

were unable to get on. On the other hand, when a similar disappointment occurred a few days previously, a second bus was requisitioned from Tralee, but when it arrived in Abbeyfeale only a few applicants remained to avail of it. The others had, meanwhile, got otherwise away, or abandoned their intention of travelling. For years there have been no morning train or bus from Limerick to Tralee. Lack of fuel, of course, excused the former, although for half the journey, trains traverse a region where geologists seem to think the most coal beds in Eire exist—a theory requiring the application of probing machinery to confirm, or disprove the value of the surface surveys so repeatedly affirmed of their existence. Before this problem is ever solved, the age of electron power is likely to put all such theories to bed with dormant coal beds of Limerick and Kerry.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE DANCE

Novelty will highlight every dancing moment of the annual dance under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which will be held at the Bedford Rink on to-morrow (Saturday) night. Attractive prizes for the best fancy dress and a sensational mystery prize for the ladies are only a few of the intriguing items which will be presented between the numerous spot and novelty dances.

It is of interest to note that during last year members of the Brigade treated 530 first-aid cases at hurling and football matches and treated 1,304 cases while off duty, that is at work and at home.

The Welsh and Irish boxing teams will be at the dance as guests.

NEARLY A CENTENARIAN

The death occurred at her residence, Duncummin, Emly, of Mrs. Bridget Byrnes. Deceased, who had attained the age of 99 years, was the oldest person in the parish. She enjoyed comparatively good health up to a short time previous to her demise, which occasioned widespread regret. The late Mrs. Byrnes was a native of Solohead, Tipperary, and a member of a well-known Tipperary farming family.

in the bantam class, while L. Merchant, featherweight, another runner-up in the A.B.A. championships, is in opposition to Cpl. P. Kenny, who is regarded as a clever exponent of the sport. Cpl. M. McCullagh, the Army senior champion, who meets B. Lewis, the Welsh title holder, is a most attractive boxer. Fresh from his recent success over Williamson, the amateur lightweight champion of Britain, McCullagh will be eager to preserve his newly won reputation as an outstanding performer. This bout is likely to prove the tit-bit of the night. T. Hyde (Sunnyside, Cork) is matched against the rugged J. Walsh from Cardiff, and the stylist Pte. W. Duggan (Dublin) will be fancied to outpoint H. Hennings in the middles. A rousing contrast between the knock-out specialist, H. O'Hagan, from the capital, and D. Coles, the Welsh heavyweight star, is certain to materialise in bringing what promises to be a memorable evening's boxing to a stirring conclusion.

The Welsh team will enter the ring in the Stadium, Dublin, tonight, against an Irish selection. On Saturday morning they will make the journey to Limerick, and the members of the side should be fit for the "return" at the Savoy. It is significant that the previous International tourney in Limerick was staged against Wales ten years ago.

DEATH OF MR. D. O'S. RIORDAN

The death has taken place at his residence 52 Kenilworth Park, Rathgar, Dublin, of Mr. David O'Sullivan Riordan, retired Customs and Excise Officer. The deceased, who was a native of Broadford, Co. Limerick, was a brilliant student of the Civil Service classes successfully conducted at the Courtney Schools, Newcastle West, for many years by the late J. D. Musgrave. Over forty years ago he took first place in Great Britain and Ireland in the examination for sorterships in the G.P.O., London, and a few weeks later secured fourth place in the examination for Customs and Excise. He retired from the Civil Service on pension last February and was since living at Rathgar. To his many bereaved relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.

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