

## CHARGE AGAINST RUSSIANS

Russia is using about a half million Japanese war prisoners as slave labour, in order to increase Soviet military might, according to a statement made to-day by an official spokesman for General Douglas McArthur. The spokesman said that General McArthur had sent a sharply worded note to the Russian authorities in the Far East accusing them of failing to keep their word to repatriate Japanese prisoners on schedule.

## LIMERICK LADY'S PROFESSION

The religious profession took place at the Convent of Mary Immaculate, Highfield Road, Rock Ferry, Cheshire, of Miss Esther Daly (Sister Louis Marie), elder daughter of Mrs. J. Daly and the late Mr. J. Daly, Tuogh, Adare, Co. Limerick. Her many friends wish her many years of health and happiness in her noble and worthy vocation.

## DROWNED IN BATH

When Mrs. Elizabeth Byrne (45), of Lower Baggot St., Dublin, was entering her bath on Sunday evening, she slipped and her head became submerged. Some time later her sister found her dead, with the hot tap running over her. At an inquest yesterday, the coroner was satisfied that death was accidental.

## FEMALE NURSING EXAM.

The following were successful at a recent examination for female nursing:—Miss Bridget Bray, Scoul, Shearin's Cross, Kilmallock; Miss Maureen O'Connell, Glendon, Ardacrusha; Miss Bridie Neville, Kilgobbin, Adare, and Miss Bridie Micks, Beabus, Adare.

## CAUGHT 5½ LBS. TROUT

Last week, when fishing on Lough Derg, Michael Cox and James Minogue, Killaloe, hooked at Parker's Point a magnificent trout which weighed 5½ lbs.

actually taxed at the time. The licence had been attached but fell off.

Defendant was fined 2/-. Imposing fines of 5/- in a large number of summonses for unlighted bicycles and for having no red reflectors the Justice said he was afraid that he would have to increase the fine to 10/- in such cases in future as there did not seem to be much of an improvement.

## DEATH OF MRS. MARY I. ROBERTS

With very sincere regret we chronicle the demise of Mrs. Mary I. Roberts, relict of the late Dr. James Roberts, which took place early this morning after a protracted illness. The deceased lady was a member of a highly esteemed Newcastle West family and throughout her life was held in affectionate regard by a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances. In her younger days she was a great worker in the cause of charity and social movements generally and, indeed, every worthy object had her unstinted support. A lady of charming characteristics, her death has removed a very estimable personality, and deepest sympathy will be tendered to her son, Dr. Michael Roberts, and the other relatives in their bereavement.

## BRUFF SEWERAGE SCHEME

The long delayed sewerage scheme for Bruff is now under way, and already workmen have commenced operations in the laying of the sewerage scheme in the town. The work is being carried out by Mr. McInerney, contractor, under contract with the Limerick County Council.

## FOYNES SHIPPING

On Thursday last, 2nd inst., the tanker, "Esso Genesee," arrived in Foynes Harbour, bringing 750 tons of motor spirits for the Irish Shell Oil Co. Owing to stormy weather the tanker was detained in the harbour for two days.

## DEFENDANT WHO APPEAR

John J. Murphy, "Praeger," Castletroy, Limerick, was summoned at the Limerick Court to-day before Justice Gleeson, for using an automobile while not having a licence certificate in force.

Evidence was given that on the 4th July, the defendant was driving a passenger on the road when asked to produce a licence certificate of insurance said he would produce it later. A few days later the defendant produced the insurance certificate which showed that it did not cover the carriage of a passenger.

Justice—Is there any other evidence for John J. Murphy, "Praeger," Castletroy?

There being no reply—Justice remarked—Apparently, nobody here on his behalf will appear.

Justice—What did he say when questioned?

Further evidence was given that the defendant was not a licensed driver when he was committing an offence.

Justice—When he does not appear there is nothing I can do but I impose a fine of £5.

## SUB-LETTING OF

(To the Editor, "Limerick")

Dear Sir—An interesting question has been raised by Mr. Murphy in his recent letter advocating a new source of taxation. He is entirely in favour of enacting a levy on land and forgetting the farmer is already assessed on his valuation. No doubt Mr. Murphy will agree that some tax can be found in the loopholes in the present One case worth noting is that of people who sub-let rooms and are many in Limerick who derive a considerable income in this way. But, of course, on any such scheme when they have to specify their income, these returns new to the State. The favourite prey of such a scheme is Rineanna personnel. The way to beat this racket is for the State to provide a system of arrangement for all air staffs and Limerick's housing would be eased.

Yours faithfully,

"A Limerick"