

could not get a permit to go to England until she had reached the age of 22 years.

Justice—What age is she?

McNeice—She is 21 years of age.

"SERIOUS CASES."

Justice—These are serious cases. They are tantamount to forgery and they should be really tried by the judge and jury.

Spector Griffin—These cases have become so common that a special Emergency Powers Order is needed to bring them within the jurisdiction of the District Court.

Justice—I'm satisfied that there is no intention to defraud in this case. I will make an order directing the defendant to come up for judgment within a year if called upon to do so.

In a similar case against Bridget O'Mahon, Little O'Connell Ave., an order was made binding the defendant over for 12 months. In a private Thomas McMahon was charged with the larceny of a bicycle, the property of a man named Cecil Keane.

Spector Griffin prosecuted and J. S. McNeice solicitor (for Mr. O'Malley, solicitor), appeared for the defendant.

Edward Fell stated that he visited military barracks and interviewed McMahon, who had in his possession a bicycle the number of which corresponded with the number on a bicycle belonging to Keane. The witness stated that he bought the bicycle in 1941 from another soldier. Spector Griffin said that the owner of the bicycle was at present living in Northern Ireland.

The defendant stated that in May, 1941, he bought the bicycle from another soldier for 50/-, and paid on account. He did not pay the balance as the vendor had deserted. The defendant swapped the bicycle for another.

Deputy Egan said that the defendant was an excellent soldier.

The Justice said that he believed McMahon's story and would discharge him. There was no blemish on his character.

SENT TO JAIL.

Daniel Collins, 3 Gloster Lane, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a bicycle and was sentenced to three months imprisonment.

After, when Mr. J. S. McNeice, solicitor, made a plea for leniency on behalf of Collins,

The Justice said he could not get into account that Collins was a married man. People who stole bicycles must be made realise that they were taking a grave risk.

Miss Fallon, Garryowen, a former employee of O. Kearney, 100 William Street, was again

The Italian communiqué stated that activity in the desert had died down for the present.

The British Admiralty reported that during the night two naval patrol boats came in contact with six German mine sweepers. In the engagement that followed two of the minesweepers were sunk and three badly damaged. The British vessels escaped injury.

A FINE TRIBUTE

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TO A GREAT RUGBY PERSONALITY

When a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. John Quilligan was passed by Old Crescent R.F.C. at a special meeting, the hon. secretary, Mr. Frank Hayes, paid a fine tribute to the memory of the deceased. The late Mr. Quilligan, he said, was easily the outstanding personality in Munster football for the past 20 years. None ever trained more consistently and conscientiously in preparation for his club matches than he. On the field itself none ever played with exactly the same enthusiasm and determination. He loved the game so much that he was still playing for the Munster Cup at the age of thirty-five years. He never "gave up the game," for when he finished playing himself he devoted his leisure hours to building up his club team, provincial teams, and the Irish XV. No team was beneath his notice—he was as enthusiastic in training boys for the juvenile or schools cups as he was in training internationals for the Triple Crown. As a rugby administrator he was well-known for his impartiality, for he appeared utterly devoid of all selfish instincts. With him "the game was the thing"; nothing else mattered. Jack Quilligan was the personification of rugby football, which has suffered an irrevocable loss by his death.

MEETING ADJOURNED

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POSITION OF CHAIRMAN

The Limerick County Board of Health adjourned to-day for the purpose of getting the opinion of the Law Adviser as to the legal position of the chairman, Mr. M. Ryan, Co.C. It was stated that Mr. Ryan had become disqualified as a member for non-attendance, that he was re-elected a member of the Co. Council but that there was no record of his having been re-appointed

get them on application to Leicester.

THE DEFENCE.

The defence was that Mr. O'Mahon had submitted to the Inspector every document and account which he had custody as Manager, Director of the Ennis Braid Mill and that he courted the fullest enquiry in that regard, but that he had not the legal control or custody of any documents relating to the Leicester Company, that he could not produce them, and that the Inspector had no power to call on him for them.

THE DECISION.

The District Justice convicted the defendant on two summonses and fined the defendant £5 in respect of each, and ordered the defendant to pay the costs. The other four summonses were dismissed on the merits.

Mr. Walsh, State Solicitor, applied to have a case stated for the District Court on the four summonses which were dismissed on a question of law.

Mr. Monaghan, solicitor for the defendant, also applied to have a case stated on a question of law in respect of the two summonses on which convictions were given.

The Justice granted both applications.

On the application of Mr. Walsh the charges preferred against the defendant of importing goods into this country without paying the duties and with making false declarations in respect of them were adjourned for a fortnight.

CLARE APPEAL

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HIGH COURT SITTING

Mr. Justice O'Byrne and Justice Maguire opened sitting in the High Court in Ennis on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora Downes, Blacky Lisdean, and her son, John Downes, appealed against the dismissal by the Clare Circuit Court of their claim for damages sustained through the alleged negligent driving of a motor car by Francis O'Gorman of Kilmacmahon.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne affirmed the dismissal with costs.

Mr. Justice Maguire affirmed