

Western World, written by John Millington Synge, the Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, playwright, will be produced.

Barry Cassin, who has created the impressions in all the productions by the Mercury Theatre Company, will appear as Christy Mahon. Lister Skelton, whose characterisations of "Dan" in "Night Must Fall" and "Uncle Harry" in the play of the same name were admirable, fills the part of "Old Mahon." Denis Brennan, most successful in "The Plough and the Stars," as "Father," will portray "Michael James."

Pat Kennedy, Una Collins, Daphne Carroll, who have excelled in past performances, are also appearing in major parts. Others in the cast are Ian Sainsbury, Ward Lloyd, Patricia Leventon and Catherine Wainwright. Ethain O'Brien, of the College Players, should add much local interest to the show, as she will appear as "Nelly."

The decorative work is in the capable hands of Eugene Martin, and the staging and other effects will be looked after by the admirable Gerald Fitzgerald.

FOUR DECREES

COURT SEQUEL TO ACCIDENT

An accident at Broadford, County Clare, on April 29th 1946 in which two local labourers, employed in demolishing a County Council cottage, were fatally injured, resulted yesterday in the hearing of four actions for damages against the Clare County Council, before Mr. Justice Haugh and a jury in the High Court, Dublin.

In the action of Mrs. Josephine McKenna, Coolagh, Broadford, claiming damages for the loss of her husband, James McKenna, the jury assessed damages at £1,200. In a similar action by the dead man's mother, Mrs. Winifred McKenna, Coolagh, damages were assessed at £150.

John Kelleher and Mrs. Winifred Kelleher, also of Coolagh, were each awarded £175 in an action against the same defendants for damages for the death of their son, who was employed with McKenna in demolishing the County Council cottage and who also died following injuries received in the accident.

His Lordship entered judgment for the amounts assessed with costs.

INTENSIFIED EFFORTS CALLED FOR

The Minister for Health has called for intensified efforts on the part of local authorities to operate schemes of immunisation. In a letter to local authorities he states that adverse weather conditions in recent months may have retarded the operation of such schemes. Schemes should now be put into operation to the fullest extent. Medical officers should be urged to make a special effort by persuasion to popularise the practice of immunisation against diphtheria.

COAL AND FLOUR ARRIVE

The first consignment of 9,000 tons of the 200,000 tons of American coal to be imported into Eire, is expected in Dublin to-morrow (Thursday). The "Empire State" for Irish Shipping, Ltd., has arrived from the U.S. with 3,000 tons of flour and, in her general cargo, carried about 1,000 bags of gift coal, several parcels of gift flour and numerous tractor parts.

KILMALLOCK COURT

At Kilmallock Civil Bill Court, Mr. H. L. Conner, B.L., D.J., announced that there would be no sitting of the July Summary Court at Kilmallock, as he would be deputising for his colleague, Mr. Crotty, on the 10th of that month.

council should erect their own sign for Ennis, and include on it the names of Clare's seaside resorts.

The Chairman (Senator T. V. Honan) agreed and suggested the inclusion also of Galway and Connemara, the road for which ran through Ennis.

This was approved and a request made to County Manager O'Keefe to take the necessary steps to erect such a direction sign.

A TURBULENT PEACE

MONTGOMERY'S COMMENT

General Montgomery, speaking at Canberra, Australia, to-day, said that he did not know if any nation was in a position to wage war. Nations had been at peace for the last two years, but it was a turbulent peace, and it would take some time before the turbulence came down.

CASE FOR BANK OFFICIALS CLOSED

The hearing of the claims made on behalf of Irish bank officials for higher salaries and better conditions generally was completed to-day before the Labour Court in Dublin.

The Court will announce its findings in due course.

JUNE'S HEAVY RAINFALL

For the third year in succession, there was a particularly high average of rainfall in June. Records just published reveal that there were only eight days last month on which no rain fell, and that the total rainfall during the month was slightly above that recorded for the same month in the past three years. The wettest day of the month was the 4th, when .65 inches of rain fell, slightly less than half the amount of rain for the entire month in 1944. June 1st, with 11 hours of sunshine, was the warmest day this year.

HIS FIRST MASS.

Rev. James Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, Ballyclough, Rosbrien, Limerick, who was ordained in St. John's Cathedral, Waterford, by Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Waterford, celebrated his first Mass in Raheen Parish Church in the presence of a large congregation.

ANOTHER INDEPENDENT STATE IN INDIA

It was announced in India to-day that Kashmiri will become an Independent State, and its independence will be declared as from August 15th. It now follows the procedure of two other Indian States.

ALL PLOTS SOWN

Good work has been done in the allotment schemes in Bruff and Bruree, which are operated by the respective Parish Councils. All plots have been sown with potatoes and they give promise of high yields.

BIG HAUL.

Thieves broke into the premises to Messrs. Kuropatwa, Ltd., London, stole the keys of the safe and made away with diamonds said by Mrs. Kuropatwa to be worth about £30,000.

FATAL LOOK OUT.

While looking out over the window of a bus at Matlock, Derby, Thomas Buckberry, farm labourer, aged 19, struck his head against a lamp post and was killed instantly.

Culture, and we are convinced that the present innovation will lead to a major tragedy in the social philosophy of medicine.

FATALITY IN MILL

VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

At the adjourned inquiry held at the Courthouse, Kiltrush, yesterday, before Mr. D. J. Hillery, Coroner, and a jury, into the cause of the death of John Kiely, St. Joseph's Terrace, Kiltrush, who was found dead on Friday morning on the ground floor of the flour mills of Messrs. M. Glynn & Sons., Patrick Hennessy said: "At 3 a.m. on Friday I saw deceased, a tollerman, going towards one of the machines. About twenty minutes later I went down to the basement to put out the new time cards, and when I arrived I saw a man under the drive wheel of the third break roll. I called Patrick Roughan, engine driver, and he stopped the mill. I saw Tommy Brien and Michael Morrissey take deceased from under the wheel and he appeared to be dead. I am unable to account for how deceased got under the wheel, but it was his business to see everything in the mill."

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

LOSS OF BENEFIT

CARDS NOT STAMPED IN TIME

Before Mr. H. L. Conner, B.L., D.J., at Kilmallock Civil Bill Court, Catherine Finn, Kilmallock, sued Thomas Leahy, Tiernora, for £2 5s. for loss of benefit under the National Health Insurance Act during the period of her illness owing to defendant not stamping her insurance cards in the specified time.

Mr. M. M. Power, solr., appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. T. F. Bennett, solr. (Messrs. Bennett and Walsh), for defendant.

Plaintiff stated that owing to the cards not being stamped she received only 5/- a week while sick, instead of 12/6.

To Mr. Bennett—She got certificates and was ill from the beginning of March.

A decree for 30/- was given, with-out expenses.

KILFINANE PARISH COUNCIL

Kilfinane Parish Council are in touch with the Forestry Division and are negotiating the release of a supply of timber for fuel from Kilfinane State Forest (writes our Kilfinane correspondent).

As a result of representation and organisation of this Council, work has now begun on Kilfinane Burial Ground for general repair and improvement of lay-out.

General dissatisfaction was felt at the proposal of the Limerick County Council to take compulsory possession of 3 acres of a small farm adjoining the town for the purpose of building labourers' cottages. There are many alternative sites for this purpose, and accompanied by two Engineers of the Limerick Co. Council Housing Scheme, the hon. secretary of Kilfinane Parish Council inspected these alternative sites and they were considered suitable.

It was further pointed out that if three acres were taken off the small farm it would render the holding uneconomical and would have very serious consequential loss for the owner.

Mr. M. J. Harty, L.D.S., has returned to Mallow Street.

Dr. Honan, 14 Barrington Street, Limerick, is away for a week.

When the fence in question was originally put up it was so badly made that it split along the top. To avoid trouble he put up a row of barbed wire. He discussed the matter with the late Jack Hennessy and he suggested to plant the top of the fence for 20 or 30 yards. He instructed his man to leave the posts and wire where the fence was bad. Some of the fence slipped into the dyke, and he wanted to leave the cattle out on aftergrass. He put up a wire fence for that purpose. Mrs. Hennessy said the wire was hers and threatened to break his face. 50 or 60 yards of barbed wire and about 20 posts and there would be no further trespass if the wire was left there. The calf was on the ditch on three occasions and as a matter of fact the proverbial lame duck could walk over the slipped fence.

To Mr. Geary The piling was removed two years ago next September. Mrs. Hennessy's hens trespassed on his wheat and he got a decree against her. He respectfully asked his Worship to see the place.

John Diman stated that he was in Mr. Sheedy's employment for some years and remembered the barbed wire and posts around Mrs. Hennessy's plot. He left the posts and wire where Mr. Sheedy said to leave them and they were taken later.

By Mr. Geary—He took away the most of the wire.

THREE SUBMISSIONS.

Mr. Lee said there were three points which he wished to bring under the notice of the Justice (1) He submitted that the plaintiff was not entitled to succeed without first establishing that she was a tenant of the Board of Health and she had given no evidence of that, and it should be documentary evidence that the person was such a tenant (2) She was not the proper person to sue at all and it was for the Board of Health to maintain the action and (3) This trespass occurred through the unlawful act of Mrs. Hennessy or some other person.

Mr. Geary—Mrs. Hennessy was in the witness box and swore that she was tenant of the Board of Health.

JUSTICE'S DECISION.

His Worship, having seen the place, said that it was clear that Mr. Sheedy removed the wire that was protecting the plot. Mr. Sheedy said that the whole bank was so badly constructed that it slipped, but that did not come into the present action, and he could have taken action at that time. He held that the onus was on Mr. Sheedy to herd his cattle, and gave a decree for £1, with 5/- expenses.

COMPLETION OF USEFUL WORK

Work on the improvement of the River Maigue at Bruree has been completed by Co. Council workers (writes our Bruree correspondent). The work included the removal of boulders and stones brought down and deposited by the flood in August last, which flooded dwellinghouses in the vicinity of the village.

Residents near the river were grateful that the work was carried out last week-end, as the river rose menacingly after the heavy rainfall, and were it not for the cleaning of the river it would have overflowed its banks.

CEMENT PERMITS TO GO

As cement is now coming on the market in increasing quantities, the Minister for Industry and Commerce has informed cement users that he expects it will soon become unnecessary to secure permits for its purchase and use.

DEATH.

WALSH—July 2nd, 1947, at his residence, 2 O'Curry Place, William Walsh, Deeply regretted by his loving wife and family, R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

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