

Poss and Telegraphs), and Mr J. P. Leydon (Dept. of Industry and Commerce).

The most excited spectator present was Mrs. Rogers, invalid mother of Captain Rogers, who was wheeled on to the pier in a bath chair. She had come from Dublin to see her son take off on this memorable flight.

She held an animated conversation with Mr. de Valera, who explained all the details of the flight to her. She was keenly interested in her son's prospective trip. It was the first time that she had seen her son in uniform.

of the Atlantic pilots, and Captain Bennett is writing a 100 page route book which will be used as a manual of instruction by his fellow pilots. Captain Store is making arrangements on board the flying boats for the accommodation of the crew.

The service will be maintained throughout August and September, with a flight in each direction once a week.

It is hoped that this year's air mail service by Imperial Airways will be followed by a British passenger service next spring.

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## DEATH OF MR J. LANE

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### Popular Personality

The death occurred at Barrington's Hospital this morning of Mr. Joseph Lane, Quinpool. The deceased was a member of the staff of the Irish National Assurance Company, Ltd., and was a well-known and highly popular official.

The deepest sympathy is extended to the members of his family, including Dr. P. Lane, Assistant County Medical Officer of Health.

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## SERIOUS ACCIDENT

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### Collision With Motor

A young girl named Josephine McNamara employed as a domestic servant in the city, was rather seriously injured in a collision with a motor car at Clono late last night. It appears that the injured girl was cycling from Bawnmore to the city, when she came into collision with the car. She was removed to the County Infirmary, where it was learned this afternoon that her condition is very serious.

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## GARDA TRANSFERS.

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The following transfers have taken place:—Supt. P. O'Sullivan, Killaloe, to

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## RATE POSITION

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### In County Limerick

According to the minutes of the yearly finance meeting of Limerick Council, a sum of £892 14s. 1d. of rate for the year ending 31st March, 1940, was outstanding on the 22nd ultimo. The amount collected for the half-year ending 30th September last was £104,933 11s. and that for the half-year ended 31st March of this year was £57,776 16s. The Secretary stated that "the sum of £7s. 7d. was collected out of the war fund for the year 1940." The bank overdraft sanctioned to July to provide temporary for current expenses was £70,000, and it was decided to ask sanction to the continuance of this up to 31st August.

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## MORE ANGLING VISITORS

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Lough Conn has been chosen as venue for an International Angling Match to be held on August 26th. The event is being organised by the International Trout Fly Fishers' Competition Committee, and a sum of £75 is being contributed towards its promotion by the Limerick Tourist Association.

English, Scottish and Irish anglers will participate in the competition, the latter country being represented by a team of five anglers. The main