

EXCITING CHASE

The pursuit and capture of a man, alleged to be an Army deserter, proved an exciting hour's diversion to the neighbours in the Killeely area. When Army police with a Civic Guard arrived at the house where the man was believed to be staying, they gained access through a window.

Fearing them coming the man, it is said, had just time to spring from bed, escape through another window, and make a get away over the boundary wall.

He was immediately pursued by the Civic Guard and Army police. Attracted by the commotion neighbours were amazed to see the man, attired in his shirt, sprinting along the street, with his pursuers hot on his heels.

Dodging and turning the pursued made his way from one block to another, with the hue and cry getting louder.

As invariably happens, the sympathies of the onlookers were with the fugitive, and encouraged by shouts of "Ataboy, Johnnie, yer gainin' on 'em," and "Keep it up, Johnnie," the man redoubled his efforts to escape. For almost an hour he succeeded in evading his would-be captors, but finally he was "run to cover" in a house, and taken away under escort. It is stated that an Army uniform was found in the house.

PENNY DINNERS

FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED

At the monthly meeting of the Limerick Penny Dinners Committee, the Secretary reported that during the month of January 4,205 dinners and 2,949 teas were supplied. Owing to the prevailing circumstances the demands on the funds of the committee are heavy, and they strongly appeal to all citizens for immediate financial help. The committee would also welcome gifts (however small) of potatoes, bread, milk, vegetables, etc., to help them ensuring that no poor person attending the kitchen would be left without a hot meal during the present hard wintry weather. All gifts may be forwarded to the Committee, Penny Dinners Kitchen, Town Hall, Limerick.

difficulties they met with in their work and how they overcame them

Executive, on Tuesday night, 8 o'clock, at the City Hall; St. Michael's Parish Council on Wednesday night (9.15) at the Catholic Institute; St. John's Parish Council on Thursday night at the Old Temperance Hall, John's Square and St. Michael's Labour Guild at St. Michael's Temperance Hall, also on Thursday night, at 8.

OBITUARY

DEATH OF SIR VINCENT NASH.

The death occurred at his residence, Shannon View, Kilmurry, Co. Limerick, on Wednesday, of Sir Vincent Nash, principal of the firm of James Nash & Sons, estate agents, Limerick.

Deceased was High Sheriff of Limerick when he was knighted in 1902 by the late King Edward VII, and in 1909 was created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory by Pope Pius X. He took a keen interest in Limerick charities, and was particularly interested in the work of the N.S.P.C.C. and British Legion for many years. He was a governor of St. John's Hospital, and in that capacity he rendered signal services to that institution. Sir Vincent was a gentleman of many sterling parts, and his death has deprived Limerick of a very worthy citizen.

Sir Vincent, who was in poor health for some time past, is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

The funeral to-day from St. Patrick's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery was of huge proportions, being fully representative of the professional and commercial classes in the city and adjoining counties.

ADA REHAN

Further to recent correspondence with reference to Ada Rehan, a reader informs us that Tom Crehan, her father, was a ship's carpenter, and he remembers the Crehans to have a publichouse in O'Curry Street (formerly Frederick Street), where the present Workmen's Club now stands.

FOUND DROWNED IN POND

An elderly farmer named O'Driscoll, of Clonlough, O'Callaghan Mills, Clare, was found drowned in a pond a few yards from his home. Deceased, who was apparently a sleep-walker, retired to bed as usual the night before, and it was only in the morning he was missed by his family.

Justice—In the circumstances will accede to your appeal. Your client committed a technical offence.

GENE TUNNEY

CONTRIBUTES TO RYAN TESTIMONIAL

"Paddy" Ryan, of Pallas, formerly world's champion hammer thrower, served in the American Forces in the Great War in 1914. Serving in the same forces at the time was Gene Tunney, one-world's heavyweight boxing champion. Between the two there was a very close and intimate personal friendship. When a number of admirers decided some time ago to raise a testimonial to "Paddy" Ryan they sent a copy of a circular inviting subscription to Mr. Tunney, and to-day Mr. O'Kelly-Lynch, manager of the O'Connell Street Branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Limerick, one of the joint honorary subscribers of the fund (himself a former 100 yards Irish champion) received from Mr. Tunney a cable contributing 100 dollars.

RATHKEALE RED CROSS MEETING

At a public meeting at Rathkeale under Red Cross auspices arrangements were made for recruits for men and women—especially for the V.A.D. The speakers were Rev. P. Lynch, C.C., who presided, and officers of the Limerick City and County branch. The Chairman mentioned that 100 from Rathkeale district joined the Regular Army, 150 in the L.D.F., 110 in the V.A.D. and 31 in Rathkeale in the V.A.D.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and in response to an appeal a number of men filed in the necessary forms before the meeting.

LIMERICK MARRIAGE

The marriage took place at St. Joseph's Church, Limerick, on Wednesday, 4th February, of Mr. Evan Roberts, M.A., Ph.D. (Lieut., Royal Artillery), son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Ballyasey, Cheshire, and Miss Josephine Killeen, elder daughter of Josephine Killeen, of 4 St. Patrick's Terrace, Limerick, and of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Killeen, of 4 St. Patrick's Terrace, Limerick.