

is assuming the proportions of a major mystery.

Various rumours are current in Washington, but no information concerning them can be obtained in official circles.

To-day Mr. Winant had a long conference with President Roosevelt, but at the close the Ambassa-

SEALED ORDER

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CONSTRUCTION OF FISH PASS

The construction of a fish-pass at the Mill Bridge in Ennis, a matter in which the Limerick Board of Fishery Conservators is keenly interested (writes our Ennis correspondent) came before the Clare County Council on Tuesday, when Mr. T. A. Lynch, solicitor to the Council, advised on a Sealed Order received from the Minister for Agriculture directing the Councils of Clare and Galway to construct the pass.

Mr. Lynch said the Order had been directed to the two County Councils as successors of the Fergus Drainage Trustees but, as the Council knew, there had been litigation in the High Court over the Council's responsibility and it was not yet finished. He suggested that he place the facts before the Minister, who would no doubt appreciate the position.

The suggestion was adopted.

COST OF EXAMINATIONS

According to an account submitted by Mr. Liam Mulcahy, C.E.O., to the Clare Co. Council (writes our Ennis correspondent), the cost of an examination for a junior clerical officer conducted by him for the Clare County Council amounted, between fees and expenses, to £21 14s. The cost of an examination for typist was £10 5s. The Council ordered payment.

YOUTHS RESCUED

On Monday afternoon two youths named Power and Foley, while boating off Greenpark, Youghal, were caught by wind and tide and swept seaward. Making signals for help the lifeboat was launched and they were brought safely into the harbour.

KAISER'S DEATH.

The German News Agency announced to-day that the ex-Kaiser died at 11.30 o'clock this morning at Doorn, Holland. He was in his 82nd year. The sudden change for the worse in the condition of the ex-Kaiser was due to lung trouble. He will be buried in Doorn.

CASTLETROY GOLF CLUB

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TRIBUTE TO LADY CAPTAIN

A very enjoyable supper party was given at the Clubhouse on Thursday evening by the lady members of the Castletroy Golf Club in honour of Mrs. Sean Kelly, the outgoing lady captain.

Miss Elsie Shanahan, the new lady captain, proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Kelly for the many services rendered by her to the club during her year of office.

The proposition was seconded by Mrs. J. Geary and passed unanimously.

Mrs. Kelly replied in suitable terms.

An impromptu concert was afterwards held and several of the members contributed items.

Mrs. Kelly is the wife of Mr. Sean Kelly, N.T., Monaleen, who is one of the foundation members of the club and who is the hon. course secretary.

FOOD PRODUCTION

They had inaugurated a tillage scheme which had been adopted all over Ireland and through which over £12,000 had been invested in food production, said Rev. J. M. Hayes, founder of Muintir na Tire, at the annual meeting of Tipperary Guild. This week in Hollyford 100 men, including 30 unemployed from Tipperary town, would be at work on fuel production.

KILLED IN ENGLAND

Peter Hogan, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick, was killed during a recent raid on a north-west English town. Francis Cremin, a native of Kilkee, and his sister, Martha, were killed in one of the last raids on an East Anglian town.

occupying them has been so impaired. We are here Board, paying a staff of 28 medical officers and these are under the supervision and control of the Co. M.O.H. and we have not heard any reports from any of them that the health of the people has been in any way impaired. I don't think the all is fair or just, and I feel Deputy Keyes should be upon to state specific grounds on which he bases serious allegation.

The Chairman said the houses had been repaired often than houses repaired by private owners.

Mr. Canty—I would say oftener.

Mr. Quaid—You have about cottages in the county.

COMPLAINT CONCERNING METHOD.

Chairman—If we had a discussion here it is not work done. It is on the matter. We were complaining of the method that is being put up year after year. We were complaining of the system under these repairs were carried. Whenever we got a complaint the rain was coming in per was given to the secretary it remedied immediately. Mr. misunderstood the discussion regard to the repairs.

The Chairman added the cost of the repairs worked about 35/- a year per house.

Mr. Canty—What are we in rent?

Secretary—An average of week or 52/- a year.

Mr. Mackey—We must all there are cottages in this that were not repaired years.

Mr. Canty observed that it pity that some of the owners the cottages did not show a civic spirit by expending shillings on paint to keep the cottages waterproof. There some excellent tenants but waited for the Board to large sums of money in re

The matter was not further discussed.

CLARE TRAGEDY

Mrs. Fennell, aged 69, of Carrigaholt, Co. Clare, was dead at the foot of a cliff. It appears the deceased went for a walk and when she returned a search was made and her body was discovered on the cliff close to the sea.