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ABATTOIR PROJECT

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PHATIC DENIAL

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A THREATENED STRIKE

The Irish Transport and General Workers' Union has served strike notices on the Petroleum Distributors' Association, on behalf of several hundred men employed by the oil and petrol companies. The notices expire next Thursday.

The Union had applied for a wages increase of 11s. a week, under the terms of the joint agreement on wage negotiations reached by the Trade Union Congress, the Congress of Irish Unions and the Federated Union of Employers.

The companies offered an increase of 6s. 6d. a week, but this was rejected on a ballot vote of the men employed in the Dublin depots, and it was decided to serve strike notices.

Stoppage of work would have a serious effect on road and air transport depending on supplies of petrol and oil.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL

POSTS

On the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners, Dr. Michael Hanrahan, 139 St. Lawrence Road, Clontarf, has been appointed Assistant M.O.H., Dublin, and Assistant M.O., Crooksling Sanatorium. Dr. Hanrahan, who served with the Defence Forces during the emergency, has been Resident Medical Officer, Crooksling Sanatorium, since October, 1946. He acted for a period up to that time as T.B. Officer in Limerick, where he was very popular with all classes. He has strong family links with Co. Limerick, his mother, whose maiden name was Miss Katie Cregan, being a native of Ballingown, Newcastle West. He is thus a cousin of the late Very Rev. J. M. Canon Cregan, P.P., St. Munchin's, Limerick. His father, Mr. Michael Hanrahan, a native of Ballybunion, district, was a prominent railway official, being chief of the Rates Department at Kingsbridge for a long period up to his retirement on pension some years ago.

IRISH PRIEST HOME FROM

AFRICA

The Rev. John Hourigan, C.S.Sp., Nigeria, West Africa, is at present on a visit to his home town (writes our Ballingarry correspondent). A native of Ballingarry, he was educated at Rockwell College and went on the African Mission nine years ago. On Good Friday evening, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, to a crowded congregation, he preached a most impressive sermon on the Sacred Passion of Our Lord.

THE LAST SUMMONS

FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOUSE

When Mrs. Molly Donnellan, who lived alone at Ard-na-Gríene, Ennis, Co. Clare, was breathing her last on Wednesday morning, neighbours knocked at the door of the house adjoining, occupied by her brother-in-law, Thomas Donnellan, to summon him to her bedside (writes our Ennis correspondent). Failing to get any response, they burst in the door and found Donnellan's dead body lying half in and half out of a bed. He was fully dressed but minus his boots. Coroner Dr. Counihan ordered a post mortem examination, which revealed that death was due to natural causes. Donnellan, who had not been seen since Saturday, was about 70 years of age. He was in poor circumstances and lived alone, like his sister-in-law, but she was attended by neighbours during her last illness.

DEATH OF MISS GLADYS LAWLOR

With deep and sincere regret we chronicle the demise of Miss Gladys Lawlor, County View Terrace, Ballinacurra, Limerick, which took place yesterday after a prolonged illness.

The deceased, daughter of our highly esteemed and popular fellow citizen, Mr. M. Lawlor (Todd & Co.), was a charming young lady, whose kindness of heart, simplicity of manner and engaging disposition made her a universal favourite. She bore her fatal malady with remarkable fortitude, being fully resigned to the will of God. Her passing, in the prime of life, has occasioned profound regret and sorrow, and the sympathy of the citizens goes out unstintedly to the family, five members of whom are in religion—Rev. Father J. Lawlor, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Father H. B. Lawlor, S.J.; Sister Imelde, Presentation Convent, Cork; Sister Kieran, Presentation Convent, Portarlinton, and Sister Alphonsus, Presentation Convent, Limerick. Another brother, Mr. Thomas Lawlor, B.E., is County Surveyor for Monaghan. Whilst the youngest member of the family, Mr. Fred Lawlor, is a prominent figure in commercial insurance business in the city.

The remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated tomorrow (Saturday) at 10.30 o'clock, the funeral taking place immediately afterwards to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.