

recovered, out of a cardboard box, which was laid on a window. The defendant pleaded guilty and any officer gave him a good character. The defendant was bound over his own bond of £10, to be of good behaviour for two years. Maurice Sullivan, Tully, Kilfinny, was charged with the larceny of a watch, to which he pleaded guilty. Supt. Keegan said the watch had been recovered and there was nothing previously against the defendant.

The Probation Act was applied. Michael Daly, Glensheen, a minor, was charged with the larceny of a sum of money between 5/- and 8/- from the house of Peter White, of the same address. Eileen White said that on the 12th February her father went on business in the ordinary way and she left home about 1 o'clock, having locked the door. She saw Michael Daly on her way. When he returned she noticed that his things were a bit wrong and disarranged. Daly had come the evening before and asked for the loan of 6d. for his mother, who denied that she had sent him for

Peter White said the money was taken out of a cardboard box. John Daly, a brother of the defendant, stated that he had made a statement to the sergeant. His brother showed him the money and he said he had got in White's house. He bought minerals and cakes at O'Brien's. The case was adjourned for six months on the mother of the boy making an undertaking to keep him out of trouble in future.

"AN UNIQUE MOTION"

This is an unique sort of motion," said the Chairman (Mr. J. W. Carty) at the meeting of the Limerick Co. Council on Saturday, when Mr. P. Langan moved: "That all bog workers, time-keepers, deputy engineers and deputy surveyors get an increase of pay; and a ounce of tea and a pound of sugar for the workers."

Mr. McNamara—Where are we going to get the tea and the sugar? (laughter).

A Voice—In the black market (laughter).

Chairman—The only one left out of this motion is the Co. Surveyor, is that fair? (laughter).

Mr. Langan—The workers are entitled to a bonus.

Chairman—We are subject to the Wage Standstill Order and you must know that there is special machinery to operate bonuses.

Mr. Langan—The bog workers are entitled to an ounce of tea and a pound of sugar.

Chairman—If you will only tell us how we could get the tea and the sugar. We would all like to get that tip (laughter).

The motion was not seconded and the matter dropped.

ising the club and for the other good works he was doing in Scariff area. He also congratulated the boxers and praised the officers and men of the 12th Battalion for the amount of assistance they were giving the boxing and other amusements.

Mr. Cullinan, on behalf of the club, returned thanks to the Killaloe priests, Supt. Murray, the Army, boxers, Guard Tighe, patrons, and to all others who had co-operated.

BILLIARDS

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DROMCOLLOGHER FINALS

The finals of the Billiards Tournaments, senior and junior, promoted by the local Social Club, were decided during the week, and the large gathering of spectators witnessed a most interesting display.

In the senior final both ends of the town were in opposition, Mr. J. Forester, Charleville Road, meeting Mr. J. Barry, North Road. Giving a very finished display, J. Barry led all the way up to the 200 mark, but at this stage the artistry of his opponent became apparent and despite a good break of 28 by Barry, Forester took the lead, and after a very fine display ran out a good winner on the score:—Forester, 300; Barry, 256.

The junior final also provided a most interesting struggle between P. Noonan and M. O'Farrell. The former took an early lead, which he maintained up to the closing stages, but a break of 21 by O'Farrell placed him in the lead, and the final count resulted:—O'Farrell, 100; Noonan, 93.

The medals were presented to the winners by the donor, Rev. J. Browne, C.C., president of the Club, who paid tribute to victors and vanquished.

DEATHS.

HAYES—On May 1, 1945, at her residence, 79 O'Connell St., Limerick, Hannah (relict of the late Edmund Hayes); to the great grief and loss of her family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 8.30 o'clock (not 8 o'clock as published in daily Press). Solemn Requiem Mass on to-morrow (Thursday) at 10.30 a.m. Funeral at 3 p.m. same day to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

O'DEA—On May 1st, 1945, at her residence, "Fairfield," Roxboro', Limerick, Lilly, wife of James J. O'Dea. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Mary, Queen of Peace, Church at 7 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening. Solemn Requiem High Mass on to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 a.m. (S.T.). Funeral immediately afterwards to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

the San Francisco Conference.

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Even with the best and most unselfish intentions in the world, the clearing up of the mess on the European Continent will be a colossal and testing task. The problem will require the most skilled, thorough and sympathetic handling, and unless it is tackled in the proper spirit the result will be tragic and disastrous for humanity in general. No efforts for the restoration of stable conditions can succeed if lurking behind them is a readiness or desire to gain some advantage at the expense of others or to plan for some future aggrandisement.

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For the past few years statesmen everywhere have been loud in proclaiming the need for a just and lasting peace. The delegates at the San Francisco Conference have now a splendid opportunity of giving full effect to the sentiments so frequently and so elaborately expressed in this regard. They certainly have it in their power, if they have the genuine will, to ensure that reason and fair dealing all round, instead of a resort to brute force, will effectively operate henceforth in any international differences or disputes that may arise. No effort in this direction, however, can have anything like full and permanent success unless it is based wholeheartedly on the spirit of the Pope's recent declaration that "whatever exceeds the limits of justice and equity will sooner or later certainly turn to the very great hurt of vanquished and victors alike, since there will be hidden the seeds of new wars."