

CORPORAL CHARGED.

Uttering and Forging

Remand Granted.

McDonnell, Templemore, an official of the National Army, was charged with uttering and forging Army travelling warrants in June and July last. He had been prosecuted, and the accused was not professionally represented. Thomas Chisholm, Sarsfield Barracks, stated the accused, Thomas McDonnell, was a corporal serving as a clerk in his office up to October 1936. He had access to documents amongst which was a book of 100 railway vouchers. That book was in use from 11th May, 1934, to October, 1936. From that book duplicate vouchers were missing. McDonnell would not be entitled to possession of the duplicates. The vouchers were issued officially while travelling on duty.

OFFICIAL'S EVIDENCE.

Chisholm, an official of the Army Department, stated that from his accounts monies were paid to the company in respect of ten vouchers taken from the book produced by Chisholm. The amount paid for the warrants was £8. There was no suggestion of fraud in respect of the warrants, but the duplicate vouchers were received from the Railway with a demand for £1 2s. in respect of both warrants had been made.

McDonnell, a clerk at the Great Southern Railways, Limerick, stated on 14th July last a man tendered a railway voucher, in respect of a third class return ticket from Limerick to Kingsbridge was that evening witness handed the voucher to Sergeant Griffin. That evening witness saw the man who issued the ticket in the custody of Sergeant D. Griffin.

WITNESS'S STATEMENT

POIGNANT TRAGEDY

YOUNG GIRL KILLED.

Bad Accident at Singland

A 14-year-old girl named Mary Carey was killed instantly this afternoon when she came into collision with a motor car on the main Dublin-Limerick road at Singland.

The victim of the tragic accident was cycling towards the city at the time. A large Studebaker car, driven by Mr. C. W. C. London, Director of Messrs. Rank (Ireland) Ltd., Limerick, was going out from Limerick. The little girl apparently swerved before the oncoming car, and Mr. London, in an endeavour to avoid the impact, turned the car towards the ditch at the left-hand side. The girl, however, got the full force of the collision and was pinned under the car, which turned over on its side.

CAR OVERTURNED.

The car had to be completely upturned on the road in order to extricate the deceased, who was found to be suffering from shocking injuries to the head and face.

Mr. London, who was badly shaken, had to be assisted from the upturned vehicle. An extraordinary feature of the occurrence is that the car was practically undamaged, and the bicycle which the girl was riding was only slightly injured.

MOTHER DIED RECENTLY.

The deceased, who was the eldest of her family, lived with her father in Back Clare Street, and a poignant feature of the accident is that her mother died only a month ago.

The body was removed to the Limerick County Infirmary pending an inquest.

The upturned car was left on the road for some hours, and was visited by large crowds during the afternoon.

RAILWAY CRISIS

CITY DISTRICT COURT

Road Tax Default

Disturbance Outside

Mr. J. M. Flood, District Judge, adjudicated at Limerick District Court yesterday.

Austin Quinlivan, 55 Edward Street, Limerick, was charged with driving on July 20th.

Mr. J. S. McNeice, solicitor, appeared for the defendant, pleaded guilty to the charge and stated that his client was a very busy driver. On the day in question there was an exceptional number of visitors in the city looking for the defendant. Quinlan was driving to the court to pick up a fare, and travelled at excessive speed.

Evidence was given that the defendant drove at a speed of about 40 m.p.h. through Edward Street, and missed colliding with another car.

The Justice imposed a fine of £10, and said if the defendant came before the court again he would endorse his conviction.

John J. Begley was prosecuted for failing to pay his fare to the driver.

Supt. Meehan said for the purpose of the question the defendant was fined £10, and it would be no hardship on the public were made aware of the defendant's conviction. The defendant had now paid the fine.

The Justice said it was the duty of his kind before him, and to apply the Probation Offenders Act.

ROAD TAX DEFAULT

Peter Bugler was prosecuted by Supt. Dolan for driving a car without having paid the road tax.

The defendant, who did not appear, was fined £1.

The Justice said that the defendant was in breach of the regulations with regard to the road tax required to be paid, and he would in future try to enforce them.

Martin Kelly, Newtown, was prosecuted for a similar offence.

The Justice imposed a fine of £10.