

MOTOR AND CART TRAGIC END

Things That Matter

For a small nation we have in many ways extravagantly big ideas. We have always been more or less inclined, for instance, to regard the egg industry as something too small for serious consideration.

Even in its present undeveloped state, the egg industry is one of great importance. Eggs to the value of £8,673,000 were produced in the Twenty-Six Counties last year.

The point to be emphasised, however, is that with a fuller and more scientific effort the production of eggs for export can be made a vastly more lucrative source of income than it is.

Already eggs and poultry come third in importance in the list of Irish farm products, being valued at over £12,000,000. They are beaten only by cattle and dairy products, which have always been regarded as our greatest economic mainstay.

If production can be increased by only 16 per cent., exports can be doubled and the income from them raised to over £5,000,000. This is the view of Mr. Carton, who can certainly be regarded as a well-informed and reliable authority on the subject.

Out of every ten eggs shipped from the Twenty-Six Counties nine were exported between January and June, when eggs were always plentiful in Britain in peace times, and only one between July and December. So says Mr. Carton, who urges that "this must be remedied" if we are to achieve the measure of success to be desired.

One of the developments urgently needed here is a big extension of the system of hatching artificially by incubators and in the very early months of the year. This is necessary in order to have pullets laying during the scarce egg months, such as October, November, December and January.

The demand in Britain for eggs is expected to be much greater in the years ahead even than it was before the recent war. Our people engaged in the industry, therefore, would be well advised to make strenuous and sustained efforts to profit to the full by the improved opening likely to offer.

Collision On Ennis Road

CASE BEFORE DISTRICT JUSTICE

At Limerick City District Court to-day, before Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L., D.J., Gerald Woods, 23 Hogan's Ave., Limerick, was charged with driving a motor car without exercising reasonable consideration for persons, vehicles or other traffic.

Inceptor Pender prosecuted and Mr. N. S. Gaffney, solr., defended. On WAY HOME FROM FAIR Charles Landers said that on June 26th last he was on his way from a fair at Spencil Hill in a pony and cart. He had a pony and horse trailing behind the cart and when he passed Ardhu Hotel he met a car driven by the defendant.

Gerald Woods said he was proceeding along Rose's Ave., on his way to Rineanna on the occasion of the accident. When he saw a horse-drawn vehicle, and a pony and cart, behind which was trailing a number of horses, on either side of the road, he stopped the car.

Motorists MUST BE VERY CAREFUL The Justice said that although he realised how inconvenient it was to motorists to have to meet a number of horses on a public road, he also felt that the driver of horses or cattle had legitimate occupation of the public road on which he travelled.

Worthies Of Thomond No. 152

THOMAS FITZGERALD

(BY ROBERT HERBERT.) Muirchertach O'Brien, the last of the great Irish Ard-Righs, made an alliance with the Welsh princes by marrying his daughter to Arnulf, Lord of Pembroke. Alice, a daughter of this marriage, married Maurice, the son of Gerald of Windsor, and their son, Thomas, was the first Geraldine to settle in Limerick.

Thomas obtained a grant of the Manor of Shanid in County Limerick, a huge tract of land embracing the whole of the present Barony of Connelloe, and thus firmly laid the foundations to the future Geraldine fortunes. He was progenitor of the Earls of Desmond, the Knights of Kerry, the Knights of Glin, the Barons of Clanmaurice, the Lords of the Decies, the White Knights, and the Fitzgibbons of Kilmallock.

Apart from founding the Geraldine fortunes little is known of Thomas in history. He was married, but to whom I cannot find out, and left a son and heir, John Fitzthomas, whose wardship and marriage was purchased from the Crown by his mother for 5,000 marks. He died in the year 1215, and his son soon after laid the foundation to the old Norman-Irish alliance of the Fitzgeralds by marrying Una, daughter of O'Conor, the King of Connaught.

OFF TO INDIA

REDEMPTORIST PRIESTS

Three Irish Redemptorist priests—Rev. Father McCarthy, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Father Niall, C.S.S.R.; and Rev. Father Moore, C.S.S.R.—left London to-day en route for Bangalore, India, where they will assist in forming the Redemptorist House of Studies. They are accompanied by five Redemptorist Brothers.

Two of the priests—Father McCarthy and Father Niall—are well known in Limerick. The former is a Limerickman. He is a brother of Messrs. R. and J. McCarthy fellmongers. Father Niall was, until quite recently, Sub-Director of the Holy Family.

DEATH OF MR. J. J. FORAN

With very sincere regret we chronicle the demise of Mr. John J. Foran, "Lismaura," Ennis Road, which took place yesterday in St. John's Hospital after a protracted illness. The late Mr. Foran, who was in the early fifties, was a member of an old and highly respected Limerick family. He was engaged in commercial pursuits from his youth and by his upright, straightforward dealings and general affability he won the regard and esteem of a very wide clientele.

TELEPHONE SERVICE

In the Daily yesterday, Mr. Little, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, introduced the Telephone Capital Bill to provide further moneys for the development of the public telephone system and for other purposes connected therewith.

Death Of Aged Cyclist

HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED

That stone chips used for surfacing on the Sarsfield Bridge were indirectly responsible for the death of Mr. Arthur Prossor (80), "The Rookery," Farranshane, is the opinion of the jury, who, on Wednesday evening, in Barrington's Hospital, investigated the circumstances of the death.

It will be recalled that the deceased, who was a popular member of the staff of Messrs. W. J. Shaw and Sons, bacon curers, was seriously injured on the 12th inst., when cycling on the Sarsfield Bridge, he came into collision with a motor car. As a result his left hand had to be amputated, and he remained in a critical condition until his passing on Tuesday last.

James Woods, 31 O'Callaghan Avenue, stated in evidence that he was crossing Sarsfield Bridge at about 10.30 a.m. on July 11th. Several cyclists passed him and then a motor car. He saw a cyclist going towards the city, and the car passed him on its correct side. The cyclist then wheeled to the right and the front wheel of the machine was struck by the rear bumper of the car.

PENETRATED THE HAND

Replying to Mr. O'Malley, witness said the accident occurred on the swivel bridge. He saw stone chips on the surface and thought that these caused the cyclist to pull out. Witness ran to the cyclist when he fell and found that his right hand was badly cut from the chips, which were very sharp, and many of them had penetrated the hand. Witness removed these chips.

Dr. Francis Crowe, House Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, stated deceased was admitted on 11th July and died on the 23rd. On admission he had to amputate deceased's right hand. He examined deceased and found haemorrhage of the brain, which resulted in paralysis of certain organs.

Replying to Mr. Collins, the witness said deceased's injuries were the cause of death. Anthony Cremins, 9 Hogan Ave., Killeevy, stated that he was crossing the Sarsfield Bridge, on 11th July and saw a cyclist pass, followed by a car, which was travelling at about 25 miles an hour. He heard a bump and then saw the cyclist fall out on the road. He went to his assistance and saw Mr. Woods taking chips of stones out of his hand, which was badly damaged. The cyclist was about five or six feet from the kerb prior to the accident.

Sergeant Patrick Connolly, Public Vehicles Inspector, gave evidence of examining a car driven by Kevin Barry, 2 Lansdowne Terrace. It was a Ford Tudor Saloon. The foot and hand-brakes were effective and in very good condition, and there were no marks of injury on the vehicle.

Mrs. Nora Prossor, wife of the deceased, stated that her husband left home at about 10 o'clock on 11th July to go to the Employment Exchange. She next saw him in hospital, when he appeared to be dazed. She saw him several times subsequently, but he never mentioned what occurred and appeared to be dazed all the time. Her husband was 80 years of age, and had been a clerk at Messrs. Shaw and Sons up to his retirement some years ago.

Replying to Mr. O'Malley, the witness said her husband was partially deaf and had lost the sight of his right eye. He did not wear glasses when cycling. Replying to Mr. Collins, witness said the sight of her husband's left eye was perfect. He had been cycling for 58 years.

DRIVER EXONERATED.

The jury brought in a verdict that death was due to injuries received in an accident on the Sarsfield Bridge, and exonerated the driver of the car from all blame. A rider was added that had some other material been applied to cover the surface of the bridge than chipped stones, which deceased had been avoiding, the accident would not have occurred.

NUN'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

Sister M. O'Delia Ambrose, of the Charity Order, Havenworth, Kansas, U.S.A., celebrated the golden jubilee of her profession on July 19th (writes our Newcastle West correspondent). A native of Tiernena, Newcastle West, Sister O'Delia left home to join the Order at the age of 16 years, since when she has never been home. She is sister of Mrs. Reidy, Ballinabaha, Ballingarry, and of the late Mrs. C. Forde, The Square, Newcastle West.

HEROIC PRIEST HOME

Rev. B. J. McLoone, the heroic Irish priest who has been ministering in a leper colony in Uganda for the past 17 years, has arrived in his native Glenties, which was gaily decorated for his return. Described "as the wee priest from Donegal," Father McLoone has devoted himself with wonderful zeal and self-sacrifice to the work of helping and comforting, both spiritually and otherwise, a large number of lepers entrusted to his care.

PUMPED THE PRIMUS TOO MUCH

On Sunday last after the pictures (writes our Mitchelstown correspondent), Mr. Thomas Maher, of Robert St., Mitchelstown, set about preparing his supper and pumped the Primus stove too much, the result being a terrific explosion, injuring the wall of his house. Luckily the house was vacant at the time, as Mr. Maher had gone out to a neighbouring pump to get water.

Miss P. Connolly will be away until August 1st.

BOY'S EXPLOIT

Visit To Limerick

FOLLOWED BY LARCENY CHARGES

The story of how an eighteen years old Dublin boy came to Limerick to see Rineanna, put up at two hotels in the city, stole a wallet containing £3 10s. from a sleeping Garda officer's coat, and four towels and two bars of soap, valued at 4/2, from the restaurant at Shannon Airport, was told to Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L., D.J., at today's sitting of Limerick District Court by Inspector P. Pender, when Gerald McGann, 80 Pigeon-house Road, Sandymount, Dublin, pleaded guilty to the larceny of the articles mentioned.

Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, solicitor, defended, and the prosecution was conducted by Inspector Pender. Inspector Pender sought an adjournment pending the attendance of witnesses for the prosecution, who were unable to attend to-day.

Mr. O'Donovan objected to the Inspector's application. The defendant's father had travelled from Dublin to give evidence on behalf of his son and it would be a hardship if he had to make that journey a second time. He was, he added, pleading guilty to the charges on behalf of the defendant.

SPENT HIS MONEY RATHER FREELY.

On the Justice's direction the bearing was proceeded with. Inspector Pender told of how the boy had travelled from Dublin to Limerick with the intention of seeing Rineanna, about which he had apparently heard and read much. On leaving Dublin, McGann had some money in his possession. This he obviously spent rather freely on the journey from Dublin, and during his first night in Limerick. He first called to the National Hotel, Limerick, where he obtained lodgings and on the next evening he registered at the Central Hotel. Next morning he found himself "on the rocks," and while passing through the room in which Garda Michael Moran was sleeping, he took the Garda's coat, searched his pockets and found a wallet which he took away. The defendant, the Inspector stressed, did not enter the Garda's room with the express purpose of stealing his wallet; he had to pass this room on his way out of the room in which he (the defendant) slept.

The wallet contained £3 10s. and after taking some of this, McGann hid the wallet near the Railway Station in the city and some of its contents under the leg of a table in the hotel.

The defendant afterwards went to Rineanna, where he stole two bars of soap and four towels from the restaurant.

Justice—People of much more elevated positions than the defendant take both towels and soap. Inspector—It is a bad habit.

Justice—People have the bad habit, though, of collecting souvenirs from public hotels and restaurants.

The Inspector continued that when questioned by Detective Sergt. Murphy, McGann frankly admitted the larcenies and pointed out where he had hidden the wallet and its contents. The Sergeant was accordingly able to recover 33/3 of the missing £3 10s. The defendant had used the towels and soap stolen from Rineanna for his personal use.

APPEAL FOR LENIENCY.

Appealing for leniency, Mr. O'Donovan said that the defendant, after leaving the primary school, had secured employment with the Board of Works, which he had to leave because of some provisions in the terms of employment regarding age limits. He had been idle for the past few months, and his father, who was in Court and who would later give evidence on his behalf, was on the point of getting him a job. The boy had come to Limerick because of the publicity given in Dublin to Rineanna. He had taken his father's bicycle to a railway station near Dublin. He had left it in the cloakroom there and had taken the train to Limerick, where, he later "got stuck for money." He was afraid to face back home and he took the money mentioned. He had made a very clean breast of everything, Mr. O'Donovan pointed out. His father held a very responsible job in Dublin, and he (Mr. O'Donovan) had two Deputies, Messrs. Keyes and Bourke, to give evidence as to the father's character. Mr. O'Donovan added that the defendant's father was an old 1916 man, who had never had any previous trouble with his family.

The Justice said he would accept Mr. O'Donovan's statement regarding the character of the defendant's father; he would not require to hear the evidence of the two Deputies.

The defendant's father, Timothy McGann, said the defendant had never previously given him trouble. He could not account for his present lapse.

BOUND OVER IN FATHER'S BAIL.

The Justice said that the most serious aspect of the case was the taking of the wallet. Had McGann entered Garda Moran's room with the express purpose of stealing the wallet, however, he would be inclined to take a very stern view of the offence. The fact that the boy was going through the room, anyway, took the sting out of the action, and he would give the youth the benefit of the temptation to which he apparently succumbed. He would also take into consideration the fact that the defendant had been so very frank with Sergeant Murphy. He (Justice) would not like to do anything now which might later react on the youth's character. Hence he would bind him over in his father's bail of £10 for a period of twelve months. The Justice also ordered that full restitution be made.

DOING WELL.

Capt. R. Ainelle and Radio Operator Eredley, who were injured when their Belgian plane crashed at Tarra, Co. Galway, on Monday, are making favourable progress. They are expected to leave hospital in a few days.

CRANE TO LIFT 100 TONS

Two Soviet tugs have successfully towed a 150ft. high crane, capable of lifting 100 tons, from New York to Leningrad, despite severe strains.

CAUGHT TEN PIKE

While on a holiday pike fishing at Dromineer, Mrs. Mary Tobin, Roscrea, caught ten pike weighing from 10 to 15 lbs.

FINAL SPEECH

Nuremberg Trials

VIEW OF UNITED STATES PROSECUTOR

Mr. Justice Robert Jackson, Chief Prosecutor for the United States at the Nuremberg Nazi trials, declared in his final speech to-day that these proceedings constituted melancholy records.

These records, he continued, would live as historical texts twentieth century shame and gravity. These two score years were the most bloody and brutal the whole annals of the world.

Two world wars had left a legacy of dead who numbered more than all the armies engaged in any war in ancient or medieval history.

The records of the Nuremberg trials, he said in conclusion, would make sad reading, for such a humanities, such cruelties, such large scale deportations of human beings into slavery had never occurred before.

NEW BISHOP

NATIVE OF CLARE

Monsignor John McCarthy, C.S.S., who was born at Milltownmallock, Co. Clare, has been named Titular Bishop of Cerina and Apostolic Vicar of Zanzibar, East Africa.

Monsignor McCarthy was educated at Rockwell College and Blackrock College, and studied for the Priesthood at Kimmage Manor, Dublin, where he was ordained in 1925. In the following year he was the Vicar of Baganoyo, East Africa. He returned to Ireland in 1933, and was Master of Novices at Fishlane House, Tipperary, until 1936 when he returned to East Africa as Secretary for Education. He was also appointed Liaison between the Ordinaries and the British Government. Later he was appointed Regent of the Delegation at Mombassa, East Africa.

AGAIN ADJOURNED

Remanded on his own bail of £1,000 with two sureties of £500 each from last Friday's sitting of Limerick District Court, Joseph Melcoo Wood, traveller, New Street, Limerick, was, to-day, again charged before Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L., D.J., with fraudulently and feloniously embezzling various sums of m.o. received by him on behalf of employers, Messrs. Matterson and Sons, Ltd., Roche's Street, Limerick.

On the application of Inspector Pender, the hearing of the charge was adjourned pending further Gardai inquiries. Mr. M. Tynan, solr., appeared for Wood.

CITY STRIKE THREAT

It was learned to-day that the maintenance staff employed by Messrs. Rank, Ltd., millers, Limerick, have served strike notice, to become effective as from to-morrow if their demand for an extra week holiday, with pay, is not acceded to. The workers concerned are fitter carpenters, electricians and other tradesmen.

It is understood that the firm has submitted certain proposals to the men for consideration and it is anticipated that a deadlock will be averted.

CRUSHED BETWEEN TWO LORRIES

Mr. John Sheehy, Co. Cumber, lorry driver, Hoherbee, Newcastle West, was removed to Croom Hospital on Wednesday suffering from injuries received as a result of being crushed between two lorries in the local Council yard. His injuries were described as not very serious, but it was deemed advisable that he should go to hospital for an X-ray examination.

SUBSTANTIAL REWARD

According to a report in the New York "Daily Mirror," Howard Hughes, Hollywood film producer and aeroplane designer, who was seriously injured in a plane crash two weeks ago, has given £25,000 to Marine Sergt. William Lloyd Durkin of Oil City, Pennsylvania, who led him from his blazing plane near Beverly Hills, California.

SIGNS OF STARVATION

German doctors in Cologne, Germany, have sent a resolution to the Allied Military Government and to all foreign relief organisations appealing for improved food supplies. Objective signs of starvation have already appeared, they state, and the people "are facing an immediate catastrophe."

CONSTELLATION PLANES

It has been stated from a source close to both the operators of Constellation aircraft and the Lockheed Co. that most probably the Constellations would be flying again in three or four weeks. Substantive agreements had been reached on modifications, none of which would be difficult to accomplish.

JACK DOYLE FINED

Jack Doyle, heavyweight boxer, was fined £24 on one summons and £1 in another when charged by Derry yesterday in two summonses for non-compliance in full with the tax regulations in connection with an entertainment held by him at the Town Hall, Limerick.

STRUCK IT RICH!

Two brothers named Baker have discovered "rich gold" about four miles south-east of Coolgardie, Western Australia. A new gold rush to that area has set in.

DOUBLE-DECKER OVERTURN

When a double-decker bus overturned at Preston, Lancashire, thirty-two occupants had to be taken to hospital suffering from injuries and shock. The bus was in collision with a motor lorry.

PALESTINE ROUND-UP

Over 50 men and women who were recently released from detention camps in Palestine, were rounded-up by the police for internment.

HOUSE BUILDING IN BRITAIN

In Britain during the month of June 50,087 new houses—permanent and temporary—were built. The present British programme of house construction is for 279,470 units in various categories.