

Throughout yesterday various informal conferences took place between representatives of the Master Bakers and the Union with a view to effecting a compromise. All these talks, however, proved unsuccessful and the indications yesterday evening were that Limerick would be without bread to-day.

The Mayor (Mr. James McQuane, F.C.) and the City Manager (Mr. J. J. Berkery), having regard to the serious turn that the dispute had taken, intervened and interviewed both sides. After prolonged conversations a tentative agreement was reached, when Mr. Troy volunteered, without prejudice to his claimed rights, to refrain from night work last night, pending a conference to be held in the Town Hall to-day at 4 o'clock, and which the Mayor undertook to summon.

THE CONFERENCE.

The conference opened in the Town Hall this evening at 4 o'clock under the presidency of the Mayor. Representatives of the Master Bakers and the Union were present, in addition to the City Manager.

The conference was still in session at the time of going to press.

JOURNALIST NOMINEE

Mr. John Degan, journalist, Ennis, member of the Clare Vocational Education Committee and Ennis Urban Council, has been nominated by the National Union of Journalists as a candidate for the Senate on the Cultural and Educational Panel.

Mr. Degan, who is a very useful and energetic public representative, is a past president of the Irish Journalists Association and is Executive Officer to the Ennis Local Security Force.

CREAMERY OUTPUT

In the period from May 16th to 31st, the production of creamery butter was approximately 43,305 cwt. Public cold stores received 18,209 cwt., and withdrawals amounted to 3,643 cwt., leaving a net movement of 14,566 cwt. of creamery butter into public cold stores.

ONLY EIGHT YEARS MORE

The British Empire's largest oil-field, Turner Valley, in the south of Alberta, which produces 95 per cent. of Canada's oil (says a Reuter message from Ottawa) will be exhausted by 1952, according to Dr. Theo Link, leading geologist of the Imperial Oil Co.

DOCTOR'S SALARY

The L.G.D. have sanctioned a salary of £250—£10—£325, with an extra £40 a year as M.O.H. for the position of Dispensary Medical Officer in Newmarket-on-Fergus district. Diphtheria immunisation and certain other duties are to be done without extra pay.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN BRITAIN

The Department of Agriculture has been officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and

Helsinki, the Finnish capital.

A message from Helsinki says that the Finnish Army has fallen back to take up new positions.

FIRST AID STATION FOR FOYNES

A deputation from the Foynes Red Cross Branch attended a special meeting of the Limerick County Red Cross Committee to discuss the erection of a first aid station for Foynes. The deputation consisted of Dr. G. Liddy, Mr. T. Fitzsimons, chairman; Miss M. Morrissey, secretary; Mrs. E. McCarthy, treasurer; Mrs. J. King and Miss N. Gallagher.

Dr. Liddy stated that they had no permanent station in Foynes, and were continually shifting their meeting place. They required a permanent place of their own where they could hold their meetings and classes. It should be properly fitted out for first aid work.

The members of the Limerick Co. Committee unanimously agreed that such a station was essential for Foynes and it was decided to bring the matter immediately before the Central Committee of the Irish Red Cross Society in Dublin for urgent consideration.

FATAL FALL

TRAGIC OCCURRENCE IN CITY

When descending the stairs in his home at 1 o'clock to-day, William Lee, 9 Corporation Buildings, Mary Street, Limerick, stumbled and fell heavily to the ground. When picked up he was found to be unconscious and was rushed to Barrington's Hospital, where he was treated for fracture of the base of the skull. He died some time after admission. The deceased, who was employed at the Employment Exchange, was aged 33 years, was married and the father of a young family.

ANOTHER ALLIED INVASION (?)

A report from Marshal Rundstedt's Headquarters this morning says: "Another Allied invasion is imminent. Sixty Allied divisions are waiting to take another leap across the water to land on a different spot in Europe." An American war commentator this morning said that the opening of a further land front against Germany is a certainty.

BISHOP AND THE LANGUAGE

A strong plea for the revival of Irish was made by Most Rev. Dr. Lyons, Bishop of Kilmore, when opening a Feis at Breifne, Cavan, yesterday. His Lordship said that powerful influences were operating against them in the superficial attractions of what was called modern civilisation. He advocated the use of the radio and the cinema for the spread of the language.

there should be no question about it.

O'Mahony and Hegarty were fined 5/- each, and a fine of 2/6 was imposed on Molloy.

LOCAL ANGLERS

TROUT FLY CASTING CONTEST

A general meeting of the District Anglers' Association was held at Cruise's Hotel on Friday night to appoint a secretary in place of Mr. Clandillon, who resigned.

Mr. M. Lane was appointed until the end of the present season.

The meeting decided to hold a trout fly casting competition on Friday, 29th inst., at Corbally.

Mr. S. F. Ebrill, who sponsored the matter, addressed the meeting and outlined the scope of same.

The Chairman appealed to members to support it and a small sub-committee was requested to fix the details.

The Association also acquired the stretch of water in Mulcair leased by E.S.B. fisheries for their members, and urged on the owners the desirability of having the stretch put in repair.

Some routine matters having been discussed, the meeting thanked Mr. Ebrill for his efforts on behalf of the members, and adjourned.

THE SHANNON BORE

A river bore is the wave caused by the turn of the tide. This is not visible in many rivers; the Shannon is one in which it may be observed. Owing to the present phenomenally low state of the Shannon and the calm weather it may be seen any day. When the water is dead low, and almost motionless, this wave, 8 inches to 12 inches high, suddenly comes along followed by the rush of the incoming tide.

In rough weather, or when the river is in flood, it will not be seen. The highest bores are in the Bay of Fundy and the Ganges, where the wave of the incoming tide rushing in often attains a height of 7 to 8 feet.

ERNEST H. BENNIS.

BEGGAR WITH £1,480

When Thomas Mulrennan, Castle-ree, Co. Roscommon, was arrested at Graiguenamanagh, Co. Kilkenny, on a charge of begging, a deposit receipt for £1,480 was found in his possession. District Justice T. O'Shea ordered a suspensory sentence of one month.

10,000 TROOPS AT MASS

Over 10,000 British and French troops attended a Thanksgiving Mass in Rome yesterday. The troops were headed by Lieut.-General Mark Clark and other senior officers.

DEATH.

Watson—June 11th, at Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, William, only son of the late W. H. Watson (28 Ascot Terrace) and Mrs. Watson.