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PREPARING FOR NEXT TEST

Admiral Blandey, Commander of the task force carrying out atomic bomb operations at Bikini Atoll, said to-day that his men were making final preparations for next Wednesday night's under-water experiment. He did not expect that the explosion would be a spectacular one.

Replying to a query, the Admiral said that an atomic bomb could be exploded by radio from a 'plane. Speaking of the last atomic bomb dropped on Bikini, he said it fell half a mile away from the target; nevertheless, the experiment was successful. Since the animals on the island became affected by radio-activity, the rate of mortality had risen from one-seventh to one-quarter of the original number. He adds that the animals did not suffer any severe pain though one-third of the survivors were still in a dangerous condition.

DIED AT HIS WORK

Patrick Richardson (54), Stuick, Toomevara, County Tipperary, died suddenly when at work as road worker for North Tipperary County Council. He told his comrades that he felt weak and sat down on the roadside fence. A priest was called and anointed the dying man.

OUR STERLING ASSETS

According to a writer in the current issue of "The Statist," Eire's sterling assets must now be well in excess of £400,000,000. Under the terms of the American loan to Britain, he says, Eire "stands to benefit."

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Mr. Dillon seconded Mr. nellan's proposition, and it declared passed unanimously.

NEW DOCK ENTRANCE

Harbour Master—The first that should be done, in my opinion is to go on with the new dock entrance. If that were done we would have a deeper draught by 10 feet.

Mayor—The committee will go into the whole matter with a view to preparing a comprehensive scheme.

Mr. Goodbody—Will the Engineer be in a position to give us some information on the question of expenditure?

Engineer—I will, sir. The matter was not further discussed.

INCREASE IN WHISKEY DRINKING

Over 200,000 proof gallons of whiskey more than before the war were consumed in Ireland last year. The six Irish distilleries are producing and releasing to the market in large quantities, it is stated. Scarcity of public houses is due to the increase in consumption rather than to a decrease in the output.

DOG CHAINS MADE OF GOLD

Tourists leaving Mexico led away on chains made of solid gold, while others had the bumpers of their motors made of 21 carat gold plated over to make them appear normal. Customs inspectors found that these were ingenious methods used to smuggle gold out of the country.

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