

Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Spain, will be received into the Catholic Church on 22nd inst.

MR. DE VALERA VISITS FOYNES

An Taoiseach (Mr. de Valera) visited Foynes on Monday, where he remained for four hours. He was met by Colonel Patrick Maher, Airport Manager, and prominent representatives of the various operating Airlines at Foynes. He inspected the seaplane base and airport offices. Later Mr. de Valera and the various officials were entertained to lunch. An Taoiseach was accompanied by his Aide/Camp, Sean Brennan.

MEAT INSPECTION

During the four weeks ended 24th April, the City Veterinary Staff condemned 2 tons 16 cwt. 2 qrs. and 21 lbs. of meat as unfit for human consumption. Some 436 head of cattle were examined, and no fewer than 112, or 25.7 per cent., were found to be tubercular. Of the 193 pigs examined 22 were condemned as being tubercular. Altogether, 927 animals were examined and 257 visits paid to slaughterhouses, stalls, shops, etc.

LIMERICK MAN'S WILL

Mr. Patrick Liston, of 108 O'Connell Street, Limerick, chemist, who died on July 23rd last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £2,375. Probate has been granted to his nephew, William Hanley, of the same address. He left a few small bequests and subject to provision for his wife, remainder to his nephew, William Hanley.

was fairly dry in comparison to April, 1942, when 2.47 inches of rain fell. This year, the total rainfall for the month of April was only 1.52 inches. Rain fell on 17 days. The wettest day was the 25th, with a fall of .42 inches. The lowest temperature recorded during the month was 37° F., and the highest temperature 63° F. There was no frost, and westerly and south-westerly winds prevailed during the most of the month.

AMAZING ESCAPE

As he hurtled down an 1800 feet pit shaft, 40-years-old Joseph Boulton, Burslem (Staffs), colliery worker, took what he thought was his last look at the daylight fading from the pit head, saw the light glistening on a wire guide rope at the side of the shaft, and grabbed and was saved after falling more than half way down the shaft. He walked off, hand and leg burns from the rope's friction his only injuries.

CLAIM FAILS

The British Special Arbitration Tribunal has rejected the claims for further pay increases and for improved conditions of British and Six Counties bus workers. Well over 200,000 members of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers Union, National Union of General and Municipal Workers and National Union of Railwaymen are concerned.

OLD COIN FOUND

A copper coin about the size of a halfpenny, dated 1693, was unearthed near Rosslare. On one side were the heads of William of Orange and Mary and on the other a harp with an inscription in Latin.

8,261; non-fiction, 2,877; books of reference, 269; juvenile books, 1,273. It is estimated that 172 persons visit the news room daily for the purpose of reading the newspapers.

CARE OF THE CHILD

Under the provision of the City School Medical Service Scheme, 199 children were examined in the various schools during the month ended 24th April. Ninety-nine attended at the school clinic; 12 were sent for treatment for tonsils and adenoids, 43 for eye defects, and 58 for dental defects.

BOY LOSES EYE

When a 16-year-old boy was charged at Rosslare with using a gun without a certificate, the Court was told that another boy standing 70 yards away when he fired at a rabbit was struck by a pellet in the eye, which was afterwards removed. The youth was discharged under the Probation Act.

SMART FINE

Hugh Gallagher, junior, Castle Street, Ramelton (Donegal), was fined £5 at the local Court for failing to surrender an identification card and ground sheet on his discharge from the L.D.F.

DEATH

O'Sullivan—On May 12th, 1943, at her residence, 18 County View Terrace, Ballinacurra, Lill, beloved wife of Commandant Andrew O'Sullivan; to the inexpressible grief of her husband and children. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 6.30. Funeral on Friday, at 12 noon, to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

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