

M. Malone, P. Callinan, J. Cronin, J. Considine.

Mr. M. Daly, secretary, was also in attendance.

In the course of his monthly report Inspector Breen stated that all the rivers were very high at present, especially those north of Limerick. It was a very successful spawning season, and practically all the salmon rivers held extra spawning fish. Great numbers of peal and welt and some medium sized spring fish had spawned on the Mulkear and Newport rivers and mill tributaries. Here some poaching cases were detected, but the poaching was not as bad as last year. The Nenagh river had proved the best for large salmon, and large numbers of extra large salmon could be seen spawning on the Shannon at Castleconnell. A good number of salmon spawned on the Deel, and on the Fergus, Doonbeg, and Quinn rivers an average number of fish spawned.

The trial of Michael J. Quille, a native of Listowel, Co. Kerry, charged with the murder of Detective-Sergeant Denis O'Brien, at Ballyboden, Co. Dublin, on Sept. 9th last, concluded before the Military Court in Dublin to-day.

At the conclusion of the address by counsel for the prosecution,

The President of the Court said—As there is a doubt in the minds of the Court as to the guilt of the accused, the Court has decided to give him the benefit of such doubt, and accordingly find him not guilty of murder. The accused is discharged.

When Quille had left the Court he was rearrested.

NOVEL EXCUSE

"I suppose I wanted to get a childish thrill, because I did not want the money," was the explanation tendered by James Gaffney (36), a teacher and grinder, Dunville Avenue, Rathmines, who was sent to jail for two months, with hard labour, in Dublin District Court, for stealing a man's overcoat from a city restaurant.

DEATH OF NUN

The death took place at the Convent of Marie Reparatrice, Limerick, to-day of Sister Mary of St. Kieran. She was a native of Ballyhahill, Co. Limerick, and was 45 years a member of the Order. She was sister of Rev. Father Walsh, P.P., Langton, Stoke-on-Trent.

price is paid for milk there will be very little butter for the coming year.

The matter was not further discussed.

Amongst those present were the Deputies for the constituency, the Chairman of the County Council (Mr. J. W. Canty); Chairman Co. Agricultural Committee (Mr. Denis Power); Very Rev. Canon O'Neill, P.P., D.D., Bruff; Rev. W. P. Harty, P.P., St. Mary's; Rev. Dr. Cowper, Adm., St. Michael's; Mr. J. J. Berkery, City Manager and County Commissioner; Mr. P. J. Meghen, B.E., County Manager, etc., etc.

In the course of his address, An Taoiseach dealt with the pressing need for increased tillage during the coming spring, and alluded to the fact that the productivity of the soil of the County Limerick was capable of a far greater yield than anything yet achieved.

Mr. de Valera pointed out that the issue between the belligerents was so great that it necessitated the straining of every nerve to win the war. This meant that the belligerents would have to get as much raw material as possible and to deny the other side as much as possible. Therefore, neutrals would have to do their utmost to provide the essentials of life for themselves.

Mr. Bennett, T.D., next spoke, and urged the farmers to respond wholeheartedly to the appeal made by the Taoiseach.

Speeches were also delivered by other Deputies and public representatives.

A full report of Mr. de Valera's speech and of the discussion that followed will appear in our week-end issue.

MURDER TRIAL

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QUILLE FOUND NOT GUILTY

Inspector Cavanagh submitted a report regarding spawning conditions on the rivers in his district, and stated that there were more fish spawning in the Feale, Smearla, Clydagh and Alaghaun this year.

Chairman—These reports are very satisfactory; conditions on all rivers were ideal this year.

Secretary—Yes. The rivers are looking after themselves.

STRIKERS ORDERED BACK TO WORK

President Roosevelt, in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Army, has ordered the miners on strike in Pennsylvania to resume work within forty-eight hours. Seventeen thousand workers were originally involved, but yesterday, before the President issued his direction, 5,000 miners went back to the pits.