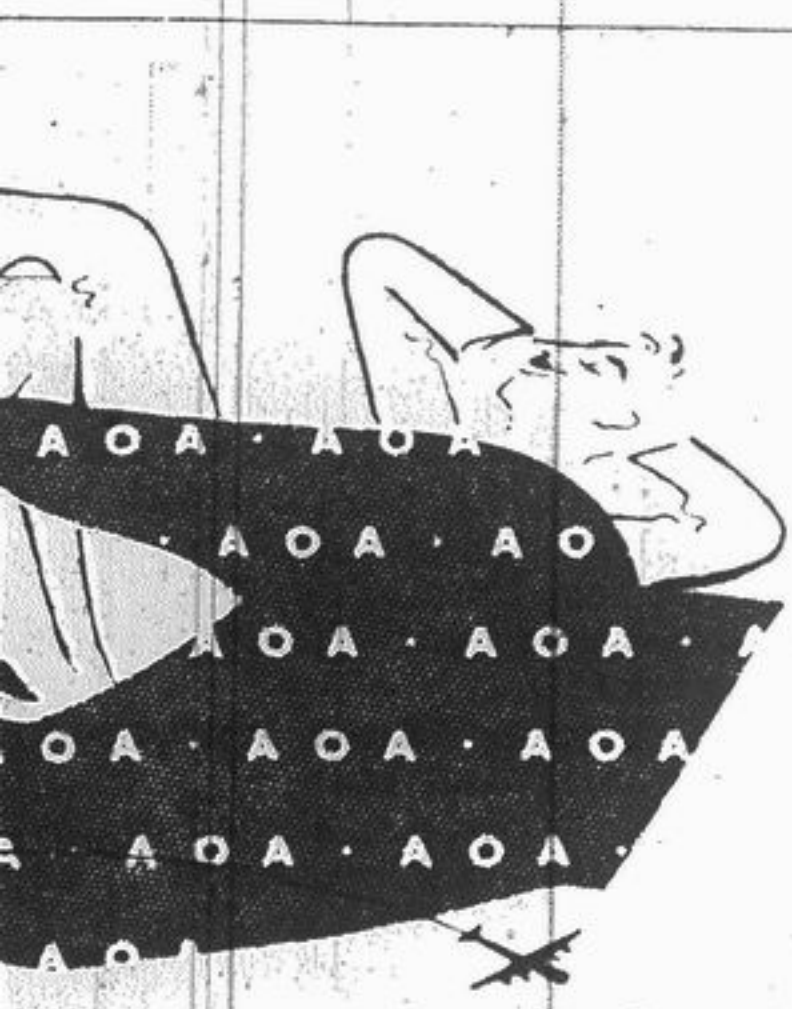


...to greet him when he was born in the stable at Bethlehem, but even so, He did not make them ranchers or land owners. They still remained shepherds. But they found a new peace and happiness in their daily lives.

"I would like you to keep this thought in mind to-day as we come to the close of another Rural Week. To-morrow we go back again to our various callings, back to Irish homes, and Irish parishes in every corner of Ireland. Let us take with us the spirit of Muinir na Tire, goodwill and neighbourliness, comradeship and co-operation. Let each of us strive to spread this doctrine amongst the people of our locality parish by parish, let us build up this land of ours on solid Christian foundations. Let us strive to weld our people together in one great Christian Brotherhood. If we succeed in this glorious task, and with God's help we will, then we can snap our fingers at the Communists. Let them come if they like; let them do their worst; but no tyranny, no conquest or no power on earth can break the spirit of a people who have taken to themselves the Standard of Christ, and the Christian Way of Life."



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FATAL ACCIDENT

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a jury at an inquest held in Barrington's Hospital on Saturday into the death of Patrick Moloney (17), of 14 Lower Gerald Griffin Street, who was killed instantly when he became entangled in a machine during his work at Shannon Products, Ltd., Limerick, on Friday.

Evidence of the accident was given by Frederick Herbert, works manager, who stated he heard a shout after seeing deceased working beside a nail-making machine, and, on looking up, saw something being whirled around on the shaft. He immediately switched off the power and climbed to the shaft, where deceased was entangled and apparently dead.

Examined by Mr. Martin Tynan, solicitor, for the next-of-kin, witness said there was no guard around the machine, nor was there any striking gear. The reason there was no guard was that the particular machine was only in a state of conversion and had never been in production. It had only been set up three weeks previously.

Further examined, witness said he had long experience of such machines in England and Germany, and it was very rare to find a striking gear on one of them. A striking gear would obviate the necessity of operatives having to shift the belt by hand or with a stick.

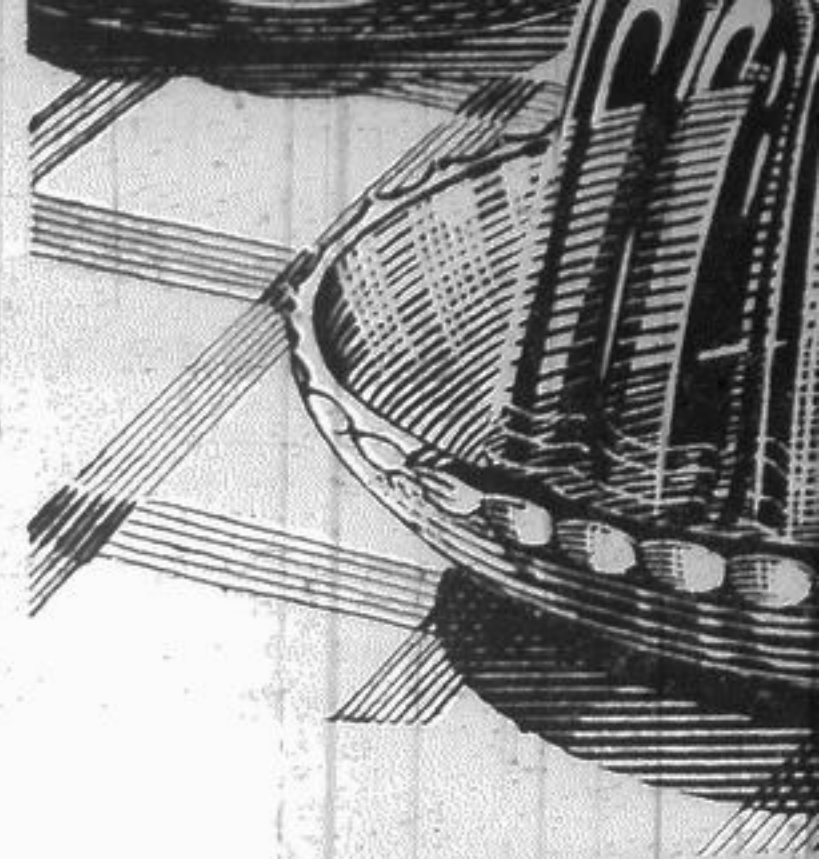
Replying to Mr. R. O'Sullivan, solicitor, for Shannon Products, the witness said that if the machine had been in production there would be a guard about it as there was around all the other machines.

MARKET PRICES

LIMERICK MARKETS—Saturday.

- Butter—2/6 to 2/10 per lb.
- Hen Eggs—3/2 to 3/4 per doz.
- Duck Eggs—3/- to 3/3 per doz.
- Chickens—15/- to 20/- per pair.
- Ducks—7/- to 13/- per pair.
- Old Fown—8/- to 12/- per pair.
- Turkeys—2/3 per lb.
- Eating Apples—3/6 to 5/- per basket.
- Cooking Apples—2/6 to 3/6 per basket.
- Potatoes—10d. to 1/6 per stone.
- Weekly Cattle Market — There were 56 calves in market. They sold at from 40/- to 230/- each.

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