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## LATE MR. DAVID FOLEY, CARHUE

By request of the Ballyhea Old  
L.R.A. Company (writes our  
Charleville correspondent) the 8  
o'clock Mass on Monday morning  
last was offered for the repose of  
the soul of the late Mr. David  
(Bob) Foley, Carhue, Croom, who  
was killed recently by a bull. Mr.  
Foley was a section leader in the  
old company in pre-truce days and  
a large number of his old col-  
leagues were present at the Mass.

## GERMAN TIMBER FOR BRITAIN

It was officially announced in  
Hamburg yesterday that enough  
timber to construct 100,000 new  
homes in Britain—160,000 tons—  
will be sent to the United King-  
dom in the next twelve months  
from the British zone of Germany.  
The timber will be cut by Baltic  
displaced persons, working under  
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## GRANTS FOR CO. KERRY.

The County Commissioner for  
Kerry, Mr. A. S. Moylan, has accep-  
ted a grant of £18,000 from the De-  
partment of Local Government,  
under the Unemployment and Em-  
ergency Schemes Vote. The grant  
is subject to a local contribution of  
£3,300, making a total expenditure  
on works under the Vote of £21,000.  
The Commissioner has also accep-  
ted a grant of £103,638 for road  
maintenance work.

## TO END BANK STRIKE.

The Acting Lord Mayor of Bel-  
fast has invited the Bank Officials'  
Association and the Northern Ire-  
land Bank authorities to resume  
discussions with a view to bringing  
the strike of officials to an end.  
The Association has accepted the  
invitation, saying "they were pre-  
pared to meet the banks at any  
time."

## BRITISH RAILWAY FATALITIES

The report for 1945 of the British  
Railways Chief Inspecting Officer  
shows that 45 passengers and 17 rail  
workers were killed during the year  
in train accidents. Liability to  
casualty among passengers was one  
killed in some 43 millions carried.  
Total fatalities were lowest for six  
years.

## AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

After waiting seven years, Miss  
Fanny McMullen (72), former post-  
mistress at Lifford, has now arrived  
in America by air. In 1939 she sold  
her shop and booked passage to the  
U.S. by liner but, following the  
sinking of the Athenia when all re-  
servations were stopped, she was  
unable to get passage.

mark their passing away. Trusting  
this epistle will be a reminder to  
those who are responsible for keep-  
ing our monuments a credit to  
the citizens of the Violated Treaty  
to make a start with the Tait  
memorial.—Yours sincerely,

JOHN REDDAN,

23, O'Curry Place, Limerick.

## STRIKE AVOIDED

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## AMICABLE SETTLEMENT REACHED

(To the Editor; "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—My committee desire  
to thank, through the medium of  
your popular journal, the Mayor  
(Mr. J. C. Hickey), Ald. D. Bourke,  
T.D., and Councillor P. Whelan,  
who, through their good citizenship,  
were responsible for bringing about  
the conference which was held in  
the Boardroom of Ranks (Ireland),  
Ltd., on Saturday last in connec-  
tion with the dispute re extra  
week's holidays with pay for the  
maintenance staff employed by that  
firm. The conference was presided  
over by his Worship the Mayor and  
attended by Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.,  
and Councillor P. Whelan, all of  
whom proved very helpful in con-  
cluding an amicable settlement.  
The firm was represented by Mr.  
T. R. W. Deakin and Mr. G. M.  
Goodbody, and the maintenance  
staff by Mr. J. A. McDonnell, Mr.  
M. Heslin, Mr. J. Deegan and Mr.  
M. J. Sexton. My committee fur-  
ther wish to appreciate the man-  
ner in which Mr. Deakin and Mr.  
Goodbody conducted the firm's side  
of the case, and trust that the  
spirit of good-fellowship which fea-  
tured the conference will always  
prevail between the management  
and the employees of the firm.  
Thanking you in anticipation of  
publication of this appreciation.—  
I remain, yours faithfully,

M. J. SEXTON, hon. sec., Joint  
Committee, Mechanics' Insti-  
tute, Limerick.

## RATHKEALE BOY'S DEATH

Master Dinny Ward, whose death  
occurred after a few days illness  
at the County Infirmary, Limerick,  
on August 1st, was a son of Mr.  
and Mrs. James Ward, The Square,  
Rathkeale, and a nephew of the  
late Dinny Ward and Michael J.  
Ward, both well-known jockeys  
(writes our Rathkeale correspon-  
dent). Only five years of age, rarely  
has the death of one so young cau-  
sed such general regret. But little  
Dinny was such an unusually bright  
child and so full of life and the  
spirit of innocent humour and mer-  
riment that he won the affection of  
adults as quickly as he did of those  
of his little playmates, a fact which  
was evidenced by the exceptionally  
large funeral that followed the tiny  
coffin when the remains arrived  
from Limerick on Friday evening  
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