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The event lived up to its international reputation, with visitors from many lands rubbing shoulders in the crowded grounds, which looked their best in the brilliant sunshine.

As is usual, the emphasis was on the equine exhibits, where the cream of Ireland's bloodstock were the centre of attraction, but the social aspect was also much in evidence, and the ladies were in their element, with their latest creations contrasting with the colourful raiment of visitors from foreign lands.

The jumping enclosure was the Mecca for the crowds in the afternoon, where Brazil gained the distinction of winning the first international event of the week.

Altogether seven countries are taking part in the international jumping competitions, and judging by yesterday's performances, some exciting and close contests are assured.

Taken in all, yesterday's was an

ARMY JUMPERS WELCOMED

The members of the four foreign army jumping teams who are at present competing at the show were the guests of the Chief of Staff and officers of the Army H.Q. Staff at a dinner in McKee Barracks, Dublin, last night.

The countries represented were the U.S., Great Britain, Turkey and Brazil, while members of the Irish Army team were also present.

Following the dinner, the combined toast to the President of the United States, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth of England, the President of Turkey and the President of the United States of Brazil was proposed by the Army Chief of Staff, Major-General P. A. Mulcahy, and the toast to the President of Ireland was proposed by Lieut.-Colonel Olivera de Menezes, of the Brazilian Army.

BRAZIL CONGRATULATED

Proposing a toast to the members of the visiting teams, Mr. L. Cos-

he was, he said, welcoming old friends with whom this nation had many ties, and he hoped for a continuance of the long, sincere and abiding friendship between the two countries.

It was the first time that this country had the pleasure of a visit from Turkey, and in welcoming them the Minister pointed out that during the years of the great famine the Sultan of Turkey had sent shiploads of grain for the relief of this country.

He wished, he said, to congratulate the members of the Brazilian team on their success during yesterday's jumping, and he added that it was the first visit of this team to this country.

In welcoming the British team, he wished to mention particularly, Col. Llewelyn, who was well-known to Irish show jumping enthusiasts.

In reply to the toast, Col. Llewelyn said that, in his opinion, the sport of show jumping promoted friendship between the countries of the world.

The Minister for Defence, Gen. Sean MacEoin, T.D., proposing a toast to the R.D.S., said that he wished to congratulate the Society on inviting the teams of the four countries who would compete this year.

He expressed regret, however, more members from the North of the Border were not present in greater numbers, and said that he had wished to see many more of them present at this year's competitions.

In reply, Judge Wiley said that he wished in particular to thank the Army on their co-operation with the members of the R.D.S. and the Army's support of the Society. The Society could not have made a success of the Horse Show, he said, without this support. The Army had provided transport for the horses of the competing teams, and had arranged for escorts for the members of the foreign teams. This year there had been difficulty in getting foreign teams to come to Dublin, and he had to travel to England personally in order to get a number to attend.

(Picture above shows a section of crowd attracted by the sun to the judging rings and jumping enclosure.)

day. An order came into force banning Cypriots from motor cars, motor cycles or bicycles in Nicosia until further notice. Similar restrictions were imposed before the execution of Karaolis Demetriou on May 10.

Troops began erecting barbed wire road blocks on all the main approaches to Nicosia.

The other two men with whose death sentences were affirmed yesterday are Charis Michael (22) and Yianis Pata (22). Patatsou killed a Turkish Cypriot policeman, Zakos

ACCUSED MAN SAYS HE IS BRITISH AGENT

Cyprus Trial Ple

A Greek Cypriot on trial for the murder of an English school teacher in Nicosia yesterday had received special training as a police spy in Britain, George Efthymiou, 20-year old house painter has denied shooting Thomas Mylrea who came from Manchester, Lancashire on June 6.

Efthymiou told the Court that another Greek-Cypriot he had sent by the British authorities to a police school in Sheffield for "special training." Challenged by the prosecution to name the other man, Efthymiou wrote on a piece of paper which was passed to the judge.

Efthymiou said that on his return to Cyprus he was sent to the notorious Troodos area on a "special mission."

He had no political leanings or was for this reason he had consented to undertake the "special mission" which was concerned with the fight against a political organisation.

Earlier in the hearing, Abul Hassan, driver of the taxi in which Mr. Mylrea was shot, testified he recognised Efthymiou as the man with whom he grappled after shooting.

Minister In Touch With Cork Authorities Satisfied With Measures Taken To Deal With Polio

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THE Minister for Health, Mr. T. F. O'Higgins, has informed the Irish Housewives' Association that he is keeping in close touch with the authorities in Cork regarding the Polio outbreak. He added that he was "satisfied that all reasonable and proper measures are being taken to deal with the outbreak in Cork."

The Minister has issued the following letter to the Irish Housewives' Association in reply to a telegram received from them concerning the outbreak of poliomyelitis in Cork: 7-Lunasa, 1956.

"A Chara, the Minister for Health has asked me to refer to your recent telegram and to inform you that he is keeping the position as regards the outbreak of poliomyelitis in Cork under constant review, and that he is in close touch with the authorities concerned. He has paid a personal visit to the Cork area and has seen the unit in St. Finbarr's Hospital where the patients suffering from poliomyelitis are being treated.

He has also had discussions with the various medical and other staffs concerned and he is satisfied as a result that all reason-

able and proper measures are being taken to deal with the outbreak in Cork.

"I am also to inform you that health authorities generally have been issued with comprehensive recommendations on the measures which might be taken for the control of poliomyelitis in any area in which it may occur. These measures include hand washing, especially before meals and after using the toilet, general hygiene and the avoidance of undue fatigue or unnecessary travel into or out of communities where the disease is prevalent.

"It is a matter for each individual chief medical officer to decide what particular measures should be adopted or applied to meet the local circumstances in his area.

"As regards visiting crowded places it is understood that advice in this matter has already been given to the public by the Cork City Health Authority." Is mise, signed, M. Walsh, A.S., Runal Priobhaideach.

The Secretary, Irish Housewives' Association, 5 South Leinster Street, Dublin

FOUR NEW CASES

There were four suspected cases of polio in Cork yesterday, all from the city and suburban areas. Eight other cases under observation were also confirmed as having the disease and the total figure has now risen to 113 confirmed cases and four suspected.

Five of the patients who have been diagnosed as having polio are adults between the ages of 20 and 30.

DUBLIN MASS

It is announced by the Infantile Paralysis Fellowship (Ireland) that a Mass on behalf of the polio victims in Cork and their families will be offered in the Franciscan Church, Merchant's Quay, Dublin, on Friday next at 10.30 a.m. The celebrant will be Rev. Fr. Victor Sheppard, O.F.M.

U.S. Accuses Of "Bad Faith"

Eisenhower Urges Bulganin To Observe Agreements

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER yesterday bluntly informed the Soviet Union that he attributed many of the world's troubles to Russian bad faith in recent international agreements.

In an unusually strongly worded message to Marshal Bulganin, the Soviet Premier, Mr. Eisenhower said he was "greatly disturbed" by the Soviet Union's failure to observe agreements reached at the Geneva summit conference last July on the unification of Germany and disarmament issues.

The President said he was perplexed as to how the United States could work constructively with the Soviet Union if agreements at the highest level were not dependable. He implied that he rejected Marshal Bulganin's proposal to emulate the recent 1,200,000-man cut in Soviet armed forces, because this only corresponded to reduction already carried out by the United States since the war.

Mr. Eisenhower rejected each point the Soviet Premier had made in a letter to him on June 6th about the U.S. holding up an agreement on disarmament. The reply was delivered at the Kremlin by the American Ambassador Mr. Bohlen.

determined to maintain indefinitely the division of Germany.

"I must confess that I am perplexed as to how we can work together constructively if agreements which are negotiated at the highest level after the most thorough exploration do not seem dependable."

Mr. Eisenhower acknowledged that the Soviet Union was making efforts to eradicate some of the evils of an earlier period. To this obvious reference to the down-grading of Stalin Mr. Eisenhower added: "This we welcome. But I hope that you and your associates will not confine their efforts to those evils as manifested within your party and nation. Those evils were also projected into the international field.

GIRL'S PRAYER SAVES CHURCH FROM FIRE

Sixteen-year-old Maureen Corcoran, of Halifax, decided to go to church during her lunch break yesterday to say a prayer—and as a result a church was saved from serious fire damage.

For when Maureen went into the nearby Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart and St. Bernard on her way back to work she found it filled with smoke from fire in the organ loft and choir stalls.

She warned Fr. Francis Moverley, who checked the outbreak with an extinguisher, while Maureen telephoned for the fire brigade. A music cupboard, a harmonium and floor boarding were damaged.

Maureen is a student at St. Joseph's College, Bradford, but is working as a holiday job for a Halifax firm of chemists.

Tricolour Incident