

BUTTER AND MILK PRICES LIME SCHEME FALL ON ROAD £15,000 SCHEME A FATAL SKID BULLY GETS JAIL TOWN

Minister And Co. Limerick Committee

INVITATION AGAIN DECLINED

Novel Form Of Subsidy Suggested

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VOTE OF PROTEST

Mr. M. J. K. Dore, solr., Co.C., proposed that the Minister in refusing to come to Limerick. With the exception of Cork members of the Government apparently considered that visit to the country were unnecessary and unimportant.

WHAT HE TOLD THE DAIL

Reviewing a discussion in the Dail on the previous Thursday, Mr. M. J. K. Dore said that the Minister had diverted the whole tenor and effort of his speech to informing the Government that the dairy industry in this country was threatened with extinction.

MAIZE AND FERTILISERS

Pointing out that the Minister's attention at the moment was diverted more or less completely to negotiations for the importation of maize and fertilisers in big quantities, which would be sold at low prices to the consumer, Mr. Dore said it was the hope that an improvement in the quality of the grass, brought about by more intensive manuring, would improve the yields of milk, while the farmer's economy would be also reinforced by their ability to feed pigs with the maize made available to them.

QUESTION OF SUBSIDY FOR POOR

Continuing, Mr. Dore said that at no time during discussions on the dairy industry did he suggest that an increase in the price of milk should be introduced by the Government. A vast number of the farmers and the others throughout the country who could afford to pay the full economic price for butter, the purchase of butter by the poor could be subsidised at no cost to the general taxpayer...

Position In County Limerick

OFFER FROM KERRY ACCEPTED

Mr. John Quaid, Co.C., Chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the Co. Limerick Committee of Agriculture held on Saturday, at which the following other members were present—Messrs. D. J. Madden, T.D., Co.C.; M. J. K. Dore, solr.; Co.C.; J. W. Carty, Co.C.; H. T. McCarthy, Co.C.; M. O'Donnell, Co.C.; D. O'Grady, Co.C.; P. Maguire, Co.C.; P. Ryan, Co.C.; P. Clancy, Co.C.; J. Hayes, Co.C.; D. Clancy, Co.C.; D. McAuliffe, Co.C.; T. O'Connell, Co.C.; J. J. McNamara, Co.C.; P. M. O'Connor, Co.C.; D. P. Quill, Co.C.; L. Lillis, Co.C.; R. M. Clery, Co.C.; P. Fitzsimons, Co.C.; Mr. H. J. Spain, Deputy C.A.O., was in attendance.

FARMERS BUTTER

Mr. P. Lillis said that farmers butter was being sold in markets in Limerick at the moment at a price of 4 1/2 to 5/- per lb. With this position prevailing, he wondered did it follow that producers of milk should be keen to send their milk to creameries at the present prices, instead of keeping it making it into butter and selling this at high prices in an unrationed market, as was being done widely in other parts of the country.

INCREASE GRANTED IN CLARE

Three Clare coroners—Dr. J. H. Counihan, Ennis; Dr. M. J. Hillery, Miltown-Malbay, and Dr. S. Scannion, Tuam—are to receive an increase of £10 on the existing salary of £100 each per year. This increase was granted by the Clare Co. Council following a letter received from the Department of Justice recommending a review of the coroners' salaries.

"POT OF GOLD" CONTEST

None of the four competitors taking part in the "Friday Night's Pot of Gold" Contest at the Savoy Theatre knew that in motoring from O'Connell Street, Limerick, to O'Connell Street, Dublin, they pass through three counties—Tipperary, Limerick and Kerry.

DEATH OF MR. DANIEL O'CALLAGHAN

The unexpected death of Mr. Daniel O'Callaghan, licensee of the Shakespeare Bar, Glenworth St., Limerick, came as a profound shock to his numerous friends throughout the city and county. He retired to bed on Monday night, but as he did not come down for breakfast yesterday morning his landlady went to his room and found him dead.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

The Children's Party arranged for the Bedford Link-to-morrow (Thursday) evening should prove a great success. The St. Patrick's Ceilidhe Trio will provide the music and a splendid programme of singing, dancing and games should put all attending in very happy mood.

CLARE APPOINTMENTS

Miss A. M. Gearty, a native of Roscommon, has been appointed supervising instructor in poultry-keeping and butter-making for Co. Clare by the Minister for Agriculture. The Minister has sanctioned the appointment of Mr. Seamus Hunt, Sligo, as Agricultural Instructor for Clare.

FOAL MAKES 1200 GUINEAS

A three months old colt foal by "The Phoenix"—"Lans" has been sold by Mr. J. Cushman to the Blackhall Stud for 2,500 guineas.

Sequel To Incident At Abbeyfeale School Croom

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

The taking of depositions was resumed and completed at a special sitting of Croom Court on Tuesday last, before Mr. C. S. Kenny, B.L.J., in the case in which Patrick Kieley, St. Senan's Terrace, Croom, is charged with the manslaughter of James Dunworth (67), Kingsland, Croom.

STATEMENT BY ACCUSED

"In or about 3.30 on Saturday evening, March 27th, I was talking to Mrs. Mary Dunworth, of Bridge Street, Croom, on the footpath at the back of the house in Bridge Street, Croom, when she was standing alongside me. She was talking to me about the building of the new houses in the Hospital road. I then hit Jim Dunworth with my closed fist on the mouth. He was standing on the road at this time. He fell on his back and hit his head on the two legs went from under him and he fell back on his back. I went to lift him up and a crowd came on and we took him over to the ruins of the old hotel. I never had any falling out with Jim Dunworth in my life. I have no spite against him."

READY FOR ATTACK

Messages received from Jerusalem today state that more than 50,000 Jewish troops are now concentrated on the coastal plain in Palestine to meet the threats of the Egyptian and Iraqi armies advanced from the South. A Syrian communique issued today claimed that, in the big battle, Syrian troops killed 172 Jews, wounding many others. The Syrian losses were negligible.

FIGHTING IN PALESTINE

A sentence of one month's imprisonment with hard labour was imposed on Mary Carty, a member of an itinerant clan, by District Justice Hurley at Ennis District Court on Friday for being guilty of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest by Garda Eoin.

DRAY AND MOTOR CAR IN COLLISION

A horse-drawn dray belonging to Messrs Guinness and a motor car came into collision at the junction of William Street and O'Connell Street, Limerick, yesterday morning. In the impact one shaft of the dray was broken. There were, fortunately, no personal injuries.

WEALTHY BUT LIVED IN SQUALOR

In the course of a probate action in the High Court, Dublin, it transpired that although the estate in question was between £15,000 and £17,000, its owner, a retired farmer, aged 85, had been living in one room in comparative squalor.

NUN TO BE APPOINTED MATHON

The South Cork Board of Public Assistance has decided that a nun be appointed Matron of the proposed Regional Hospital at Wilton, which will cost £1,000,000.

PIGS FOR CURING

During the week ended May 8th, 4,071 pigs were received at the bacon factories for curing, compared with 3,888 in the same week of last year and 6,700 in 1940.

Pillion Rider Killed For Rowdy Conduct

AT INQUEST

How a young Limerick bookbinder, Mr. Anselm Taylor, aged 30 years, who had an office on High Street, met his death near his mother's home at Loughlin, Co. Limerick, on Sunday evening, was told at an inquest held by Mr. M. E. Cussen, solicitor, Coroner for West Limerick, and by jury on Monday.

THE INQUEST

Inspector Griffin conducted the inquiry, and Mr. J. S. McNeice, solicitor, appeared for Thomas Carmody, Clontarf Place, Limerick, who was driving the motor cycle at the time of the accident.

DEFENSE BY THE WAIVER

Steph. Flynn said the defendant entered the licensed premises of Mr. John O'Loughlin at Bunsford, Co. Limerick, and when refused drink offered himself to the waiter and another man who pulled off his coat and shirt, when fighting provoked a knife and terrified everybody when he entered a licensed premises.

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THE ELECTRICITY

When an itinerant named Michael Casey, aged 28, was charged before District Justice Hurley, at Ennis Court on Friday, with assaulting a farmer and refusing to leave premises when requested to do so, he was described by Superintendent J. S. Flynn as "the scrappier of the clan" and "a most dangerous man who pulled off his coat and shirt, when fighting provoked a knife and terrified everybody when he entered a licensed premises."

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