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Today Meets

# 58 Positive Polio Cases, 11 Suspects

July 25 '56

## Medical Profession To Meet On Friday

—Corporation Told

IT was announced by the City Manager (Mr. P. Monahan) at a Cork Corporation meeting last night that there would be a meeting of the medical profession on Friday next in connection with the polio outbreak which would be attended by an Inspector of the Department of Health. He also announced that extra hospitalisation would be provided if necessary. In regard to the polio figures it was stated by Dr. Goold, R.M.S., St. Finbarr's Hospital, last night, that the figures had now grown to 58 confirmed and 11 suspects, as compared with yesterday's 55 and 14 respectively. One former suspected case was eliminated yesterday. A statement has also been issued as a result of a discussion between Dr. Saunders, City M.O.H.; Dr. McCarthy, County M.O.H., and Dr. Goold, R.M.S., St. Finbarr's Hospital, advising ten ways to reduce a spreading of the infection.

In the course of the joint statement of the doctors it is mentioned that a number have not developed paralysis, while in the great majority of those who have it is not an intense type and good recovery is anticipated.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman Sean Casey, presided at the Corporation meeting.

Mr. John Bermingham said that he was disappointed that the City Medical Officer was not present as he had a number of questions to ask about the epidemic. He was of the opinion that the doctors should be called together to discuss the matter. What he would like to see was the cause of the infection traced.

At this stage a man in the public gallery shouted "Hear, hear."

Continuing, Mr. Bermingham said he was afraid the public had lost confidence in the public health authority of the Corporation. He concluded by saying that he was voicing the feeling of the people.

Mr. Sean McCarthy, T.D., said that the people should be taught to recognise the disease by the health authority.

Alderman John W. Reldy said that the opinions of experts from abroad

should be sought as to the best means of fighting the scourge.

TAKES TIME:

Alderman J. Lynch, B.L., T.D., said that he was prepared to stand by the health authorities. There had been outbreaks elsewhere and it had taken time to control them. Their health authorities were taking every possible precaution and doing everything in their power. He would agree that every dispensary doctor be asked to attend the conferences.

Mr. C. Desmond stated that the public should co-operate as far as the precautions at present in operation were concerned, particularly in regard to cleanliness.

At this stage the City Manager, Mr. P. Monahan, said that the City Medical Officer would have been present but for the fact that he had been asked by the Housewives' League to address them on polio. All precautions had been taken and Dr. Saunders had made a study with regard to the development of the disease in any cities where polio had broken out. He had been in touch with the Department and extra hospitalisation would be provided if necessary.

He announced that there would be a meeting of the medical profession on Friday next which would be attended by an Inspector of the Department of Health.

Mr. S. Allen said that the manholes and bulley traps should be inspected daily.

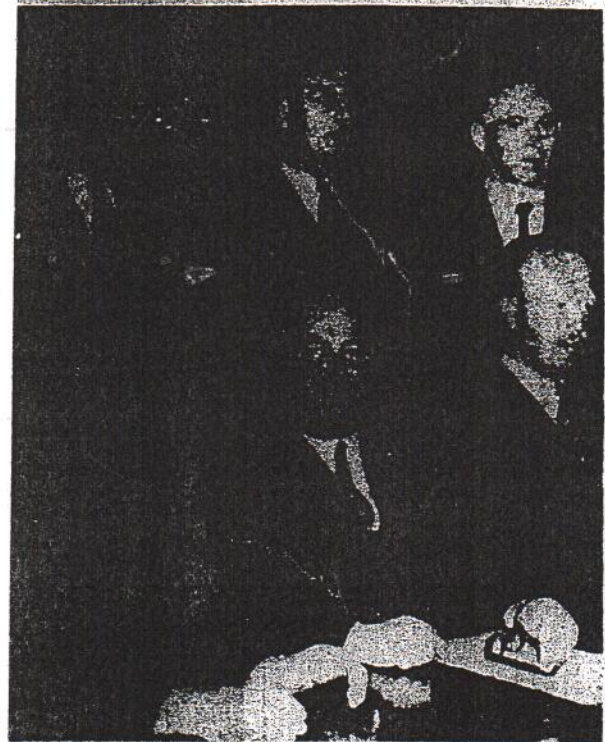
Mr. A. A. Healy said that the feeling in the City was seeping into the Council itself.

Senator Mrs. J. Dowdall said that the Corporation should give a lead to the public in this matter and it should go forth from the Corporation that they had explicit faith in their medical staff.

PUBLIC'S PART

Mr. Sean O'Murchu stated that an advertisement should be placed in the newspapers. The public should be told

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Commission, sitting at the Department of Industry and Commerce. (Front): Mr. P. Beddy, Mr. Norton, Minister for Industry and Commerce; Mr. J. S. Stafford, Minister of Industry and Commerce. (Back): Mr. J. S. Stafford, Mr. J. F. Dampsey (Aer Lingus), and Mr. T. Nally. —(Lensmen)

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that to-day's session of the provincial Deputies had a Political Correspondent stating what the Minister for

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### BRITAIN'S CREDIT SQUEEZE

### Chancellor's New Appeal To Bankers

Mr. Harold MacMillan, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, took the unusual step last night of calling together at the Treasury an influential group of about thirty bankers and others and making a new appeal to them to assist in the credit squeeze by maintaining a strict curb on their advance.

In effect, it means, states the P.A. Lobby Correspondent, that the volume of credit will be restricted further.

This is the first such meeting that has ever taken place.

Those present included the Chairman of the Northern Ireland Bankers Association.

A British Treasury communique said that the meeting discussed the economic situation. The Chancellor emphasised that the control of inflation was an essential condition of success in dealing with all other economic problems.

The Chancellor reviewed the measures taken by the Government, including measures influencing the supply of money. He indicated that

### JORDAN DEFENCE TALKS BEGIN

The British Foreign Office last night issued a joint Anglo-Jordan communique, which has also been released in Amman.

The communique reads: "Meetings have commenced of the Anglo-Jordan Joint Defence Board to co-ordinate matters of defence between representatives of the British and Jordan forces. This Board, as is well known, was established by the Anglo-Jordan treaty of 1948 and meets from time to time, as occasion requires."

The meetings, in Amman, are expected to last about three days. The last meeting of the Joint Defence Board was in November, 1954.

### BRITISH COAL IMPORTS