

Further south another Red Army force thrusting along the Tripet river is now only ten miles south-east of Mosair. On the lower Dnieper Znamenka, a rail junction south of Kiev, is again imperilled.

FATAL INJURY

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DEATH OF LIMERICK MAN

Luke O'Gorman, aged 60 years, a widower, living at an address in Park Road, Corbally, Limerick, died in Barrington's Hospital early this morning following an injury received in Roche's Street yesterday evening. The deceased and a second man named Christopher Venner, both employees of the E.S.B., were engaged wiring premises in Roche's Street. It is stated that O'Gorman sustained an electric shock when working from a ladder and that he descended to have a conversation with his companion as a result of what had just taken place. During the conversation, O'Gorman fell, his head striking the ground violently. He was rushed to Barrington's Hospital where he died, as stated, at 2.30 this morning.

An inquest was opened at Barrington's Hospital this evening by the City Coroner, Mr. J. S. McNiece, solicitor.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Christopher Venner, 8 Columcille Street, Island Field, was charged to-day with the manslaughter of Luke O'Gorman. He was brought before a Peace Commissioner and remanded in custody.

CITY'S WATER SERVICE

Owing to the fact that the volume of water passing through the pipeline from the Shannon Scheme Canal at Clonlara to the intake at Clareville—and on which the city depends for its water supply—had depreciated by approximately 1,000,000 gallons per day, the E.S.B. are now engaged in carrying out works with a view to ensuring an adequate service for Limerick.

When the Shannon Scheme was completed in 1929, the regular flow of the river was diverted into the new canal at a point above O'Brien's Bridge, with the result that the residue in the old course, via Castleconnell, was altogether inadequate to meet the needs of the city. The E.S.B. then undertook to provide a service of 4,000,000 gallons daily by constructing a huge pipe-line from the new canal. This job was carried out at a cost of about £20,000, and all went well for a few years. Then, suddenly, the supply began to decrease, and in the course of time it was found that Limerick, in relation to its water service, was in a rather precarious position.

The Corporation took the question up with the E.S.B. and after

failed to secure a resumption of work.

It is now expected that the Department of Industry and Commerce will intervene without delay, as the Limerick mills produce approximately 25 per cent. of the flour requirements of the country.

It was learned to-day that about 900 tons of raw wheat are stored in the silos attached to the mill. This wheat, it is explained, contains a large per centage of moisture, and in order to keep it in condition it must receive careful and constant attention. It is likely, therefore, that the engineers and supervisory staffs attached to the mill will be required to assume the duties of the conditional men should the strike be prolonged.

No important development in the strike situation took place up to the time of going to press.

PRIZES PRESENTED

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SUCCESSFUL LIMERICK

STUDENTS

At a meeting of Limerick City Vocational Education Committee held last night, **Mr. P. J. Donnellan, B.C.**, Chairman, presiding,

The C.E.O. said that before the proceedings of the meeting proper were begun, he desired to report that four of their pupils were successful at the recent examinations held by the Department. In electrical engineering (D.C. elementary) first prize was awarded to Thomas T. Marsden; first prize in electrical engineering (A.C. elementary) was awarded to Michael F. McMahon; in commerce (elementary), first prize was won by Aine de Burca, and in art drawing from natural forms (elementary), Terence W. Gayer tied for first place with a pupil of the Dublin N.C.A. It would now be the pleasing duty of the chairman to present the prizes to the successful students, all of whom were present, except Master McMahon.

The Chairman then presented the prizes, consisting of a cheque, and congratulated the students on their success. The students had passed their examinations with distinction, and in doing so they reflected credit on themselves and on the Technical Institute.

OFFER ACCEPTED

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LETTING OF ATHENÆUM HALL

At a meeting of Limerick City Vocational Education Committee last night, **Mr. P. J. Donnellan, B.C.**, Chairman, presiding,

A letter was read from Cornelius