

Meath and Co, Dublin, roads were rendered impassable, and cocks of hay were to be seen floating in some feet of water in fields along rivers which once again burst thier banks and became raging, swollen torrents. An Taoiseach, Mr. de Valera, will make a special "Save the Harvest" appeal after the 10 o'clock news from Radio Eireann to-night.

AMERICAN NOTE

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REPLY TO ALLEGATIONS BY TITO

It was reported from Washington this afternoon that the United States Government has sent a note to the Yugoslavian administration rejecting the charges contained in Tito's note to the U.S., accusing American occupation forces in Trieste of provoking "incidents." The U.S. note complains of the lack of the required co-operation of pro-Slav elements in the Adriatic area.

MARRIED IN ENGLAND

The marriage took place in England of Mr. Patrick O'Farrell, eldest son of the late Edward O'Farrell, Ballingarry, Co. Limerick, to Miss Margaret O'Donnell, third daughter of Mr. James O'Donnell, Runcorn, Cheshire. The bride was given away by her sister, who was dressed in rose, and the bridesmaids wore blue. The best man was Mr. Edward O'Farrell, brother of the groom.

LIMERICK MAN'S WILL

The late Mr. Michael Hughes, M.A., of 2 Greenpark Villas, Balinacurra, Divisional Inspector of National Schools for Limerick area, left estate valued at £7,977.

NEW NOTARY PUBLIC

Mr. P. G. Collins, solicitor, 11 Glentworth Street, Limerick, has been appointed a Notary Public for the City and County of Limerick.

GENIAL FIGURE PASSES

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LATE MR. J. SOUTHWOOD

(By T. P. D.).

Jesse Southwood is dead. With these poignant words an assistant in J. & G. Boyd, Ltd., announced to his colleagues last Monday morning the passing during the night of their fellow worker. The deceased was at business up to the usual hour on the previous Saturday, and appeared to be in normal health when leaving the premises. On Sunday afternoon he took suddenly ill, was removed to Barrington's Hospital, where despite medical aid his mortal term came to a close. The first to call upon his lonely widow—herself a member of a highly respected local family—was the managing director of the firm to which Mr. Southwood gave 30 years of unstinted and devoted service.

Jesse, from his place behind the grocery department of Boyd's, had won the admiration and indeed affection of its patrons, and there are hundreds who will miss his winning smile, warm handshake, and deplore his death.

His qualities of salesmanship were far above the average, and to watch him serving customers was to receive a lesson in this art. Although of small stature and frail physique, he was a man of boundless energy, and one could not but marvel at all he did. His labours now o'er, he rests in Mount St. Lawrence, far away from his native Yorkshire, and the remembrance of him will abide with those of us who knew him best. No memorial is needed to preserve to us the fragrance of his kindly and genial personality, or to remind the directors of J. & G. Boyd, Ltd., of his splendid services to the firm.

"Is life a boon?

If so it must befall,

That death whene'er he call

Must call 'too soon."