

some men, who, having racked a hole in the roof of the car, succeeded in pushing back the sliding roof. The bodies were then brought out.

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### CLARE MAN'S WILL

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Mr. John Alfred Stoddert of Cragmore, Corofin, Clare, farmer, who died on January 20th, 1946, left personal estate in England and Eire, valued at £903. He left personal effects and certain farm buildings to his wife, an annuity of £25 to his daughter, Catherine, and the residue to his wife for life and then to his son, Maurice. Probate has been granted to Gerald J. O'Donnell of Ennis, Co. Clare, solicitor.

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### FIRST 'PLANE ROBBERY

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While travelling from Lisbon to New York in a Pan American Airways plane, Mrs. Elsie Shomer missed from her jewel case one thousand dollars worth of ornaments. This is the first trans-Atlantic plane robbery on record. Mrs. Shomer afterwards said that her case had been forced open, and a pin set with rubies and diamonds and a pair of gold ear-rings were missing.

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to the Corporation.

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, that deceased died from accidental drowning, was returned.

### BOY IN EXHAUSTED CONDITION.

A boy named Patrick O'Halloran, aged 8 years, got into difficulties in the Shannon near Killeely buildings yesterday evening. He had submerged a few times when he was rescued by a passer-by, after which artificial respiration was applied.

The boy was rushed to Barrington's Hospital, where he was detained for further treatment. It was learned to-day that he is now fully recovered.

M. J. Baker, of Ennis, using a Remington repeating shot-gun, brought down nine brace of grouse in seven hours. Grouse shooting is not as good as on previous years, birds being not so plentiful.

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### NO FURTHER CASES

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The 18-months-old boy under treatment for infantile paralysis in his left arm is progressing favourably in the hospital attached to the County Home at Ennis (writes our Ennis correspondent). No further cases have been reported.

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### PASSENGERS ON LORRY FOR REWARD

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For taking passengers for reward on a motor lorry, Patrick Fleming, Rathgar Road, was fined £2 by District Justice Reddin at Rathfarnham Court. There were 35 passengers, most of them children.

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### BISHOP WINS 24 SHOW PRIZES

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In the fruit, flowers and vegetables sections of Ennis Show, held on Friday, Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, won no fewer than 24 prizes.

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### OFFICIAL DENIAL.

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The statement made by Mr. Sean MacBride, S.C., in Sligo on Saturday to the effect that Mr. de Valera would visit the United States shortly was officially denied in Dublin last night.

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### PRESENTATION TO RETIRED POSTMASTER.

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Mullingar postal staff has presented a gold wristlet watch to Mr. John Cassin, postmaster, on the occasion of his retirement after 48 years' service.

in price and in quality of material. There are signs that a good standard and variety of book production will be attained in the trade generally. Librarians welcomed these efforts of Irish publishers and will give them every support.

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## THE TREATY SWIM

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### WON BY J. DOOLEY

The ninth Treaty swim, over a course of just under a mile and a half, from A.B.C. to St. Michael's B.C., was won by 30 yards on Friday night by J. Dooley (Blue Star S.C.), going at 70 secs. His time of 20 min. 30 secs. was also the fastest recorded, and was one minute 27 seconds faster than the time set up by N. Kearney (B.S.S.C.) last season. B. Lyons (N. Dublin S.C.), off the 30 second mark, was second, and was closely followed by W. Prendergast (Thomond S.C.), off 60 seconds.

Seventeen competitors took part, and all but one finished the course. A feature of the event was the young ages of the large majority of the swimmers, Dooly and Prendergast being 18 and Lyons 16. T. Grant (Crescent College and Blue Star Swimming Club) was the youngest competitor, being under fourteen years of age. Other youthful swimmers who showed rare stamina were D. Foley, G. Wood, and T. Lane (Crescent College and B.S.S.C.), and D. Delaney (Thomond):

Scratchman H. O'Neill (B.S.S.C.) 210 secs. finished eighth.

The Olo and Geraghty Cup and replicas were presented by Mr. G. O'Donovan (Chairman B.S.S.C.).

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### DEATH.

**RYAN** (nee Myers)—On August 17th, 1947, at her residence, 2 Upper Ellen Street, Limerick, Catherine, relict of the late Wm. Ryan (Cooper). Funeral from St. Michael's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday), at 3 o'clock.