

been captured. The Fifth Army, it is reported, is now in command of positions overlooking the Liri valley. Fierce fighting took place before the town of Maggrioe.

A later dispatch says that the Eighth Army has captured the town of Pescara, on the Adraitic, on the arterial highway leading to Rome.

In desperate attempts to stop the Allied advance, the Germans have carried out very extensive demolitions, while fresh troops, including a Panzer Division, have been thrown into the fighting.

Messages from Moscow state that desperate fighting is in progress on the Southern Russian front, especially in the region of Cherkassy.

It was officially stated in Berlin to-day that in this sector of the Dnieper Bend the Russian forces were annihilated.

According to the Moscow Radio, however, all German counter-attacks were defeated with heavy losses.

WHY HE TOOK IT

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JUSTICE AND ITINERANT

"It is rarely, indeed, that an itinerant is charged in Clare with robbery, although we find quasi-respectable people robbing Army property all-round them," said District Justice Gleeson at Ennis Court on Friday, when sentencing John Carthy, of no fixed abode, to three days imprisonment, which meant his immediate discharge, for the larceny of a pound of liver.

Defendant explained in an ingratiating manner that he took the liver "just to give it back again." The liver was in a parcel in a car and a companion said to him: "Would you take that parcel." "If I did," replied defendant, "you would be responsible." So he took the parcel, and when the owner arrived on the scene gave it back to him.

"You just took it to admire it," said the Justice, who was not impressed by the explanation and asked the owner of the parcel to give his version.

Patrick Nagle, the owner, said that when he missed the parcel he followed defendant and challenged him. Defendant denied any knowledge of the parcel, but witness opened his coat and found it underneath.

"BAMBOOZALEM" FINED

A story of variance between entertainers was told at Waterford Court on Friday when Edgar Benyon ("Bamboozalem," who appeared recently in Limerick), magician, proprietor of a touring variety company, was fined 20/- and 30/- costs and expenses for an

admitted that there had been a crack in the pier that had been knocked, but denied that the piers had ever been damaged previously by trees.

Plaintiff said that the gate in question was the main entrance to Waterpark from the Clonlara road. A local contractor estimated that it would cost £12 to have the damage repaired.

For the defence,

Charles McMorrough said he had been employed at Waterpark by Mr. Latham, the former owner of the place, and was aware that there was a crack in one of the piers. The gate never closed properly and it was necessary to lift it in order to close it.

Mr. O'Donovan—You are very bad friends with Mr. Houlihan?—No worse than ever.

Leo Doran, G.S.R. lorry driver, gave evidence of taking the lorry through the gate in question on two days and nobody complained to him that any damage was done.

Replying to Mr. O'Donovan, witness said that he did not report any accident to the G.S.R.

John Hogan, who accompanied the last witness, said that when going into Waterpark he noticed that one of the piers was damaged. They got in without any difficulty and did not touch the pier on the way out.

The Justice said he was satisfied that the damage was done by the lorry in question and he would give a decree for £6, with £1 expenses.

DEATH OF MR. J MULQUEEN

The death took place on Saturday evening of Mr. Joseph Mulqueen, aged 70 years, O'Curry Street, Limerick, after a long illness. The deceased was a valued employee of Messrs. Matterson and Sons for many years and for close on half a century was one of the bell-ringers attached to the Redemptorist Church. In the bloom of his manhood he was prominent in rugger circles and played for Garryowen in many keenly contested Munster Cup finals. A man of a quiet and unassuming disposition, he was held in high esteem and regard. He was the last of five brothers. Last evening, as the remains were being removed to St. Michael's Church, a muffled peal was sounded by his former bell-ringer colleagues at Mount St. Alphonsus.

The funeral took place this afternoon to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The chief mourners were—Mrs. Mulqueen (widow); Patrick (son), and Una (daughter). There was a large attendance of the general public.

LITTLE GIRL SERIOUSLY BURNED

About noon on Saturday (writes our Glin correspondent) a sad occurrence took place at Glin.