

a period of five years, but I would draw Deputies' attention to the international position of milk. In the United States of America £1,000,000,000 sterling of milk has been converted into food, and in that same country there has been converted or manufactured into food—and this is rather staggering—nine years of the United States egg supply, ready, if you like, to be released on the world market."

AMERICAN REQUESTS FOR IRISH EGGS

Quite recently Eggsports received from America a request for Irish eggs which would be paid for in hard currency but, owing to our egg agreement with Britain, they could not accept the American order, much as we in this country require hard currency. It is, I suppose, a repetition of the old proverb, having all our eggs in the one basket.

HOME ON VISIT

Rev. C. Ryan, P.P., Barranald, New South Wales, is home on a six months visit to his native Ballycorney, Killaloe (writes our Killaloe correspondent). On the way home he visited Genoa, Lisbon and Fatima. Before returning to Australia Father Ryan intends visiting Rome and Lourdes.

RECENT WILL

The late Timothy Joseph Sheahan, of Belfort, Charleville, left personal property in England and Ireland valued at £7,674. He left all his property to his wife and children.

DEATH

RYAN—July 11, 1950, at her residence, 33 Roxboro' Road, Mrs. Ignatius Ryan; to the inexpressible grief of her husband and family. Remains will be removed this (Wednesday) evening to St. Michael's Church at 7 o'clock. Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday) morning. Funeral same day to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 3 p.m.

price.

PRODUCTION COSTS

It can be proved beyond yea or nay that production costs have gone up by at least 25 per cent. since 1947. Would the farmer Deputies not have the courage now to bring in a motion on behalf of the people they represent asking the Minister to fix a minimum price of 1/4 a gallon. If they have the courage to do that they will be assured of the wholehearted support of the Fianna Fail Party. I know that they will not do that because, hitched together as they are, and patched together as they are, if one thread gave way the whole fabric would be destroyed. We should be honest with ourselves, and with the people who sent us here. The present price of 1/2 per gallon does not pay any dairy farmer any more than it pays his wife to sell eggs across the water at 2 - per dozen.

MR. CHRISTOPHER LYNCH

Mr. Christopher Lynch, the celebrated tenor, is giving a recital to-night in his home-town—Rathkeale. The entire proceeds of this concert will be given to the fund established for the repair and renovation of the Parish Church.

Following his brilliant recital in the Savoy, Limerick, many requests have been made for a repeat performance before Mr. Lynch returns to the United States. It is to be hoped that Mr. Lynch will find it possible to comply with those earnest appeals.

SWIMMER CONGRATULATED

At the meeting of the City Council on Monday night, the Mayor (Mr. G. B. Dillon) presiding, a vote of congratulation was passed to Master Joe Grant on having won the Liffey swimming race, on the proposition of Mr. G. E. Russell. The Shannon Swimming Club, to which Master Grant is attached, was also congratulated.

FUTURE OF A.O.A.

PURCHASE RUMOUR

No official confirmation of the reported approval by President Truman yesterday of the proposed purchase by Pan American World Airways of American Overseas Airlines has been received at Shannon (writes our special correspondent at the Airport). An official of one of the companies said that at every stage of the negotiations, which started more than a year ago, overseas stations were kept informed before rumours could get started, but no statement on the reported final approval had been cabled by the airline chiefs.

"Until we get it over our own teletype machines," said the official, "we must ignore the cautiously worded newsagency report which has appeared in some Irish papers."

Our correspondent states that overseas stations are particularly interested in the sale of A.O.A. to Pan American, which has been strongly opposed in America, as it is believed that some redundancy must follow such a merger. It is believed, however, that a final decision one way or the other is imminent.

CYCLING ABREAST—FINED

For cycling three abreast at Castleconnell recently, three youths were fined at the Limerick Liberties Court to-day by Justice D. F. Gleeson. The fines ranged from 5/- to 10/-.

The Justice said that cycling more than two abreast was an extremely common type of offence, and he was really surprised that more accidents did not occur as a result of it.

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