

else gave evidence on that point.

In his summing-up, Mr. Justice Humphreys introduced what he called history, counsel continued. His lordship told the jury that they were without evidence, entitled to take cognisance of matters of history. "I submit they were not," Mr. Carr said. "But, if so, it should be stated correctly." Even if it were true that the two organisations were the same, it was wholly irrelevant and quite wrong that it should be given in the opening of the prosecution as a summary

association with the old I.R.A. was concerned, that was submitted to the jury for the one purpose of showing Wharton's sympathies on the dates which the jury knew. The two main points against him were his sympathies, declared as recently as 1938 in a letter expressing a hatred of England, and the fact that at a time when explosions were occurring he was in possession of four or five classes of the substance and implement by which the conspiracy had been carried on.

FLYING BOATS FOR FOYNES

The new flying-boat Grenadier, which is nearing completion at Rochester, will probably be seen at the Shannon airport during the summer. After preliminary trials the flying-boat is expected to make an experimental crossing of the Atlantic, the route being Southampton, Foynes, Botwood and New York. In addition to the Grenadier, two other flying-boats of this type are under construction—the Grenville and the Golden Hind. They are much larger than the flying-boats of the Empire type, such as the Connemara, Cabot, Caribou and Clyde, which are being fitted with improved fuel tanks in order that they may be refuelled in the air after taking off from the Shannon airport. The Grenadier and its sister flying-boats will be known as the "G" type, and are designed for a speed of over two hundred miles per hour.

DEATH.

BALL—June 10, 1939, Ruby, widow of the late James Hanby Ball, youngest daughter of the late John Laird, Limerick. Funeral took place this (Tuesday) morning at Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin.

REGATTA FIXTURES.

Drogheda—June 22nd.

Dublin Metropolitan—June 23rd and 24th
New Ross—June 29th—Senior Cup,

I.A.R.U.

Waterford—June 30th.

Galway—July 6th—Junior Cup, I.A.R.U.

Belfast—July 7th and 8th.

Portadown—July 11th.

Fermoy—July 12th.

Coleraine (Bann)—July 13th.

Cork City—July 19th.

Limerick—July 20th.

Carrick-on-Shannon—August 7th.

FINED £10

District Justice Flood, B.L., at Adare District Court to-day, fined Gordon Reddington, c/o Mac's Motors, Harcourt Rd., Dublin, £10, and suspended his licence for 12 months when convicted for being drunk in charge of a car.

A quantity of hay the property of Mr. James O'Rourke, Gortboy, Kilmallock, was destroyed by fire. The hay was stored in a barn. Gardai, assisted by civilians, fought the flames.