

FOUND DEAD Head Severely Battered

SON GIVES HIMSELF UP

AT 6.30 o'clock last evening Mr. Denis Fitzgerald, aged 62 years, barber and vintner, of O'Connell Street, Kilkee, Co. Clare, was found dead outside a cattle shed which he owned in O'Connell Street in that town.

The head was severely battered and some blood-stained stones were found nearby. The whitewashed wall of the shed was also blood-spattered.

Ten minutes previously—at 6.20 p.m.—the man's son, John Fitzgerald (24), called to the Kilkee Garda Barracks and told Sergeant P. A. Carroll that he had killed his father. He was detained by the Gardai pending investigation.

Following the report, Sergeant Carroll and other Gardai immediately went to the scene, where they found Mr. Fitzgerald's body.

Within a few yards of where the body was found, men were working at the erection of the Sweeney Memorial Library, and when they ceased work at 5 p.m., nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

Chief Supt. Kelleher, of Ennis, and Supt. James Dawson, of Kilrush, are in charge of the investigations.

LIMERICK HOLY YEAR EXHIBITION

As already announced, the Holy Year Exhibition of Ecclesiastical Objects of historic interest will be opened in the New Church building, Ennis Road, Limerick, by His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, Bishop of Limerick, on Sunday, 26th November, at 3.30 p.m. The Minister for Education (General Mulcahy) and the Minister for Local Government (Mr. M. J. Keyes, T.D.) will also be present.

Formal invitations to the opening ceremony have been issued by the Committee to public representatives and public officials only, but the Committee hope that as many as possible of the citizens will be present both then and during the week following while the Exhibition will be open.

PORT OF LIMERICK

RECENT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

DANGER TO SOCIAL ORDER

Bishop Condemns Unofficial Strikes

DR. O'RAHILLY ON CITY'S CLAIMS FOR UNIVERSITY

THE Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, condemned unofficial strikes in the course of an important address he delivered in the City Technical Institute on Wednesday evening, when university diplomas were presented to twenty-six young men who had availed of the course on Social and Economic Science.

The diplomas were presented by Dr. Alfred O'Rahilly, President, U.C.C., who referred to the agitation to have set up in Limerick a Constituent College of the National University. Holding out little hope for a university for the city, Dr. O'Rahilly urged that steps—which he outlined—should be taken to secure through existing machinery a higher system of education for Limerick.

A colourful ceremony took place in the Assembly Hall of the City Technical Institute on Wednesday evening, when Dr. Alfred O'Rahilly, President, University College, Cork, presented diplomas to twenty-six young men, drawn from various walks of life, who had completed the two years course in Social and Economic Science.

The following students, wearing appropriate gowns, were presented with diplomas:—

First-class Honours — Patrick J. Mullins, William O'Reilly, William Brawn, Patrick A. M. Conlon, Patrick J. O'Sullivan.

Second-class Honours — Maurice Holly, Thomas F. Kennedy, Thomas Hartnett, Francis X. O'Brien.

Pass — William J. Bartlett, Joseph Bray, Michael Cronin, John C. Downey, Dermot Geaney, Michael J. Kennedy, Patrick Lyddy, Gerard C. Minihan, Patrick Mulcahy, John O'Donnell, John P. O'Sullivan, Thomas Sheedy, James G. Whelan, William Hayden, Dominick O'Grady, Edward O'Neill, John Sciascia.

The Lord Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, was on the platform, with Dr. O'Rahilly. Also present were:—The Mayor (Mr. Kevin Bradshaw), Mr. P. J. Donnellan, B.C., Chairman, City Vocational Education Committee; Mr. James O'Donnell, B.Comm., Acting C.E.O.; Mr. M. Moran, B.E. Co. C.E.O. and members of the Corporation in their robes of office.

Amongst the Clergy present were:

opened in three centres special classes adapted to young farmers and farm-labourers, whose initial response has been magnificent. We already have had applications from four other centres.

"The Vocational Schools have been rightly called the 'poor man's university' and our co-operation has helped them to fulfil this function even more successfully. In a sense these institutions are under the State and controlled by local committees. Our co-operation as an autonomous university institution is without any danger and helps to bring new subjects within the scope of these schools. This new movement as it develops will mean the Irish equivalent of the Folk Schools of Denmark.

AN URGENT NEED

While there is to-day an urgent need of such education, it must be emphasised that we are not engaged in a merely negative criticism of Communism. We are trying to equip the ordinary people as leaders of public opinion throughout the country and as people positively imbued with a correct assessment of social needs and remedies. Ultimately the inspiration of this whole movement is spiritual. It is an effort to bring the religion which we profess into our daily lives as men and women, as citizens and as workers.

"I think it will be appropriate if on this occasion I say some words about an important educational issue which has arisen in the country, Limerick, Waterford and now

a good deal of effort to have a very benevolent secondary schools movement could be utilised for the students, a good deal of Philosophy as well as ordinary subjects mean any elaborate Limerick, for the Technical School to teach chemistry, physics and biology they could do those subjects the practical side of the Technical School. The movement would also mean grievances concerning and the difficulties of lodgings in certain parts of the city. "I, therefore, appeal to the people of Limerick who are making a serious financial contribution can be raised on the practical side outlined. One of the by to-day's history of the City of Limerick."

ADDRESS BY

The Bishop, in a brief, but in Having opened his his Lordship said he wished to end made by Dr. O'Rahilly. Mr. Twomey, M.P. bent all his energy to the success of the commission of which the Bishop presided.

The ceremony of the diplomas to men was a very important occasion, because it marked the road to education. He desired who had made their and in that connection O'Rahilly's modesty that the President first and foremost (applause).

"I really believe in realising all that it is only a man could accomplish accomplished" (applause) like to thank all who led to the success of teaching and in course, the students who, by their industry, have now secured a branch of education of very great benefit to the community. I like to thank all the University and Vocational Education—for having made this possible. This was a very severe test which we have gone through.

MUCH YET

Yet these young men, sure, realise that things that they have much to do. It is a real danger