

door of the premises and was admitted. Inside he found two men, one of whom stated he had come in to change his clothes, and the other said he had come to take one of the ladies to a dance.

Mr. E. Monahan, solicitor for the defence, said there was no evidence of sale, which was the evidence of all such prosecutions. The ladder had been a painter's ladder.

Supt. O'Flynn, who prosecuted, said there was no obligation on him to prove a sale. He had proved that three men entered the premises and had gone out over a roof by the aid of a ladder.

The Justice convicted on the count of opening for sale, and said the least penalty he could impose was the amount mentioned.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT

### FELL FROM ROOF

Mr. Wm. Finlay, Bachelor of Dairy Science and Bachelor of Commerce, Manager of the Condensed Milk Company of Ireland, Limerick, met with a serious accident on Friday evening last. While inspecting the roof of the boiler house of the factory Mr. Finlay lost his balance and fell a distance of about twenty feet. When picked up it was found that Mr. Finlay, who was unconscious, had sustained a serious injury to the spine. On Saturday he was conveyed to Cork for special treatment and in the meantime two operations were carried out.

It was learned this evening that Mr. Finlay's condition is giving rise to anxiety.

## ENNIS L.D.F. DANCE

The biggest dance held in Ennis for years past (writes our Ennis correspondent) was that of the Ennis District Staff, L.D.F., which was attended by over 600 persons. It was the first time on which an exemption had been obtained under the 1934 Liquor Act permitting the refreshment bar to be open in Ennis from 11.30 p.m. to 2.30 a.m., and the result was awaited with interest. The proceedings were of a most orderly character and the entire dance most enjoyable.

## KILLED BLASTING TREE

William White (30), married, of Grallagh, Bansha, Tipperary, South Tipperary County Council employee, was killed when struck by a fragment of a tree, the roots of which, with two other men, he had been blasting with explosives.

existing fish pass in the dam at Ennis Mills and the construction of a new fish pass in mass concrete. The new pass will consist of four pools varying in length from 12 to 14 feet, and, in width, from 32½ feet to 36½ feet. The side walls of the existing pass on the North are to be extended for a length of 23½ feet to form a side of the new pass. The South wall of the existing structure, together with the present spur walls, etc., are to be completely removed except for a short length adjacent to the weir, which must remain to form a buttress.

## TAKEN IN CHURCH

### WHILE OWNER PRAYED

A lady's handbag containing a diamond ring and other articles of jewellery, also £8 in notes, the total value of the contents and bag being £167 8s. 6d., was stolen from Mrs. Mary Hendil, of Woodstock, Ennis, whose husband resides in England, while the owner was praying in the Franciscan Church, Ennis, at mid-day. The robbery was reported to the Guards, and subsequently Guard Con O'Donoghue arrested Teresa O'Loughlin, of New Road, Ennis, aged 21, who admitted the offence. She was charged before District Justice D. L. O'Donoghue, B.L., at Ennis on Friday and remanded in custody pending a medical report as to her mental condition.

According to a statement made to Guard O'Donoghue after arrest and caution, defendant said while the lady was praying she took the handbag from the seat on which it was lying and slipped it under her coat. She took out the contents and threw the handbag into the river, after which she purchased sixpence worth of cigarettes, ninepence worth of sweets, and a pot of marmalade. She then hid the roll of notes in her shoe. On her way home in the evening she met Sergeant Hickey and Guard O'Donoghue and was wearing a gold watch which had also been in the bag. She threw the gold watch over a wall, but Guard O'Donoghue saw her and recovered it. She then confessed to all the incidents reported above.

## WAR ON LOCUSTS

A thousand troops, with military transport, have been fighting a plague of locusts in desolate country on the northern frontier of Kenya. Millions of the pests were killed over hundreds of square miles of sandy, thornbush wastes.