

me of year, when the tide reveals very considerable of bright green rushes just water's edge, so bright as the other reeds, and appear dull and faded. the rush called "Scirpus" which, though it grows sely for about five miles river Shannon, is rarely ywhere else. The peculiar is rush is that its stalks ngular instead of being at it has a tiny leaf close t and that it grows where merged at high tide.— Bennis.

## HEAVY SWIM

## ROW NIGHT'S RACE

Heavy Swim, under the of the Blue Star Swim- b, will be decided to-mor- ing over a course from rd Boat Club to St. Boat Club, by kind per- There is a large entry, scratch man will be H. (Blue Star). The commences at 7.30 p.m. The course is via Baal's Mathew Bridge, through and on to St. Michael's Mayor (Ald. M. Hartney) lent the "Olo" Cup and zes to the successful com-

## CASUALTIES BY SUICIDE 'PLANE

S. Navy Department has d that a Japanese suicide ich hit the U.S. aircraft ancock, south of Kyushu, 17th, caused 140 casualties d, 35 missing and 76

## TRUMAN INSTEAD OF GUN

the war a model of a gun President Truman's desk White House, Washington. coming of peace he has moved and a model of a aced there instead.

## CENTENARY STAMP

centenary stamp is to be the Department of Posts raphs and will be on sale e Commemoration Week, 9-16.

## GIRL COMPLETELY CURED

It was announced in Paris to-day that one of 50,000 pilgrims taking part in the first French National Pilgrimage to Lourdes since the war—a 22-year-old girl from St. Alexis, near Limoges—was cured instantly, as she came out of the Grotto pool on Saturday, the first day of the pilgrimage.

The girl had been suffering from total paralysis of the left arm.

The cure is one of two officially recognised by the Lourdes Medical Bureau this week.

## FATALLY GORED

## CO. LIMERICK FARMER'S DEATH

John Hayes, an elderly farmer, of Askeaton, died at his home on Monday evening from rather serious injuries received when he was attacked and gored by a bull on his land three days previously. Aged nearly 80 years and unmarried, deceased was collecting the cows for milking, when the bull turned on him, inflicting injuries for which he was treated by Dr. M. Fitzgibbon, Askeaton. It is understood that the bull attacked deceased on two former occasions.

## A NOTED BLESSED WELL

Sunday last was Patron Day at Ballyallinan, Rathkeale. A number of people paid rounds during the day. Twenty years ago the late Mr. Wm. Hayes, Rathkeale, organised Patron Days over a wide area, and annually at the different blessed wells in West Limerick great numbers of people used to attend. The Ballyallinan well has been noted for years as a wonderful well for cures for eye troubles, and about 50 years ago a man from Listowel who made the pilgrimage to Ballyallinan had his eyesight miraculously restored.

## PRESENTATION

Miss Bridie Dwane, of the clerical staff of the Charleville Post Office, who, as reported in last week's issue, has been transferred to Bandon, was the recipient of a handsome presentation from her colleagues prior to her departure.

of the Assumption of Lady. The celebrant Father Deery, C.S.S.R. Rev. H. Melly (Chapl House).

Those received were Josephine Delaney Cephias), Miss Maureen (Sister M. Carmela), M Creagh (Sister M. St.

The following Sister vows:—Sister Fran (Lawless), Sister Phi (McLoughlin), Sister Siena (O'Driscoll), Columba (O'Doherty) Kevin Mary (Grennan) House, Sligo).

The ceremony concl Te Deum, Benediction Sacrament, and pray benefactors of Nazaret

## CITY STRI

No developments taken place in the stri Spaight's, Limerick. C last week eight packer went on strike conse refusal of the firm to to full-time employm fore they had worked

## SOLDIER INJUR COLLISIO

While cycling to Ki day evening, Private C stationed at Castlecor with a motor car near received head and fac was immediately att Lieut. Wynne, A.M.C nell, who had him ren low Military Hospital.

## KILMALLOCK

The following men Kilmallock Company, to Lahinch, where the course of special train Matt Ryan, Vols. James O'Connor, Ear D. O'Grady, Wm. Fo Mortell. Cpl. Sean Fi of Bruff District, them.

## KILMALLOCK BA DANCE

The People's Hall was thronged on S when the local Badmin a dance there. All were excellently car patrons had a most er