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The defendants entered a plea of guilty.

The Justice sentenced McMahon to three months imprisonment, as he considered that she was the ringleader. He would bind the others over for two years in their parents' bond. If they appeared before him again they would go to jail. Wholesale robbery could not go on.

ALLIES ENTER NAPLES

According to messages received this evening the 5th Army is making good progress towards Naples, which is reported to be in a mass of flames.

The Allied communique to-day announced that Avellano, 30 miles west of Naples, has been taken.

A later message states that the 5th Army has entered Naples.

Earlier in the day Cairo Radio had reported the occupation of Terre-Annunciata, 12 miles south of Naples.

Messages received from Moscow in connection with the great battle of the Dnieper state that the German Command is throwing in reserves of tanks and infantry in a bid to slow down the Soviet advance.

On the White Russian front Soviet troops are less than twelve miles north-east of Orsha and 25 miles from Mogilev. Further south they are less than 30 miles from Vitabsk.

POLICEMAN SHOT IN BELFAST

Following the shooting of a policeman during an attempt by three armed men to seize a £600 pay-roll at Rows's Mill, in the Falls Road area, Belfast, to-day police, armed with machine-guns and shotguns, held up all buses and cars leaving the city.

The victim of the shooting, Constable Patrick McCarthy (52), died a few minutes after admission to the Royal Victoria Hospital from a gunshot wound in the chest. He was a native of Leap, Co. Cork, and leaves a wife and four children.

FOYNES L.D.F. INSPECTION

There was a full attendance of members at a special parade of the Foynes L.D.F. Group. District Leader M. Bourke, who was accompanied by Lieut. Lynch, inspected the men, who were under the command of Group Leader W. O'Neill. Lieut. Lynch congratulated the members on their smart appearance and drill knowledge.

dorsed Mr. Berkery's recommendation in favour of the loan, and on the motion of Mr. O'Connor, seconded by Mr. T. J. Loughrey, a cordial vote of thanks was tendered to him for his address.

DEATH OF CAPT. CURLING

One who was for many years a prominent figure in the life of the district passed away at his residence, Newcastle West, on Tuesday last, in the person of Captain Richbell Charles Napier Collingwood Curling. The deceased succeeded his father, the late Charles Edward Curling, as agent of the Devon Estate in West Limerick, which position he held up to the purchase of the holdings over 30 years ago. He was personally very popular in the district, and was for many years chairman of the old Newcastle West Town Commissioners and also a member of the local Board of Guardians and District Council. He took an active interest in the promotion of the Newcastle West Annual Show, of the committee of which he was a prominent member. He was also a member of the local Race Committee and for a time kept and raced horses himself. Of an unobtrusive and kindly disposition, he enjoyed the respect and good-will of all classes. The funeral took place yesterday (Thursday) to Churchtown Cemetery, Newcastle West.

WHAT HE SAW IN A DREAM

A well-known backer, a regular visitor to the racecourses, won £10,000 at Newmarket recently because he saw in a dream Herringbone's number go into the frame as the winner of the St. Leger. So impressed was he by his dream that he went to one of the biggest bookmakers in Tattersalls and booked a bet of £10,000 to £600 on Herringbone. He would have backed the filly to win £20,000, but this did not suit the layer's book. Herringbone won by a short head.

FOYNES GUN CLUB.

At a general meeting of the members of the Foynes Gun Club, Rev. M. J. Quinlan, C.C., presiding, the Secretary (Mr. James Harte) reported that the whole of the Monteagle Estate, from Loughill Wood to the east of Foynes, had this year been preserved. Reports showed that the woods were excellently stocked, and it was decided to hold the first shoot of the season on Sunday. The financial position of the club was considered satisfactory.

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