

and the finely equipped links at afford ample facilities for recreation, within a comparatively easy of Limerick, now that the motor is the journey so short compared to a train journey of the old days, is as a golfing resort. And yet, twenty years ago or more, it had its beginnings, when a few enthusiasts, and some well-known Limerick gentlemen, introduced the game there. The Lahinch is one of the best in the country, and annual competitions attract crack players from various parts of Ireland, across the Channel as well. Scotland is famous for golf, where there are many famous courses and it is said that the game was introduced in that country as early as the thirteenth century. And, as the saying is, it has not done green in its old age, but is still a very vital factor in the world's sports. One of its recommendations is that it is an excellent tonic for the jaded man, who, when he seeks the invigorating atmosphere of the links, must, instead of idly, concentrate his mind on the game and nothing else. President Cosgrave has just paid a warm tribute to the game of golf, and he speaks from personal experience. Golf, he said, at the annual meeting of the Hermitage Club in Dublin on Monday night last, is a very rational recreation, and a sound training for mind and body; a game that affords a complete relief from the worries and cares of every day. In this hurry-scurry age these are needed enough, as most people know, and many of us cannot avail ourselves of the benefits of the game. Mr Cosgrave expressed his pleasure at the fact that the activities are controlled by a Union representing the entire country, and said he was convinced that "eminent men from all parts of the land, meeting continuously on various fields of sport, will bring about a mutual understanding, and will have the friendlier feelings which are in evidence in recent years." This brings us to her point, and it is an important one in the connection of golf with the tourist

Houses were badly battered, and other structures blown down. In an effort to avoid a fallen tree in the Rathmines district two motors were wrecked in collision.

Around the British coast the gale conditions were of the worst kind. No loss of life is reported, but the damage to property and shipping was very great.

### In Limerick.

The weather in the city and district during the past few days has been decidedly unpleasant. On Saturday night it rained heavily, and on Sunday the conditions, especially in the evening, were even worse. During the night the city was swept with rain and wind, which at times blew at a high velocity. Yesterday there was no abatement of the disagreeable climatic conditions, and in several parts of the county flooding has occurred to a considerable extent.

### DEATH OF MR W. B. SMITH.

The death, which we announce with regret, took place to-day in a Dublin Nursing Home, of Mr William B. Smith, a well-known and respected citizen, in his sixtieth year. The deceased had been ailing only a short time, and death supervened following an operation.

Mr Smith was for many years engaged in business in Patrick street as a seedsman, and oil and colour merchant, having been previously an assistant in the firms of Messrs Smith, Parker, and Fitt, and of Messrs J. P. Evans and Co. He was a very successful business man, courteous and affable, and highly popular with his fellow citizens and county people, with whom he was connected by family ties.

In early life Mr Smith was a cyclist of considerable repute, competing at all the Irish athletic meetings, as a member of the Limerick Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club. He was a prominent member of the Shannon Rowing Club, and made his mark as an oarsman at the home and other regattas. His death will be learned with sincere regret in his native city, and the sympathy of the public extended to his widow and family in their loss.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 1.30 o'clock, from Trinity Church to Kilkeedy.

### GRAND CENTRAL.

#### "High Treason."

Big houses at the Grand Central last night followed with the keenest interest the Gaumont great spectacular production "High Treason," an all-dialogue forecast of love and life in 1940—

District Justice.

The Hon. William Cosby T. foy, Kilfinane, applied for £1 for the malicious breaking of residence on the morning of August.

Mr R. Cox (instructed by solicitor), appeared for the applicant O'B. Kelly (instructed by O'Sullivan, solicitor), for the Court.

The case for the applicant this morning in question his house. Several shots were discharged, panes of glass shattered, the damage he estimated at £7 16s 6d.

Counsel for the respondent malice, but said that in the pairing the damage a slight existed between the Engineer which was £6 13s 0d.

A decree for £7 15s was made. Thos. O'Keeffe, Ballyhea, a solicitor, compensation in respect of the tons of hay and a barn on the premises.

The same counsel were engaged. The applicant's evidence

the night in question he was found the hay on fire. Evidence made to cope with the flames was available. In addition to losing the barn was destroyed, and for £200. He was obliged to purchase hay at a price which was otherwise greatly increased.

His Lordship—In connection with the previous case in which a case was produced, is malice admitted.

Mr Kelly replied in the afternoon. Mr R. W. deCourcy, C.E., estimated the damage at £199, while Mr P. for the County Council, placed the value of the barn at £45.

His Lordship said the case that there was a bag around the house made the footprint. It was an act of one individual only, and he did not think it fair to place the blame on the shoulders of the ratepayers of the Rathmallock district, who, he was of the opinion, have no sympathy with the outrage and levy it on a wider area, and pay £160.

### This Day

#### Workmen's Compensation Claims.

Judge McElligott, K.C., in the business of Limerick Circuit at 10 o'clock this morning.

Denis Hishon, a labourer, applied for compensation sustained while working on the Scheme at Ardataggle, O'Connell's