

Royal continue on a fourth of variety devoted entirely to living in the city and its en-



Limerick will meet a new star week in the person of Janet, who a few months ago was

to a tired and jaded public, who will, no doubt, storm the cinemas. I have no confirmation of this however, and pass it on to you for what it is worth, as it may apply to this country in about a year from now. Don't ask me where I got the information; just think about it instead.

his attempts at dainty dribbling carried no dividends in the Sheahan was pitted against O'Reilly, who is classed as the right-back in the country.

### HC V THE GOALS CAME.

Early on Byrne was sent a by Lysaght but his shot, from a favourable position, went by on the right. There was another thrill in the Cork area when McMahon smothered the ball as Strain was about to go through. McMahon was again brought into action when Hartrey, with a speedy free kick, tested the goalie severely. After half-an-hour's play with Byrne flicked the ball out to Sheahan, who in turn transferred it to Lysaght, for the inside-right to swerve past two defenders before shooting to the corner of the net. Then G.O'Grady, off a corner-kick, had a shot charged down. Almost on interval time Hartrey's full-blooded drive almost swept McMahon off his feet. The ball bounced from his chest for agile Byrne to crash it to the net.

### SECOND-HALF

At the outset of the second period McMahon effected a great save from Byrne when he dived across the goal. In the fifth minute a back pass by O'Sullivan to Drummond was very well directed into the corner of the net beyond Hayes's reach. Hayes was in action again when he punched O'Sullivan's centre away, and in a sharp raid by Reddick, Lysaght and Gavin, only the vigilance of McMahon prevented Lysaght and Reddick from scoring. Later when Gavin sent the ball forward to Byrne, it was quickly snapped up by the centre-forward, who easily beat McMahon, and so sealed the issue.

### THE TEAMS.

**Limerick**—Hayes, Holman, Hartrey, Reddick, W. O'Grady, G. O'Grady, Gavan, Lysaght, Byrne, Strain, Sheahan.

**Cork United**—McMahon, O'Reilly, R. O'Connor, Noonan (P.), Burlingame, Drummond, P. Humphreys, McCarthy, Barrett, O'Sullivan, Noonan (D.)

### REMAINING FIXTURES.

Limerick, away to Dundalk; home to Drumcondra (Cup); home to Waterford; home to Shamrock Rovers; away to Shelbourne, a home to Drumcondra.

### LIMERICK HARRIERS.

The Limerick Harriers will meet as under:—

Thursday, Feb. 5 ... Four Elms  
Thursday, Feb. 12 ... Creco  
Hour—12 o'clock.

Riders will please shut all gates

## NEUTRALITY

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### WHAT KEPT US OUT OF THE WAR

(The Editor, "Limerick Leader.")  
Dear Sir—In your detailed report of Mr. de Valera's meeting in this city on last Saturday night, our esteemed citizen, Alder-Thomas D. Bourke, is reported as saying, among other things, that An Teach had won neutrality for the people.

I venture to say, sir, that it is at this high time that this whole nation were thrown open to public discussion, as to my mind it is a very debatable. This is a Christian country, and this implies that a standard of honesty should be a little bit better here than elsewhere.

Assuming that a certain school of thought in our little country holds that Mr. de Valera's guardianship of our sovereignty throughout the critical war years called for a very high degree of what has to be called superior statesmanship, how can this be reconciled with the supreme efforts of the first citizens of countries like Norway, Denmark, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Austria to preserve the integrity of their countries when it availed them so little?

These patriots were not one less intensely patriotic in their supreme efforts to stave off disaster for their countries. Were they not, as statesmen, subjected to more exacting tests of patriotism and political astuteness in their respective countries than Mr. de Valera, or whoever might have stepped in his shoes at this critical juncture?

I repeat: what did it avail them? Did the belligerent powers respect the side or the other respect their view-points when the spoils of war were the questionable

Editor, thank the Almighty and no mortal politician, and a bit of straight thinking is over-due if we are not to lose our sense of values to what I accept as nothing more than wishful thinking.

## FORMER T.D. PASSES

### AWAY

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### DEATH OF MR. JOHN T. NOLAN

A former highly-respected T.D. for County Limerick, Mr. John T. Nolan, South Cappa, Foynes, passed away in the Mater Private Nursing Home, Dublin, on Saturday. The deceased, who had been ailing for a considerable time back, was an extensive and successful farmer and all his life took a great and very practical interest in national affairs. During his time in the Dail, where he was a Cumann na nGaedheal member from 1921 to 1932, he served his constituents with ability and close attention. He is survived by his wife—who, by the way, is sister of Mr. Timothy O'Connell, Co.C, Newcastle West, a Fine Gael candidate in the present election—and children and brother and sister.

Mr. Nolan, who was in his late sixties, was one of the best-known farmers in the South, and was a prominent figure in Dublin Cattle Market. He took a prominent part in Co. Limerick in the Sinn Fein movement and was a friend of President Griffith and General Michael Collins.

Mr. Nolan was a brother of Sister Mary Antonio, Presentation Convent, George's Hill, Dublin; Rev. Dominick Nolan, Mount Mellieray; and of the late Very Rev. Louis Nolan, O.P., Malta, and the late Rev. W. Nolan, C.S.S.R., Belfast.

To the bereaved widow, family and relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.

## HUNTING

### CO. LIMERICK FOXHOUNDS.

The Co. Limerick Foxhounds will meet as under:—

Wednesday, Feb. 4 ... Stoneville

Friday, Feb. 6 ... Ballingarry

Monday, Feb. 9 ... Croom