

where they lay or at least half an hour in a dazed condition. They were eventually extricated, and after first aid treatment continued on their journey.

PINNED IN SAND PIT

Laurence Brohan (25), Spancil Hill, Ennis, is being treated in the Clare County Hospital for a compound fracture and other injuries in his right arm. While working alone in a sand pit portion of the roof caved in. Heavy stones fell and pinned him by the right arm. The injuries were caused during extrication of the arm.

BLESSING THE BAY

The centuries-old custom of blessing the Bay at the opening of the fishing season was performed by the Rev. C. R. Fitzgerald, O.P., at Galway yesterday. The fishing boats, in one of which the priest travelled, put out from the Claddagh, and out in the Bay the blessing ceremony was performed.

MANY MINERS KILLED

Thirteen miners were killed and twelve others burned in a gas explosion deep within the Sayreton Mine of the Republic Steel Corporation, Birmingham, Alabama. Another 110 men on the night shift were brought out unhurt.

MOTOR TYRES FROM WASTE

A new synthetic motor tyre, made of wood pulp and waste products, was declared "very satisfactory" by experts after a 500-mile test on the speedway, says a report from Indianapolis.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

The Rev. Brother W. E. Fitzpatrick, Superior, Christian Brothers' Schools, Thurles, has been transferred to Westland Row, Dublin. He is replaced by the Rev. Brother E. Gleeson, Tralee.

SWIMMING GALA POSTPONED

The swimming gala under the auspices of the Limerick Swimming Association, which was to be held yesterday at Corbally, has been postponed to Sunday next owing to unpleasant weather conditions.

HOLY FATHER TO BROADCAST

Rome Radio announced yesterday that the Pope will broadcast a message to the world on Wednesday. The message will be relayed by Italian stations.

where he read a clipping from the "Daily Sentinel" of Grand Junction, Colorado, dated 18th April last, giving an account of the picturesque Irish pioneer, "Mike" O'Neill.

Although "Mike" O'Neill spent most of his long years in the United States mining for uranium, there was a time—shortly after he emigrated in 1904—when he engaged in small-time ranching at Redvale, Colorado, with a brother who came out from Ireland to join him. There, until his brother's death seven years later, he worked hard to improve their small tract of land (40 acres), but around 1911 the old mining fever seems to have gripped him again, and we hear of him prospecting in the Utah "Bull Pen" district. In fact, it was by trading his Redvale ranch that "Mike" first secured the mining interests that he was later to build up so extensively. Easy to mine, his uranium deposits are regarded as the richest ever found in the "Bull Pen" section.

Steps have already been taken to institute the legal proceedings necessary to establish the case for the Kilrush claimants but, if one may judge by the length of time that usually elapses before a final decision is given in the U.S.A. in this type of case, it will be 18 months to 2 years before the cash value to them of "Mike" O'Neill's uranium mines is ascertained.

A BIG FARM FIRE

The haggard, buildings and adjoining fields of ripe corn were saved by Wexford Fire Brigade, which travelled ten miles to a fire which destroyed the dwellinghouse of Mr. J. Byrne, Ballyboker, Co. Wexford. All the furniture and several tons of hay were also burned.

IN MEMORIAM.

Naughton (Ninth Anniversary)—Pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary (Polly) Naughton, late of 33 Lower Gerald Griffin St., Limerick, who departed this life on August 30th, 1934. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Our Lady of Good Counsel, intercede for her. Masses offered.—Inserted by her husband and family.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

St. Mary's Hall—At a specially convened meeting held in the above Hall, the following resolution was passed in silence:—"That we, the members of St. Mary's Hall, tender to the relatives of the late Mrs. Francis Hannan (nee Moore) our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement."—M. Bourke, Sec.