

his stew will rank in the annals of St. John's as a major culinary achievement. It drew from the boys the clarion—"Line up in the queue for Gilligan's stew."

No less outstanding was Mr. 'Halloran's success as a raconteur and M.C. of camp fires. His repertoire is as varied as it is vast and his impromptu parodies were much appreciated.

Guiding all our activities was our ever popular S.M., Mr. Lawlor. To him go the laurels for the success of the camp, which in the opinion of some of our veterans was one of the most enjoyable held in the history of the troop. We hope that for our August week-end camp we will be blessed with more favourable weather and we hope to get in some practice for the outdoor rally, which will help us to maintain our prestige as one of the premier troops.

Before concluding, a special word of thanks is due to our host, Capt. Waithman, owner of Merlyn Park. His generosity was bounteous and he proved himself a true benefactor. We wish to take this opportunity to thank him for his hospitality and kindness.

The camp concluded with a big camp-fire on Sunday, a large gathering of the neighbours being present, of whom many were loud in their praises of the conduct of the Troop. We left Galway on Monday, with many happy memories of a very pleasant and enjoyable camp.

TROOP SCRIBE.

## FIRE OUTBREAK

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### IN CITY BUSINESS PREMISES

At 11.40 a.m. yesterday, a fire was observed in the licensed and grocery premises of Mr. David Reynolds in William Street, Limerick. The Fire Brigade were immediately summoned and within fifteen minutes of their arrival had the fire under control. The shop portion of the premises suffered slight damage and a small amount of stock was destroyed.

## HISTORIC LIMERICK PICTURE

A picture which, for a long number of years, had lain unnoticed in Limerick Chamber of Commerce, has now been restored by a Dublin firm and has been found to depict the chairing of Thomas Spring Rice on his election as M.P. for Limerick in 1820. The canvas, measuring about nine feet square, had become so blackened with age that its sub-

## OPENED IN NORWAY TO-DAY

The trial opened in Oslo to-day of Major Vidkun Quisling, the 58-year-old Norwegian, on six charges, which range from treasonable co-operation with the Germans to stealing silver from the Royal Palace, while he was premier of his country during German occupation.

He pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

The blonde politician, who has been imprisoned in Oslo's 12th century "Tower of London," may receive the death penalty for his co-operation with the Germans. He has completed a sixty-nine page answer to the six pages of charges.

The trial is expected to last a week. Seven judges are trying Quisling and the prosecution is expected to call between forty and fifty witnesses.

## COURT ADJOURNS

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### AS MARK OF SYMPATHY

Ennis District Court adjourned on Friday without doing any business. This was as a mark of sympathy and respect on the sudden death that morning of Mr. Michael O'Brien, Court Clerk.

Mr. J. J. O'Donnell, solicitor, senior practitioner, said all were shocked to learn of Mr. O'Brien's sudden death in the prime of life. He had been the soul of courtesy and efficiency, and had won the admiration and affection of all by his outstanding qualities.

Supt. J. O'Flynn associated himself with Mr. O'Donnell's remarks, and Acting District Justice Finton Fitzpatrick adjourned the Court without transacting any business as a mark of respect.

Deceased had been prominently connected with athletics in Clare, and was Hon. Secretary of the N.A. and C.A. He was District Court Clerk in Ennis since the inception of District Courts in Ireland.

## CAVAN FOR THE FINAL

At Croke Park yesterday, Cavan qualified to meet Cork in the All-Ireland Football Final, when they defeated Wexford in the semi-final on the score of 1 goal and 4 points to 5 points, after a disappointing game. There was too much close marking and little bright football. New attendance and gate receipt records for an All-Ireland semi-final were set up, when 44,526 people paid £3,208. The attendance figure beats the previous record—that of last year—by 3,799.

## RECENT VISITOR

Council he must be aware of politics, or any reference to political parties, are ruled out of order at meetings, which devote their time to the industrial problem of the hour, and any delegate attempts to air his political views is promptly rebuffed.

The Trades Council is composed of delegates from upward of 20 unions in the city—excluding the particular Union referred to—men with different political views, but we are proud to state that, notwithstanding the differences of political outlook, never have these differences been allowed to jeopardise the harmony that prevail in the sphere, in spite of the bad showing by our City Fathers in the last elections, at which various political affiliations and judgements seem to overshadow other considerations, to the detriment of the welfare and interests of our city.

While we ignored the statement by an individual bound in justice to ourselves and to the general public, some of the Councillors, not being acquainted with the facts, to inform the Mayor and Council, ascertained that the Trades Council is not affiliated to the Irish Labour Party; neither is it "pledged" to the Labour Party.

On behalf of the Trades Council,  
Signed:  
CIARAN O'KELLY,  
THOMAS O'DOWD,  
Mechanics Institute, Perambulator,  
20th August, 1945.

## PRAM WITH CHILD

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### TOPPLES INTO RIVER

When a pram in which a child was strapped toppled into Cappa Quay, Kilrush, J. V. O'Gorman St., Kilrush, working in a vessel nearby, fully-clothed into the river, which was 7ft. deep at the time, followed by a member of the crew, Edward Mobeck of Limerick.

Walsh immediately turned the pram, and, with the assistance of Mobeck, they released the child by cutting the straps and administering first aid.

In the meantime, R. Walsh of the Marine Service, and other rescuers who were in a canoe in the river, rowed and took the child to the shore, where rescuers to the slip, where a lorry was awaiting and the child handed to Dr. R. Counihan for immediate attention and the child handed to the parents.

## THE ATOMIC BOMB

Colonel Franklin Matthews, of the atomic bomb...