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...people have it in their... to avert the danger of... saddled with a futile... natural coalition that... be a grave danger to... ational security and... ic welfare. We are... nt that their common... and patriotism will... themselves to the full... s securing that no such... be inflicted upon us... altogether from this... ar aspect, outstand... mportant though it is.

...the milk being conveyed for sale by the tractor.

Justice—There is the individual producer and the shareholder.

### COLLECTIVE BODY OF FARMERS.

M. O'Malley replied that the creamery was the collective body of farmers, and for all practical purposes, he repeated, was a farm in itself. This tractor was, he submitted, engaged in agricultural employment. The position here would be similar to a case where an individual farmer who owned a tractor used it to convey milk to Limerick for sale. "I think," he continued, "even the Attorney-General recognises the objects and the existence of friendly societies and of co-operative societies."

On the application of Mr. O'Malley, who said he wanted to study the circumstances more carefully, the Justice adjourned the case for a fortnight.

### DEATH OF MR. STEPHEN BOURKE

The death of Mr. Stephen Bourke, Augustine Place, off Nicholas Street, Limerick, which took place on Saturday last in Barrington's Hospital, has occasioned widespread regret and sorrow. A much esteemed and respected citizen, the late Mr. Bourke was a highly skilled craftsman of the printing trade. For many years he was a bell ringer at Mount St. Alphonsus, and was a Golden Jubiliarian of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family. A life-long nationalist, he was a member of the old Parnell brigade. The funeral from St. Mary's Church on Sunday to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, despite the inclemency of the weather, was large and representative.

### LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

The Limerick Literary and Debating Society will hold what should prove a most interesting debate at the City Technical Institute, at 8 p.m., on Wednesday next, 14th inst. The motion for discussion is "That British Socialism is the only road to prosperity." Two speakers have been selected for and against, and when these have spoken the motion will be open for discussion by the house. Members and non-members of the Society are cordially invited to attend.

## SHANNON SCHEME BREACH

### DANGER

Anxiety is now eased in connection with a possible breach taking place in the Shannon Scheme embankment at a point about two miles above O'Briensbridge. During the heavy rains of the week-end a serious subsidence took place over a distance of about 50 yards, and for a time it was feared that a breach would develop, resulting in disastrous flooding. As a precautionary measure cattle were removed to high land and residents were advised to be ready to evacuate their homes at short notice.

It was learned to-day that as the position has not deteriorated, there was no cause for undue alarm.

## EXPLOSIVES SEIZED

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### ON FARM IN U.S.A.

Forty tons of explosives, valued at £85,000, were seized by American police, on a farm in Jersey, last night. Nine men were taken into custody in connection with the affair.

The explosives were at the time being loaded for intended shipment to Palestine, and it is now thought that supplies of T.N.T. discovered in Palestine came originally from Jersey.

The owner of the farm is believed to be attached to a big transport company in Jersey.

## LIMERICK BROTHER'S FINAL PROFESSION

Rev. Brother J. P. Monaghan, B.Sc., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Monaghan, 8, The Crescent, Limerick, was finally professed as a Christian Brother on Christmas Day at Prior Park College, Bath, England. Brother Monaghan had a very brilliant educational career, securing the science degree, and he and his highly respected parents are to be heartily congratulated on the happy event of his final profession.

## PRICE OF COAL IN LIMERICK

From inquiries made in Limerick to-day it was learned that the price of coal in the city will remain at £8 19s. 6d. until the present stocks of American coal