

Industry**MUNGRET FACTORY**

monthly meeting of the Limerick Trades and Labour Council, which Mr. H. Carr, President, in the absence of the Postmaster, presided over. He regarded to having a factory erected at Killalee. It was stated that there were no shops selling stamps and telegraph boxes were erected in the area to have a dire need to have a factory for the area.

CHARGES.

The (F.M.B.U.) asked if the conference at the Mungret Factory in regard to electricity charges in the area. The Secretary of the Limerick Trades and Labour Council and the President of the conference and Mr. O'Halloran, who presided at the meeting, considered satisfactory.

INDUSTRY.

The Limerick Trades and Labour Council made reference to the extension in the Mungret area, and suggested that the Council should lend its assistance to have a factory at Mungret built elsewhere. The (I.E.I.U.) felt that the factory already in progress at Mungret was a great need.

The (P.O.W.U.) asked if the Mungret factory was a great need. The Chairman expressed his opinion that it was a great need.

The (I.L.G.O.U.) said that the intention to extend the Mungret factory to other parts of the area.

CLAIM.

The (S.E.D. and F.U.) resolution be sent to the Minister for Commerce, stating that of any extension of the Mungret factory, Limerick is a great need, and after the claim, and after the (I.N.T.O.), P. and F. D'Arcy O'Sullivan (A.E.U.) views, it was decided to send the resolution to the Minister.

HOSPITAL, F. NES.

The Limerick Trades and Labour Council drew attention to the fact that the hospital at Foynes, and asked that the Council should consider the matter.

Drowning Fatality In Limerick**BODY FLOATING NEAR QUAYSIDE**

A DROWNING tragedy occurred in the River Shannon at Howley's Quay yesterday which has aroused very deep sympathy for the relatives of the deceased, Miss Adelaide Prendergast, 53 Mungret Street, Limerick. She had been employed as usherette in the Lyric Theatre.

At 8.15 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Mary Sheehan, 11 Lower Cecil Street, Limerick, saw a woman sitting on the quayside at Howley's Quay. The woman had her coat off and it was left on the quayside.

SAW HER DROP INTO RIVER

After a short time Mrs. Sheehan saw the woman drop into the river, and she quickly informed her son, Michael Sheehan, of what had occurred. The latter went to the scene, where he saw the body of the woman floating in the river near the quay wall. Another man, James Connery, 2 Alexandria Terrace, Limerick, also saw the body floating in about four feet of water at about the same time. The Garda and Corporation Ambulance were requisitioned, and the body was removed to the morgue in Barrington's Hospital, where it was identified.

As well as the coat, a pair of shoes and a beret, the property of the deceased, were found on the quayside.

Mr. John O'Carroll, 53 Mungret Street, Limerick, identified the body in Barrington's Hospital as that of his niece.

SUFFERING FROM NERVOUS ATTACK

She was aged about 40 years and unmarried. It is said that she was suffering from a nervous attack for the past three or four months. She resided with her uncle, Mr. John O'Carroll, and her married sister, Mrs. Thompson, at 53 Mungret Street.

The late Miss Prendergast was very popular in the city, and her courteous and gentle manner made her a favourite with a very big number of patrons of the Lyric Theatre. Her sad end has caused deep and sincere regret.

An inquest will be held later.

THE CEMENT INDUSTRY.

IT is reasonable to assume from the official contradiction given on behalf of the Government to certain statements made at a recent meeting of the Harbour Board that it is not the intention to have a third cement factory built. Yet, no indication was given that the Mungret Factory would be extended. Replying, in the meantime, to questions asked in the Dail by Ald. D. Bourke and Mr. D. O'Briain, the Minister for Industry and Commerce said that the cement supply position and how the needs of the country could best be served were receiving attention, but a final decision had not been come to by the Government. We learn that Mr. Morrissey will be paying a visit to Limerick very shortly to address a meeting of the Fine Gael Executive. His presence should be availed of to press for information concerning the proposal to have the factory at Mungret enlarged.

**SEALS IN SHANNON.**

According to reports coming from the Lower Shannon, seals are unusually plentiful in the river this year. As a matter of fact, it is said that they are following shoals of salmon within a few miles of the docks. What is the Fishery Board going to do to exterminate, if possible, this menace? And talking of seals reminds us that a Wexford lightkeeper had a thrilling experience with a rare specimen a few days ago. When walking along the rocks the lightkeeper came upon a big seal, and, thinking that it would scamper away as he approached, he came within striking distance. Suddenly, the seal snapped at him and pursued the retreating man for about seventy yards. It only drew away when other lightkeepers came to his assistance.

**THE HOLY YEAR.**

Many Limerick people, individually and in groups, are making the Holy year Pilgrimage to Rome, travelling by air from Shannon Airport. For