

# SENT TO PRISON

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## JAIL FOR STEALING CATTLE

Before Mr. H. L. Conner, B.L., D.J., at Kilmallock Court, Thomas Shanahan was charged "that he did steal, take and carry away" on the 25th March three cattle, the property of Vincent Hartigan, Ballinscaula, Kilmallock.

The accused was charged in custody at Bruff Court on April 17th when a conviction was recorded and sentence was deferred as Mr. Mitchell, solicitor for the accused, made a strong plea for a delay as he had a brother in England who might pay back the money. The Justice agreed to have the case finally dealt with at Kilmallock Court on the 24th April when Mr. Power, State Solicitor, said that the State had given every reasonable opportunity to the accused.

Mr. Mitchell said that a brother of the accused had come from England and he (Mr. Mitchell) had been speaking to him on the previous evening. He had seemed somewhat reluctant to come to his aid but had promised to come to the court that day but had not done so.

The Justice said he would like to be able to give the parties concerned their money but he saw no hope of doing so.

Mr. Mitchell said that it was the first time the accused was before the court and he would ask his Worship, if he could possibly avoid it, not to send him to gaol. He had been in custody since the date of his arrest about a month ago. Would his worship impose a suspensory sentence?

The Justice said that he could not allow justice to be hung up indefinitely for this man's unfortunate brother. He imposed a sentence of three months imprisonment with hard labour to date from the date of his arrest.

## RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH

Mr. Christopher Casson, well-known actor, singer and harpist, has been received into the Church and was confirmed at St. Kevin's Church, Harrington Street, Dublin. His mother, Dame Sybil Thornydyke, was present at the ceremony.

## FAMOUS VIOLINIST

protest be sent to the City Manager, and Mr. Cremins, seconding, said that all G.A.A. fields should be exempted.

Mr. Berkery said that his club's field was taken over on Friday and they were only notified that morning that it was gone.

## GOLF LINKS AND HOCKEY GROUNDS.

Mr. Lyddy said that none of the golf links was interfered with. He asked had the golf clubs more influence than the G.A.A.

Mr. Cremins said that the City Manager had not taken over the hockey grounds at Rathbane or anywhere else.

The Secretary said that St. Patrick's Club had already paid £15 rent for their field and St. John's had paid £12 10s.

After further discussion, it was agreed to appoint a deputation to wait on the City Manager in connection with the matter.

It was also agreed to hold a special meeting of all the senior clubs in connection with the proposal to run the championship on the knock-out system.

## DEATH OF MR. BRUCE MURRAY

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Bruce Murray, which took place at his residence, "Portland," North Circular Road, Limerick. The late Mr. Murray had reached the ripe age of 86 years, and throughout his life he was associated with the firm of Messrs. Wm. Todd & Co., of which he was a director. The deceased, in his heyday, took a great interest in rowing and was one of the founders of the Limerick Boat Club. He was a champion sculler and as a cox he had few equals. He won trophy after trophy for the L.B.C., and his fame as an oarsman spread far and wide. His public and private dealings were characterised by the highest motives of probity, and he was long since recognised as one of Limerick's leading citizens.

## SERIOUS FOREST FIRE

A lighted cigarette-end is believed to have caused a fire which, spread by a strong wind, burnt about 30 acres of vegetation, bogland and mountain heath, and finally reached the new forestry plantation at Aultagh, Dunmanway, where close on 1,000 young trees were destroyed. The fire was got under control by foresters and Gardai and a number of local people.

## U.S.A. EGGS FOR BRITAIN

the licence written in pen witness was satisfied that condition had been made by one Department's Inspectors, aferred to another farm, but was no mention of straw at

Supt. Murray said that inspector would have given defendant a licence to straw as well as hay, and that the only point he wished to

Defendant said that when filling the straw the Guard was side on the road, and thought he had authority to it he would not have gone trouble of loading it. When Guard drew his attention to fact that there was no men straw on the licence he immediately emptied the straw yard again and then went to where he got the word inserted on the licence. He returned and filled the straw and took it home. He had done that in the beginning he had thought it was necessary and thereby save himself a trouble.

The Justice said the case one in which he could apply Probation Act, because the defendant apparently acted in good faith. The Probation Act was accordingly applied.

## WANDERING CATTLE

John McNamara, Killalane hill, was summoned for allowing head of cattle to wander on public road, the place being scheduled area within the meaning of the Diseases of Animals Act.

Guard McGovern said that on March 9th he found six head of cattle belonging to the defendant wandering on the public road. The defendant lived three miles from where the cattle were found. They had strayed outside farm.

Defendant said he had been looking after the cattle as best he could and he even stayed up at night looking after them. The fences on the farm were bad, and they were left open by persons who went there hunting.

The Justice said that the defendant would want to keep fences on his land, because it was a serious thing to allow cattle to wander during the prevalence of foot-and-mouth disease. There was much at stake, everyone's life was at stake in this matter.

Supt. Murray said that the question was outside the prohibited area, and that was nothing in the defendant's favour. It was five miles outside the

In fining the defendant the Justice said that the cases were first in his area, but if there were any more the penalties would be very heavy. There