

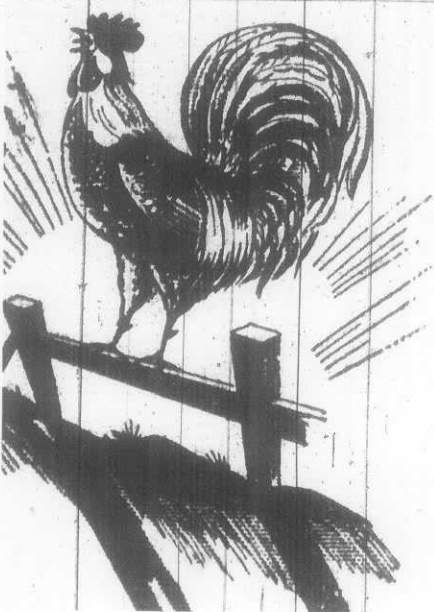
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**HARRY BAILEY**  
Sails for Canada this month.

night, which must be a record number for a Limerick cinema, considering that some of the cinemas do not even screen one. I hear that a certain city cinema is planning a new departure, trailers with "Coming Sunday Next." As a trailer is an invitation to come back again, they should be on the programme of every first-run cinema.

James A. Fitzpatrick, whose "Traveltalks" on foreign lands are always a treat, has announced his retirement from travelling the globe in search of Technicolor film material. Known as the world's most travelled man, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will probably keep the "Talks" on current and future programmes by re-issuing them at frequent intervals. Do you recall his "Traveltalk" on Ireland shown at the Limerick Savoy on the opening night in December, 1935?

The many picturegoers who missed "Joan Of Arc" when it played to eighteen packed performances at the Lyric during the so-called summer will be pleased to hear that the Grand Central management have arranged to screen the Ingrid Bergman Technicolor triumph in the very near future.

**OARSMAN FOR ROME.**  
After the race, C. Hardiman, the St. Michael's, bow of the Munster eight, left for Dublin Airport to board a plane for Paris, from where he will hitch-hike to Rome on a Holy Year pilgrimage.

## THE TREATY STONE CULTURAL MATTERS IN LIMERICK

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—In your issue of last Wednesday, 16th instant, a report of the last meeting of the Old Limerick Society, held at King John's Castle, appears.

I do not propose to question any of the lecturer's premises as to the story of King John's Castle.

It would appear to be implied, however, in the last sentence of this report, intentionally or unintentionally, that the lecturer has grouped Mr. Herbert and T. J. Westropp—with the faintest tinge of sarcasm—as being off their mark where certain matters of local import in the 19th and 20th centuries are concerned.

If my memory serves me rightly, Mr. Herbert entered the "sanctum sanctorum" of the Old Limerick Society itself and not only defended, but "took on" all comers (if any showed up) in defence of his case about the Treaty Stone.

If I may be permitted to digress a little, may I say that I try to keep everything I come across which concerns the story of Limerick. Every Press reference, pamphlet, book, is dear to me, whether it be for, or against.

I am glad to have in my possession a local Press report of Mr. Herbert's radio talk of some months ago in the Radio Eireann series:—"Life and Leisure in Irish Towns." I find myself referring to it now and then, and I think his general ideas about Limerick and its pretensions, or lack of them, in cultural matters are justified to a large degree.

Although some attempted to criticise him, for instance, as to his references to "pubs" as, in many cases, being places where such subjects as Existentialism, Pre-Tannic Celt, and the arts in general are more likely to be discussed—would there not be many Limerick men to agree with him.

Mr. Herbert needs no defence by me, but I think he has brought to Limerick a very welcome edge to whatever few dormant thinkers we can boast of. Would I be right?

Sincerely yours,  
"ART FOR ART'S SAKE."

**BOYS IMPRESSED**  
**VISIT TO SHANNON**  
**AIRPORT**

time Shannon have won the The eight members of abo- tioned squads—B. McBride, J. O'Keeffe and B. Shea Crescent, and Misses E. O. L. Prendergast, G. Stockil Crowne for Shannon—all really well.

The big event on the pro- the 400 metres champion Munster, turned out to be- duel between Frank O'Don Sunday's Well, and Gordon wood, of Shannon. After- hundred it became obvious- thrilling finish was in sto- such was the case, with O'I winning by two feet. Ha- wood not rested at each tur- recognised as having one of test turns in Munster) it is certain he would have won. dit to O'Donovan, though, five win. Niall Heffernan, next best Limerick swimmer being pipped for third place electrifying finish from N (Dolphin). The time retu- mins. 6 secs., was nine seco- ter than O'Brien's time of 1

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As was anticipated, the me- ling event of the day was metres schools' champion Limerick. From the word was never more than a few separating Joe Grant and N. fernan. At the turn Heffer- a yard in front, and over fifty Grant caught up inch- and to the wild applause of ters, Heffernan held on to a touch. It was a magnific- and both youths deserve the praise. The time was 76 4 and when compared with t of 84 secs. for this event it can be seen the impro- young Limerick swimmer made this season.

**OPEN HANDICAP EVE**  
Many exciting finishes w- nessed in the various hea- finals of the open events. 100 metres Niall Hefferna- again came out on top! Paddy Condon, of North- by three yards, with anothe- Dublin man, B. Dennis, th- feature of Heffernan's swim- that in the four separate b- he swam his time never vari-

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