

The Germans say that in the northern part of the Taman peninsula there was only local fighting. A Soviet force which had landed west of the mouth of the Kuban was wiped out. In close fighting enemy attacks on the Dnieper failed. Fierce battles continued.

South of Gomel and west of Smolensk, concluded the German report, repeated enemy attempts to break through were defeated.

## LOCAL INQUIRY IN LIMERICK

Mr. M. J. Scott, B.E., Local Government Department, Engineering Inspector, will hold an inquiry in the Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock into the application of the Corporation for a Compulsory Purchase Order in respect of an area situate at Clancy Strand.

## PHEASANT SHOOTING

The pheasant shooting season opened on Friday, October 1st (writes our Kilmeedy correspondent). Reports to hand indicate a very plentiful supply of birds, a large number of tender age and not up to the mark for shooting. A trio of sportsmen from the Kilmeedy area had a most successful opening, one gentleman securing a large "bag."

## SLOGAN WANTED

The promoters of Cannock's annual staff dance want a slogan for a poster to advertise their coming dance in aid of the Penny Dinners fund. A prize of two guineas is offered. Details will be found in an advertisement on page one of this issue.

## RACE FIXTURES

According to the provisional Irish racing list for 1944 Limerick is to have four days racing. The dates are:—March 17th, October 5th and December 26th and 27th. Limerick Junction is to have five—May 18th, June 1st, June 29th, August 24th and September 7th.

## ALLEGED SMUGGLING

On a charge of attempting to smuggle 30,000 fountain pen nibs, Cyril Joseph Chapman, Tuam, was fined £450 at Omagh Petty Sessions. On a charge of having carried out a deal for 6,000 fountain pen nibs he was fined £50.

amount. He expected that the allocation of the Stock would take place on Friday.

## TRIBUTES TO BANK OFFICIALS.

Stockbrokers and the public in general speak very highly of the very efficient manner in which the officials of the Munster and Leinster Bank transacted the different intricate and exacting details in connection with the flotation.

The City Manager would like to place on record his appreciation of the speed and efficiency with which the issue was dealt with by the Bank officials.

It is hoped to reach a decision regarding the allocation of the Stock in the course of a day or two and it is expected that the Letters of Allotment will be issued towards the end of the coming week.

## WORK OF SINN FEIN

Sinn Fein had functioned continuously since 1917, adhering steadfastly to its objects, said Mrs. M. Buckley, President, at the opening lecture of the session at Sinn Fein Headquarters, Parnell Square, Dublin. Despite depleted numbers and other difficulties, the organisation was an effective force, and was the only one carrying on consistent educational work among the young for the national ideal.

## DEAF MUTES MARRIED

Two deaf mutes—Mr. D. Moran, Dublin, and Miss Isabel Magee, Belfast—were married in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Belfast. Sign language was used in the ceremony. Rev. Brother McGrane acting as interpreter. The bridesmaid and best man were also deaf mutes and many other deaf mutes attended the ceremony.

## LIBRARY APPOINTMENT

Miss Philomena Dooan, The Hand, Connolly, has been appointed assistant librarian in the Clare Co. Library by Mr. D. O'Keeffe, Co. Manager. She obtained first place amongst fifteen in a competitive examination.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH

John Traynor wagon maker, Main St., Chapelizod, died shortly after admission to hospital from injuries sustained when he was crushed between two wagons during shunting operations at the Broadstone, Dublin.

## FOUND ON ROADSIDE

William Dwyer (64), of Clonaspoe, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary, found lying unconscious beside his bicycle at Rathcannon, Thurles, died when being taken to his home.