

LIMERICK LEADER

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Things That Matter

WHILE a third world war may not be exactly around the corner, it is a possibility that can in no account be ruled out. Even if it is staved off for some years the international situation will in the meantime remain disquieting and uncertain. This looks the plain reading of the position as it is and it would be dangerous and unwise to build any rosy hopes of really sane and stable conditions emerging from the talks, moves and manoeuvres taking place between the spokesmen of the great powers.

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How does our own country stand economically in relation to the general unsettlement of the moment? To put it in another way, how would we fare if the worst should happen and the dogs of global conflict were to be let fully loose? These are questions that are not asked as widely and as often as they should be. At any rate they must sooner or later be asked, for they clearly call for an answer. If the points involved in them are not duly considered in time and not in the proper way the result may well be speedy and irretrievable national disaster.

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No matter what doubts may prevail, otherwise, it can be taken as an absolute certainty that if a world war were to break out in all its comprehensive intensity we in Ireland would get little if any supplies from outside. We may be assured that grain cargoes would not come here, so that our virtually sole reliance would be on our own native resources. At present, it is

WOMAN'S DEATH

Following Street Accident

DRIVER OF MOTOR CAR EXONERATED

AN accident that occurred at William St, Limerick, on 26th August last, as the result of which an aged woman, Mrs. Mary Hartigan, died subsequently, was recalled at the City District Court to-day, before Justice D. F. Gleeson.

John O'Connor, Tarbert, County Kerry, was charged with the dangerous driving of a motor car, as the result of which Mrs. Hartigan was knocked down.

Supt. Collieran prosecuted and Mr. Martin Tynan, solicitor, defended.

HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED.

The Superintendent stated that the defendant was driving up William Street when the accident occurred. Mrs. Hartigan, who was aged 83 years, was crossing the road when she was struck by the car. The woman was wearing a shawl at the time. On the 29th of August the woman died from her injuries in the City Home Hospital.

Denis O'Loughlin, a pedestrian, stated that he witnessed the accident. The woman walked off the footpath and proceeded to cross the street in front of the car. The driver applied his brakes and brought the car to a standstill, but he could not avoid hitting the woman. The speed of the car was about 15 miles per hour.

John Richardson, another eye witness, corroborated the previous witness.

The Superintendent read a statement made by the defendant, in which he stated that the accident was unavoidable.

DRIVER BLAMELESS.

The Justice said it was obvious from the evidence that the driver of the car was blameless. The poor old woman, with her head covered with a shawl, simply walked in front of the car. The summons was dismissed, as the defendant exercised all reasonable care in the driving of the car.

BREACH OF FAITH

STORMONT AND G.N.R.

Our Dublin correspondent wires—In a report read at an Extraordinary Meeting of the G.N.R. shareholders to-day it was stated that the Stormont Government was

LEGION OF MARY HELPS

Limerick Function

ADDRESS BY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

THE annual Curia re-union of the Legion of Mary was held in Cruise's Hotel on Tuesday, December 5th, and was attended by 150 active members. The attendance included Rev. Father R. O'Sullivan, C.C., St. Michael's, Spiritual Director of the Limerick Curia, and the following Praesidia Spiritual Directors:

Rev. Father M. Minihan, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. Father E. O'Dea, C.C., do.; Rev. Father M. O'Donnell, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. M. Breen, St. Munchin's College; Rev. Fr. J. Godfrey, C.C., St. Munchin's; Rev. Fr. G. Wall, C.C., St. Mary's; Rev. Father A. Hooper, O.S.A.; Rev. Father R. A. Hannigan, O.P.

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In his allocution, Rev. Father O'Sullivan gave a resume of the activities of the Legion of Mary during the past year. He expressed his appreciation to the members for the noble work they were doing and commended them for their unselfish spirit of self-sacrifice. He exhorted them to still greater effort in advancing the spread of the Legion of Mary and, in so doing, advancing devotion to Our Lady, who is Queen of the Legion.

Dancing, musical items and games continued and a very enjoyable function came to an end with the concluding prayers, which are an essential part of every Legion meeting and function.

ATTRACTIVE SHOW

MAYOR OPENS CARNIVAL

His Worship the Mayor (Mr. Kevin Bradshaw) formally opened the Carnival sponsored by the Limerick Light Car and Motor Cycle Club at Denny's old factory yesterday afternoon by being the first member of the public to travel in a "Dodgem" car.

The Mayor wished the carnival every success and stated that its purpose was two-fold—that of furthering motor sport in Limerick and helping the employees of the City Tannery who have lost their jobs over the recent fire. He hoped that the efforts of the Organising Committee would be rewarded for their trouble and expense by being well supported during its stay.

GLOBE OF DEATH

But

JAIL SENT

IT was alleged at the trial to-day that a man that had been on the night of the Tannery's Tannery. The accused, Moloney, was sent to jail for 14 days.

John Kelly carried on a business in U. On the night of the Tannery's meal were requisitionary measures stopped at 1.30 later he was sent to William Street. This meal was stocked by him.

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Guard Rafferty at 5.30 a.m. he saw a bag of meal. The man deposited it on the footpath and the defendant took the bag.

The defendant stole the bag and gaged all through the night. The goods that were being destroyed.

Cross-examination by the defendant, Moloney was about to leave the store when the Justice was not proved and, consequently, was dismissed on the grounds of Moloney was in the circumstances.

FURTHER

Moloney was with causing damage to William Street with assaulting and Lenihan.

Guard Collen Moloney, while some of the food succeeded in being taken. Guard Lenihan when, accompanied by some of the men, he went to re-arrest him he was very violent. The men, Roynane and Moloney, to hit witness, subsequently over