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ROYAL PARTY RECEIVE WARM OVATION



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Limerick people received an unexpected thrill to-day when Princess Grace, Prince Rainier and the family passed through the city. Thousands of people converged on the car containing the Royal couple as they passed up O'Connell Street, shortly before 4 o'clock, cheering and waving. Princess Grace sat in the front, wearing dark glasses, a light fawn coat and carrying a bouquet of flowers. The Prince was sitting in the rear with Princess Caroline and Prince Albert. The cavalcade was preceded by a Gardal escort. The Princess looked radiant and smiled and waved back to the

excited crowds. All along the route from Shannon Airport, where the Royal couple paid an unexpected visit, hundreds of people lined the road and gave the Royal party a very warm welcome.

Business was practically brought to a standstill from about 2.30 o'clock, as shop girls, bank officials and thousands of other employees waited patiently for the distinguished visitors to pass by. Special traffic precautions were taken by the Gardal to ensure a smooth passage, but the enthusiasm of the people could hardly be restrained and many hundreds ran on to the roadway

to get a close-up view of the Royal party.

AT ADARE
All along the route to Adare, young and old lined parts of the road to give the royal visitors a most heartening welcome to this part of the country. At Adare, hundreds gathered to greet them. It was stated unofficially that the party would be guests of Lord and Lady Dunraven at a dinner at Kilgibbin this evening, and stay overnight at the Dunraven Arms Hotel, Adare, leaving to-morrow morning for Parknasilla. Additional Gardal from Limerick City and the surrounding districts were drafted into Adare

for the special occasion. They took up duty nearly three hours before the party's arrival, outside the Dunraven Arms Hotel to ensure that the visitors would not be impeded in any way in getting to the hotel.

MET BY MANAGERESS AND EARL'S SECRETARY
The party were greeted on arrival at the Dunraven Arms Hotel by Miss Eibhills O'Hehir, the Manageress, and by Mr. C. A. Jenkins, Secretary to Lord Dunraven, and by Mrs. Jenkins. The cars bringing the party on their south-western tour were afterwards put into the hotel garage for the night.

Pupils pray at St. Patrick's Well

AS part of the Patrician Year ceremonies, all the primary school pupils of St. John's Parish attended 10 o'clock Mass in St. John's Cathedral this morning. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father M. Sadler, D.C.L.
After the Mass, the pupils

Former U.S. Post Master - General in Limerick

"I was very pleased to see the increase in

Former Shannon mechanic killed

An Irish crew member was killed when a German-chartered DC4 plane crashed while landing at Kano Airport in Northern

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