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On their way to Rome for the Holy Year, the members of the Limerick-Killaloe Pilgrimage attended High Mass in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, one of the finest monuments of Ogival art in France. Those exclusive "Limerick Leader" pictures, flown from Paris to Shannon Airport, show (1) the pilgrims at Mass at one of the many beautiful altars in Notre Dame, which measures 415 feet long, 150 feet wide, and 115 feet high in the main one of the five naves. The vaults rest on 75 pillars, and in the priceless stained glass of the windows are depicted the Life of the Blessed Virgin and her Son, in the simple and touching realism of the Middle Ages. The pilgrims also ascended the towers of the Cathedral, which are over 220 feet high, and are the scene of Victor Hugo's story, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Our second picture shows the pilgrims with the Bishop of Limerick, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, and the Coadjutor Bishop of Killaloe, Most Rev. Dr. Rodgers, outside Notre Dame's North Portal, which dates from 1257.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA

NEW SEA RESCUE SERVICE

The Knights of Malta of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem will shortly start an air-sea rescue service in the Mediterranean. Twenty-eight seaplanes flying the flag of the Knights—the White Cross of Malta on red background—will operate from Italy.

They will be available to pick up S.O.S. signals from ships or planes in difficulty off the Italian coasts, and fly food, medical supplies, blankets and clothes where needed. Every plane will carry a doctor, First Aid personnel, and be equipped for parachuting supplies if heavy seas prevent landing.

FELL INTO RIVER

PAINTER DROWNED

John Carroll, aged about 30, of Killoo, Clarecastle, Co. Clare, was engaged yesterday painting a railway bridge spanning the River Fergus at Clarecastle when he fell from a suspended plank into the water and was drowned. He is survived by his widow and two children.

ADJOURNED FOR THREE MONTHS

On the application of Supt. M. McKenna, Newcastle West, Justice D. F. Johnson, at Abbeyfeale Court on Wednesday, adjourned for three months a series of summonses at the suit of the Attorney-General against four young men from Athea, who were charged with being guilty of conduct calculated to lead to a breach of the peace. Arising out of the summonses there was also an application to have the defendants bound to the peace.

The prosecutions had been previously adjourned on the suggestion of Mr. R. J. Cussen, solicitor, who appeared for the defendants.

After making the application for the further adjournment for three months on Wednesday, Superintendent McKenna added: "I hope, your Worship, that by the end of that time we will have no more trouble."

HOLE IN MAN'S HEART

An operation involving the making of a hole in the heart of a middle-aged man has just been completed by surgeons in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast. The man had heart trouble for 10 years. The opening between the two chambers of the heart had become partly obstructed, which put an extra load on circulation through the lungs. A small hole was made in the corner of the heart, a finger passed between the two chambers, and the narrow valve forced open. The hole was then sewn up. As far as can be seen at this stage the operation has been a success.

Dr. L. Karranberg is now practising at Shannon Lee, North Circular Road, Limerick, only.

MILK STANDARD

CITY PROSECUTION

At the Limerick District Court to-day, before Justice D. F. Gleeson,

Mary Hinchy, 20 Nicholas Street, Limerick, was prosecuted for selling milk which was not of the nature, substance and quality demanded by the purchaser.

Michael Clery, Food and Drugs Inspector, said that on the 13th September he visited the defendant's shop and he took a sample of milk for analysis. Subsequently, the analysis showed that the sample was deficient of 18.33 per cent. of the minimum amount of milk fat which it should contain.

Mr. P. G. Collins, solr., for the defendant, said that the milk was sold as it came from the cow. Milk at this time of the year was likely to show a deficiency as it came from the cow.

The Justice remarked that he had been listening to that excuse in all periods of the year.

Mr. Collins said the position now was that an investigation was being made by the Department of Agriculture and there may be some easing of the regulations.

Answering Mr. W. Dundon, solr. (who appeared for the City Council), Michael Clery said he took four other samples from shopkeepers in the same day and the one in question was the only one at fault.

Remarking that the deficiency in milk was not all the time the fault of the suppliers, the Justice imposed a fine of 20/- with 11 6 costs.

LIMERICK OF OTHER DAYS
An Old Journalist Looks Back

In Monday's issue will appear the first of a series of special articles recalling events and personalities of Limerick of over fifty years ago. These have been specially written for the "Limerick Leader" by Mr. Hugh Curran, who was a reporter on the "Munster News" many years ago and had first-hand intimate knowledge of the matters with which he deals. Mr. Curran, a very brilliant journalist, is still hale and hearty, working at his profession in Dublin. To readers who remember the Limerick of other days and to the new generation these articles will be of absorbing interest.

NEW TIMBER PRICES

The Minister for Industry and Commerce has made an Order fixing new maximum prices for Swedish and Finnish whitewood and redwood.

ARMY JUMPING TEAM

LEAVE SHANNON FOR NEW YORK

The Army jumping team, consisting of Lieut.-Col. F. A. Ahearne (non-riding captain), Capt. W. B. Mullins, Capt. M. Tubridy and Capt. L. Magee, left Shannon by K.L.M. plane for New York shortly after 4 o'clock this morning (writes our Airport correspondent).

Their mounts, already in the U.S., are "Clontibret," "Kinsale," "Rostrevor," "Killala," "Glengarriff" and "Kilkenny."

The team will compete at Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania, Oct. 23-28; at New York, Oct. 31-Nov. 7, and at Toronto, Nov. 14-22.

A new K.L.M. company regulation whereby persons flying into the U.S. are required to declare whether they are Communists or members of other Totalitarian organisations, was not applied to the Army jumpers.

DR. O'RAHILLY TO VISIT NEWCASTLE WEST

Dr. Alfred O'Rahilly, President of University College, Cork, will visit Newcastle West on 20th October, when he will formally open the University Extension Rural Science and Sociology courses which are to be held at the Newcastle West Vocational School over the next two years. Some twenty young farmers from the West Limerick area will participate in the courses, which will be concluded with an examination for University Diplomas in Rural Science and Sociology.

PORT OF LIMERICK RECENT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Arrivals—Irish Plans (Galveston), sorghum; Lanahrone (Rotterdam), coal and general; Clarina (Liverpool via Galway), general.
Shipings—Kilfenora (Liverpool), general; Lanahrone (Rotterdam), livestock.

CREAMERY SUPPLIERS

A branch of the Irish Creamery Suppliers' Association was formed at Broadford following a well attended meeting, which was addressed by Messrs. Liam Fraher, Bruff; J. J. O'Carroll, Kilmallock, and J. Fenley, Kiltadlock.

Canvassers and the following officials were appointed.

Chairman, Mr. Jeremiah O'Brien, Farrily; Vice-Chairman, Mr. John Fitzgibbon, Kiltilla; Hon. Sec., Mr. P. J. McAuliffe, Farrily; Treasurer, Mr. John Flanagan, Rathpalatine.

son. On entering the premises he found two men in the bar and another man going into the kitchen, which was off the bar. When asked to account for the presence of the men the licensee, who was behind the counter, said the men had been saving hay all day and came in for a drink and cigarettes. When questioned individually the men gave no explanation beyond saying that they just came in for a drink and cigarettes.

Mr. Woulfe admitted the offence and pleaded in extenuation that the Sunday in question was one of the very few fine days they got this year. As a result the men were allowed to save hay all day and in the evening they asked Mr. Quirke for a drink.

Supt. Mulcahy mentioned that there were three previous convictions since 1945, including one in February last.

The Justice fined the licensee £5 without an endorsement and the men found on the premises were fined 10/- each.

LAST OF MAYOR'S SERJEANTS

DEATH OF MR. D. O'DWYER

With the death of Mr. Denis O'Dwyer, which took place on Wednesday at his residence, 9 Geraldine Villas, Limerick, the last surviving member of the Mayor's Serjeants has passed away.

The late Mr. O'Dwyer was appointed in 1899 one of the four Serjeants who attended the Mayor on ceremonial occasions, a position he held up to 1936, when he retired on pension.

The office of Mayor's Serjeants was abolished in 1922, when it was decided not to fill vacancies as they occurred. Selected members of the Fire Brigade not attend on the Mayor as required.

The deceased, a very genial and sociable character, was held in the highest esteem and regard, and deep sympathy is tendered to the widow and family in their bereavement.

The funeral, which took place today, from St. John's Cathedral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, was large and representative.

NEW PUBLICAN'S LICENCE

Judge Barra O Briain, in the Circuit Court this morning, renewed all the Limerick cinema entertainment licences for the coming year.

Mr. M. V. Fitzgerald, B.L. (instructed by Mr. M. E. O'Malley, solicitor), applied for a new excise licence for 11 and 12 Lower Gerald Griffin Street, on behalf of Mr. John Hayes.

Mr. Fitzgerald said the applicant was already a licensed trader in Gerald Griffin Street. Numbers 11 and 12 had been joined with the applicant's former licensed premises and were an extension to them.

Mr. M. M. Power, State Solicitor, said he had no objection to the application, which the Judge accordingly granted.

GIANT MUSHROOM

A giant mushroom measuring 21 inches in circumference and eight inches in diameter and weighing 12 lbs. was found on the land of Mr. Michael Hassett, of Drim, Quin, Co. Clare. Described as in the pink of condition, it was given to a local mushroom lover, who cooked and ate it for his breakfast.

TEN OF FAMILY IN RELIGION

Ten of the eleven children of a textile worker in Lisbon are in religion. Six sons are Jesuit priests and four daughters are Carmelite nuns. The eleventh child, a daughter, is preparing to also enter religion.

Sean Crean, Limerick, with a certificate from the City Council, Monday. He was granted a member of St. Mary's.

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CORPORATION

Michael F. Limerick, solicitor in the Corporation (Thursday) malicious damage done at 8 L.

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