

made regarding the failure of Irish Shipping Ltd. to bring to Limerick a cargo of 700 tons of steel rods for Irish Wire Products.

Ald. Carew said that his firm were now satisfied that Irish Shipping Ltd. were not so hostile to the port of Limerick as was at first thought. The purpose of having the failure of Irish Shipping Ltd. in bringing the cargo to Limerick brought to the notice of the Board was to show that it was not the fault of the Irish

vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Capt. Tim. Hanrahan. Capt. Hanrahan came from a family who had a great tradition of the sea and a long connection with the Port of Limerick.

Mr. O'Keeffe associated himself with the vote on behalf of the Limerick Steamship Co. Capt. Hanrahan had been, he said, a most capable master and seaman and loyal servant of the Company.

Both votes were passed in silence.

BLOW ON THE HEAD ALLEGED ASSAULT WITH SPADE

James Woulfe, of Keale, was charged before Justice Kenny, at Abbeyfeale Court, with causing grievous bodily harm to John Fitzgerald, on 16th of February, by striking him on the head with a spade.

Inspector Butler prosecuted, the injured man having declined to do so.

Replying to the Inspector, Fitzgerald said he went into the field where defendant was working and asked him who fenced a gap through which he had a right to go, and defendant's reply was to strike him on the head with the spade. He remembered nothing until he found himself lying down in his outhouse bleeding.

Mr. J. S. O'Reilly, solicitor (Marshall and MacAulay)—Woulfe fixed up this gap, and Fitzgerald came into Woulfe's land and started a quarrel about it. Woulfe may have used more force in return than may be necessary.

Justice—I strike out the bodily harm count and fine defendant £3 and £1 10s. expenses.

The Government has sanctioned an increase in the fares on C.I.E. road passenger services. The new rates will come into operation in May.

DEATH.

CONSIDINE (Ballysheedy, Limerick)—March 14, 1949, at Barrington's Hospital, John Considine; deeply regretted by his loving wife, daughter and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Donoughmore Church this (Monday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock, to Donoughmore Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

KENIRY (Second Anniversary)—In loving memory of Thomas Keniry, late of Prospect, who died on March 15, 1947. On his soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.

March brings sad memories,
Of a beloved brother gone to rest;

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Grant his soul eternal rest.

—Inserted by his loving brother,
Pat.

SAND IN LORRY MERCHANTISE TRAFFIC ACT

At Abbeyfeale Court, before Justice C. S. Kenny, B.L.,

Inspector Butler had Cornelius Brouder summoned under the Merchandise Traffic Act for the carting of sand in his lorry.

Guard Farrell, Athea, said that on the 7th of February he found a load of Ballybunion sand delivered at Glenagore. He met defendant carrying a load of sand, and defendant told him he had paid Patrick Cronin, Ballybunion, 7/- for it, and that he was drawing the sand to his own farm. He passed his farm about an hour after and his mother said he was not at home. He then went towards Glenagore and saw him emptying it at Tim Enright's.

Mr. R. J. Cussen, solicitor, for the defence, said Tim Enright was a hard-working labourer employed by the County Council and could not attend that day.

In reply to Mr. Cussen, witness said the land about that part of Athea was poor and the Ballybunion sand was useful for farmers there. Brouder was a man who owned a tractor and a lorry, and it was essential to the district to have a man like that.

Mr. Cussen said he thought the Traffic Act was never intended to stop work like that.

Justice—He knew he told a lie when he said it was for his mother's farm.

Witness said he was going to his own farm, but changed his mind.

Justice—Sand is merchandise; I may be wrong or right. He paid 7/- for the sand and then got £2 5s. for it. I fine him £5, but I reduce it to £3.

The Justice marked the other case P.O.A.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA

Mr. Tadhg Smalle, Officer-in-Charge of Limerick Ambulance Units of the Knights of Malta, writes:—

The members of the Limerick Ambulance Units of the Sovereign and Military Order of St. John of Jerusalem and of Malta will be on parade on St. Patrick's Day with full medical outfits, and will willingly render First Aid during the procession if and when required.

discuss herself, saying: "I am on a private trip, about which I do not want any publicity." She refused to be photographed, but was most courteous to newsmen and photographers.

She said, that after a rest in Switzerland, she will make a film in England for Sir Alexander Korda based on the novel, "Gone to Earth," by Mary Webb, in which she will play opposite David Ferrar.

DEATH OF CAPT. T. A. HANRAHAN

With regret we chronicle the demise of Captain Timothy A. Hanrahan, master of the s.s. "Lanahrone," which took place at his residence, 21 O'Curry Street, Limerick, yesterday, following a brief illness. When he brought his vessel to Limerick on Thursday from Liverpool he appeared to be in good health, but on Friday he complained and, as stated, he passed away yesterday. Second son of the late Captain John Hanrahan, he was, like his father, connected with the sea from his boyhood days. Before joining the service of the Limerick Steamship Co. some twenty years ago he was employed by an English shipping firm as a master mariner. His calling brought him to many parts of the world, and during the two global wars he had many thrilling exploits with submarines. He was unmarried. A highly respected citizen, he was held in warm esteem by the citizens, and to his relatives deep sympathy is tendered in their bereavement.

Following the celebration of Requiem High Mass in St. Michael's Church to-morrow at 10.30 o'clock, the funeral will leave for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

LIMERICK OLD I.R.A.

At a meeting of Limerick Old I.R.A. on yesterday, it was decided to request all members to assemble outside Technical School, O'Connell Avenue, at 10.30 on St. Patrick's morning for the purpose of attending Holy Mass at Sarsfield Barracks Square, at 11 a.m.

Members are also requested to wear service medals for the occasion.

A discussion took place concerning the erection of altar rails at Mary Queen of Peace Church, Janesboro', and it was decided to write the contractor requesting that the work be started.

UNCUT WEEDS

Fining a number of farmers at Abbeyfeale Court for having uncut weeds on their lands, Justice Kenny said that fines in future in such cases would be £5.

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