

given as long as possible was left in sole possession of the hotel had no employment for the defendant was dismissed. The court granted the defendant the minimum wage of 11/- and 30/- per week. In the opinion of the court, the 11/- for an unemployed man is absurd. A wage of 30/- for a man who is equally employed is given to under-employ the minimum in the law as low as 3/6 for an unemployed man. Could it not be the City Manager's duty to have the minimum wage in the case of an unemployed man? I also know of many more unemployed men in the houses in the city and situated in residential areas. I am sure for a sum as small as 10/- per week less than some tenants are called for. (To the Editor.)

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WORKS IN CORK
(Limerick Leader.)
I have you an outline of the City Council treatment of the unemployed in comparison to the treatment of tenants in the city. The rent is 3/6, plus a minimum rent, 7/6, plus a maximum rent, 18/6, plus a maximum rent, 31/3, plus 10/- per house of the unemployed in Limerick. I hope your readers tell me if the state of affairs can be improved against that objection. The wages made when the unemployed are 10/- for the unemployed and 5/4 for the unemployed, and before the unemployed house he knows he is going to pay. I hope until the tenant is unemployed in Limerick. In Cork has sent the unemployed to a tenant in the unemployed in England. I hope four children at the unemployed. That man's rent is 10/-; his rent now is 10/-. He comes home. The unemployed employment assistance is assessed at 4/- rent, plus the unemployed figures as 10/- in Cork, where a wage is paid all the unemployed in the tenants of the unemployed be ex-cessively high rents. I hope of the Committee.

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the evidence suggested that through drink, the defendant was incapable of driving safely when he knocked down the girl. It was also apparent that the defendant drove dangerously.

"On account of his wife and family," the Justice said, "I cannot send the defendant to jail for the usual month. I'll only give him 21 days, and suspend his licence for twelve months. On the dangerous driving charge I fine the defendant 40s, and give him three months to pay."

BAR NOT CLOSED SEQUEL TO SERVANT'S LAPSE

An employee disobeying orders led to the owner of Coolbawn House Hotel, Castleconnell, Adza V. Hodgins, being summoned in the Limerick Liberties Court to-day for a breach of the licensing laws.

Sergt. Veale, Castleconnell, said that on 18th March there was a dance in Coolbawn House, for which the management had a 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. exemption order. When he went in at 2.30 he found the bar still open, three men at a hatch through which drink was being served, and five others in the lounge.

"I sent for the manageress," he said. "She told me she had instructed the barman to shut down at ten to two. The barman told me afterwards that was so."

Guard Flanagan, corroborating, said there were about sixty people at the dance that night.

Cross-examined by Mr. M. B. O'Malley, solr., defending, the Guard said the barman had been dismissed since.

Mrs. Andree Webber said she was manageress of the hotel at the time. She had told Hogan, the barman, who had only been employed the previous day, to close the bar at ten to two. She saw the bar at that time and made sure it was closed. The barman later opened the bar to serve some residents but also gave drink to outsiders. When the Sergeant raided she was dancing in the ballroom. The whole thing was the result of the barman's disobedience.

The Justice fined the licensee 40/- on the charge of keeping open. The men found near the bar were each fined 20/-. He said he believed Mrs. Webber's explanation.

DEATH.
STAUNNERS—On June 14, 1950, at her residence, Mountkennett House (off Windmill Street), Mrs. Mary Staunners, R.I.P. Deeply regretted by her husband and family. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 3 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM.
O'FARRELL (Fifth Anniversary)—In sad and ever loving memory of Mrs. Bridget O'Farrell, late of Cashes Range, Thomondgate, who departed this life on June 4, 1945. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.—Inserted by her loving son, John. (c)

community. They displayed a most gracious spirit in the discharge of their trying and exacting duties, not the least of which was the deciphering of some specimens of handwriting (laughter). The public often took for granted the postal service because it worked so smoothly, efficiently and quietly. Yet, because of these qualities, the men and women of the postal service held a very high place in the regard and esteem of the public. He hoped that the generous spirit they had displayed in the past would continue in the years that lay ahead.

Concluding, Canon Moloney expressed the hope that Limerick, which occupied such a strategic centre for trade and commerce, would get a place in the sun worthy of its position and people (applause).

TRULY CIVIL SERVANTS

Mr. Synan O'Mahony, President, Trades and Labour Council, said that the Post Office Workers' commanded the high regard and esteem of their fellow workers in all branches of trade and industry. The silent workers in the Post Office were truly civil servants—the operative word being "civil" (laughter). They were one of the pillars of the State and for that reason, if for no other, they deserved to be adequately compensated for their signal services. He trusted that their Congress would be a huge success and he could assure them that their deliberations would be followed with sympathetic interest everywhere (applause).

APPROVAL OF UNIFICATION MOVEMENT

In her Presidential address, Miss McPartlin paid a warm tribute to the Post Office workers of Limerick for their loyalty and devotion to the principles of trade unionism and expressed gratification at the unification that had taken place in the Labour Party. Workers, she said, would be heartened in the thought

EARLY HAY AND NEW POTATOES

Farmers in the Galbally area (writes our correspondent there) were busily engaged cutting hay last week-end and at the time of writing much of the newly cut crop has been put into wynds. The yield from low lying areas is reported to be excellent, but upland meadows are said to be very light and in need of much rain.

The first of the early potato crop has been lifted and the yield is considered highly satisfactory. The new tubers are excellent for eating, being particularly dry and well flavoured. The varieties grown were Sharp's Express, British Queens and Duke of York.

WON CUP FOR SECOND YEAR

Mr. Pentony, Limerick, won the Adare Veterans' Cup for the second year in succession on the Adare Manor Golf Links (writes our Adare correspondent). He tied with Mr. Maurice Fitzgibbon with the score of 66, but having the best score on the last nine holes he was awarded the Cup.

Minister said that the past year had seen a most important step forward in the relations between the Department and the staffs. The conciliation and arbitration scheme was already in operation. His Department and the Department of Social Welfare were the first two to set up their Councils.

"Most of you," he continued, "are already familiar with the general idea of the scheme. It represents an achievement which your Union has been striving for over a long period of years. It will provide a means acceptable both to the State and to you for dealing with your claims and proposals. It should help also to secure the fullest co-operation between us all for the better discharge of public business. It will help us to have an increasing understanding of each other's difficulties. Both your representatives and those of the Department will, I feel sure, bring goodwill and good faith and a sense of public responsibility to the Council table."

STAFF SIDE OF THE COUNCIL

The staff side of the Conciliation Council represents the eleven organisations in which the staff of the Department are associated, and I think it is a tribute both to the men and to the Union that the staff side have selected Mr. Bell as their chairman. I think you will find, from the report of your Executive, that we have met the Union fairly in quite a number of matters. I feel sure that, in the future, we will reach agreement on many other points with mutual benefit.

"In conclusion, I would like to thank you and, through you, the rest of the staff for the loyal help and co-operation I have received during the past year which has enabled the Department to carry successfully a greater load of work than ever before. Permit me to wish your conference every success."

DEATH OF MR. LIAM BURKE

The death took place in Dublin to-day, after a long illness, of Mr. Liam Burke, Chief Organiser for Fine Gael. He took an active interest in politics all his life and was one of the principal directors of the Sinn Fein elections. He was a supporter of the Treaty.

SIX CALVES IN TWO YEARS

A cow the property of Mr. Patrick Moloney, Erinagh, Feakle, this year gave birth to three roan calves, two bulls and a heifer, all doing well. Last year the same cow gave birth to three heifer calves. This is probably a record—six calves in two years.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENT.

On the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners, Dr. Albert M. Flynn, Bay View, Letterfrack, Co. Galway, has been appointed Medical Officer of Kilkee dispensary district. Dr. Flynn is at present locum tenens in Renvyle dispensary district, Co. Galway.

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