mrs P. J. FitzGerald (daughter-in-law), Lieut. Col. L. M. Crofts, and Mr G. Beare.

The general public included—Viscount A'ara, Lord Dunsbury, Lord Muskerry, Sir Vincent Nash, Major L. Clarke, Major Langford, Aylmer Cleave, John McCosack, Chairman Co. Council; E. L. Wickham, D. O'Shaughnessy, P. J. O'Sullivan, County Solicitor; R. G. Langford, Venerable Archdeacon Waller, L. Kirkpatrick, J. T. Barry, Rev. Father Connolly, P.P.; P. Barry, L. O'Donnell, Co. Secretary; P. P. Shee, Manager National Bank; J. J. McNamara, C.C.; J. O'Dwyer, H. Nash, R. Hunt, J. W. Carty, Co. C.; D. J. Madlen, C.C. W. Barkman, W. Buttiner, P. Frawley, Co. C.; E. A. Johnstone, A. Blood Smyth, solr.; C. Slade, C.E.; L. H. Taylor, Manager Provincial Bank; T. F. Ryan, Co. Surveyor; M. Doyle, G. C. Bennett, T.D.; E. Leahy, solr.; N. Gaffney, solr.; J. J. Quidde, E. L. Lloyd, P. Fitzgerald, Glin Castle; S. J. K. Boycroft, Dr Costelloe, Surgeon O'Connor, D. R. O'Brien, Rev. Father MacNamara, P.P.; H. Fieldes, J. Bridgeman, Co. C., D. Galston, W. B. Fitt, R. Quin, R. Moss, M. D. Shaw, J. P. Goodbody, H. Hewson, W. F. O'Donnell, L. O'B. Kelly, B.L.; Capt. Daly, Colonel Charteris, Cahir, Captain Moore, F. W. Browning, Capt. D. Tidmarsh, T. B. Ponsoby, Capt. H. Delmege, Capt. Brody, Capt. Hastings, C. Mannell, J. Butler, M. Hanly, P. Toomey, M. O'Neill, T. McNamara, J. Walsh, Sec., Cannock and Co.), R. Barkman, F. Barkman, M. White, E. Myers, C. Costelloe, H. Vokes, C. Cliffe, G. Ruttle, B. Smith, T. McGrath, J. Hogan, J. Farrell, C. Baker, J. Neville, C. Allen, B. Bowman, P. McNamara.

Mr F. J. Cleave was unavoidably absent, being from home.

Numerous beautiful wreaths were laid on the grave.

Abolition of Levies

Limerick Victuallers' Demand.

Mr J. Barry, Limerick, presided at a special meeting of the city and county victuallers held in Geary's Hotel last evening. Mr J. O'Connor, hon. secretary, was also in attendance.

Opening the proceedings, the Chairman said the object of the meeting was to organise the victuallers of Limerick City and County. It was the only centre in the country that had no Victuallers' Association, and in view of the fact that a big meeting was to be held in Dublin on Wednesday it was felt that Limerick should be represented. They could not be represented, however, unless they had an organisation and sent official delegates. If the county representatives at the meeting wished to amalgamate with the city victuallers they would be only too pleased to welcome them, or they could form an organisation of their own.

Mr J. Humphries, Cappamore, proposed that they form one association for city and county.

Mr S. O'Donnell, Tarbert, seconded. A representative asked what would the delegates have to do at the meeting.

The Chairman said the working of the Cattle and Sheep Act suited the Dublin victuallers, but it affected the interests of the victuallers in the provinces, as it was left to the Dublin people to look after the interests of the trade in general, but as they were taking no action in the matter he had mentioned it was up to themselves to do so.

Mr P. Healy, Limerick, said they would have to organise and look after their own interests. They had many grievances, the biggest of which was the fact that the best meat could only command a price of 8d or 9d. per lb. at present.

Other members said that they wanted the abolition of the levies, and free buying and selling. There should be no interference. They should be allowed to do their own business.

Mr Humphries' motion was carried unanimously.

Mr C. Roche, Limerick, proposed that the delegates to the all Ireland Conference be instructed to demand the abolition of the Slaughter of Cattle and Sheep Act.

Mr O'Donnell seconded, and the motion was adopted unanimously.

The following delegates were then appointed:—Limerick City, Mr J. O'Connor; East Limerick, Mr J. Humphries, Cappamore; West Limerick, Mr R. Hogan, Rathkeale.

BRITISH TRADES UNION CONGRESS

And Communism.

The Trades Union Congress at Margate to-day discussed the steps taken by the General Council to prevent Communist and other disruptive bodies from holding official positions in Unions.

Moving reference back of that report section, Mr Lowther, Durham, said it ought to be headed: "Retreat from Moscow."

Mr George Hicks, M.P., said they believed the Communist Party policy a mistaken one.

Before voting on the reference back, Congress consigned a resolution moved by Mr J. C. Little condemning the issue of circulars to unions, asking for the adoption of the rule debarring Fascists and Communists from holding office, and from stand-

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