

had some drinks and as he was not used to taking drink he was not responsible for his actions.

EXEMPLARY CONDUCT.

An officer said that Mulcahy joined the Army in 1922, and the other defendant in 1935. Since they joined the Army their conduct had been exemplary.

Justice—In view of the good character given to them by the officer I will only impose a fine of 5/- each, and order them to pay £2 5s. compensation each.

Defendants were given one month to pay.

RECENT FIRE

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AT CURRAGH CHASE MANSION

In connection with the recent disastrous fire at Curragh Chase Mansion it was incorrectly reported that the outbreak was due to the fusing of an electric wire. It has since transpired that this was not so. There were only ordinary electric bells in the house and these were of very low tension. It is to be stated, too, that the water supply was not cut off but was going perfectly as usual. It is very gratifying to know also that much more of the valuables were saved than was at first reported. All the saloon furniture, etc., was saved, including a valuable Marie Antoinette table, first reported to have been destroyed.

Here it may be mentioned that the steward (Mr. Quin) and his son, and Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Pppard and the other members of the staffs, did splendid work in saving art treasures and preventing the spread of the flames. Mr. Quin and the men on and close to the place were mainly responsible for saving the contents of the saloon.

Amongst the many valuables rescued by Mr. Quin were some precious relics, including Sir Aubrey de Vere's Seal, a Charles II. Cross and a watch that belonged to Lord Glentworth, the poet's great-great-grandfather.

The maids in the house rendered splendid services in sending word of the fire and getting help to cope with it. Indeed the entire residents and staffs did all that was humanly possible in the circumstances and at much risk to their own safety.

LARCENY CHARGE

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Cathedral at the last Mass on Sunday, 11th inst. On that date, too, a collection will be made at each Mass in all the city churches in aid of the great work that is being done by the Good Shepherd Community. Too much praise could not be given to the charitable activities of the disciples of St. Mary Magdalen and, consequently, we feel that there is no need to appeal to the citizens to subscribe as generously as their means will permit to the forthcoming collection.

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LATE "NED" LEAHY.

The passing of Mr. "Ned" Leahy, solicitor, has come as a painful shock to his hosts of friends, not only in Limerick, but throughout the province. A most affable gentleman, he was held in great regard and esteem by all who knew him and his demise will create a void in his own social sphere. Ned, the name by which he was known best to his intimates, had a great sense of humour and, indeed, it was this particular trait that endeared him most to a very wide circle of friends. A keen follower of the hounds, he was a splendid horseman, and for many years he acted as hon. sec. to the County Limerick Hunt.

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USEFUL INFORMATION.

The Limerick Harbour Commissioners have issued a very useful publication dealing with the phases of the moon and the Shannon tides for 1942. This little booklet, which can be procured for a nominal charge, was compiled by Capt. C. J. Hanrahan, Harbour Master, who is to be congratulated on the easy and simple way he has presented intricate details. The phases of the moon for this month are:—To-day (Friday), full; last quarter, 10th; new moon, 16th, and first quarter, 24th inst. The particulars given, too, with regard to the tides should prove of very great interest.

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RELIEF WORKS.

Just now a number of relief works are being carried out in the city including the demolition of the