

civilised industrialised nations stated by General Eisen in a recent Press Conference. America and Russia aimed it impossible for Germany to start war again, at least in our time said.

he asked the Justice to put the case. Justice said he would have to take out the case. A fresh writ could be issued for the court.

Ellen Tierney, Boherbee, Co. Wick, summoned Mrs. Mary O'Connell of the same address, for assault and abusive and obscene language. M. F. Noonan, solr. (Messrs. Liston & Co.), appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. D. Ahern, for the defendant.

On hearing the evidence, the Justice dismissed the case, remarking that the trouble evidently arose from a children's row.

Michael Nash, Ballycannon, Co. Wick, was charged with the larceny of a quantity of turf, value £10, the property of Edward

Edward Culhane gave evidence of having missed three loads of turf from his bog at Cappagh on 23rd May. He was quite positive that he had shown him by the sergeant's property.

James Cregan said he gave no evidence to defendant to take any turf from his bog. Michael Nash, witness also had in evidence the bog.

Michael Cregan, son of the previous witness, said defendant told him that his father promised him a quantity of turf and witness said if that was so he could take it.

James McNamara said that on 20th May, he saw defendant taking turf from Cregan's bog. Mr. Noonan, solr., for defendant, witness said he did not see defendant taking any turf from Cregan's bog.

Michael White said that in an outbuilding on defendant's place he found a quantity of turf which Mr. Culhane identified as his property. Defendant subsequently made a statement in which he denied that he had taken any of Culhane's turf. He was given permission to take turf from Cregan's bog.

Defendant, in evidence, said he did not take a sod of turf out of Cregan's ricks. He was a friend of Cregan's and took it for himself that he could take turf from Cregan's bog when he was there.

On giving to Supt. Cooney, who was present, defendant said he never saw any of the turf on Culhane's bog.

Justice said he believed defendant took about five shillings worth of Mr. Culhane's turf. He gave him 5/- and ordered him to pay compensation.

immediate urgency. At the same time I promise to bring the matter to a head as soon as I can.

Chairman—It is a courteous reply, at any rate. We now know that the Minister is giving the matter his serious consideration.

Mr. Canty—It is a hopeful sign for the future.

Senator Madden said that with regard to the question of added moisture in butter, creamery managers were afraid to add moisture to the maximum allowed, 16 per cent. They were afraid that if they were to add the maximum amount of moisture a little extra moisture might get in and that, in such an event, they would leave themselves open to prosecution. Creamery managers would welcome a little laxity in the implementation of the regulations.

C.A.O.—It might be just as well to leave matters as they are pending the forthcoming conference with the Minister.

Chairman—Perhaps it would be just as well. We have now a definite assurance from the Minister that he will discuss the whole question of dairying with representatives of the industry before the price for the coming year is fixed.

Mr. McNamara—The Minister's letter is very satisfactory under the circumstances.

The discussion then ended.

BROKE HIS LEG

Eamonn Doherty, aged 11 years, of Millmount, Kilmallock, broke his leg when returning from school. He jumped on his brother's back and they both fell, his brother falling on him. He was medically treated and removed to Croom Hospital.

ITALY'S LOSSES IN MAN-POWER

A total of 16,524 Italians were killed and 7,644 wounded in action against the Germans between September 8th, 1943, and April 30th. Another 17,644 are missing.

DEATHS.

MOLONEY—June 13th, 1945, at her residence, 60 High Road, Thomondgate, Ann (relict of James Moloney). Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Manchin's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 9 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

NOLAN (Limerick)—12th June, 1945, at Galway, Frederick J. (suddenly), son of the late Richard Nolan, Stationmaster, Cobh. Deeply regretted by his relatives and friends. Funeral from St. Patrick's Church, Limerick, to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery immediately after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Thursday), June 14th.

development in an early future. Next August, for instance, a National Maritime Week will be held in Dublin, the object being to interest all sections of the community in maritime affairs. The proceedings will include outside events of various kinds, and an Exhibition will be held in the Mansion House with a view to enlightening the public on what is a subject of outstanding importance.

During the period mentioned the many aspects of maritime matters will be set forth and explained in a clear and informative manner. "Ships, men, cargoes, ports and harbours, navigation and aid thereto, liaison between sea, land and air transport, sea fisheries and other items will come under review." This is pointed out in an official announcement, which adds that, where possible, models, actual equipment and samples of goods carried by sea will be used.

The absolute necessity for us to have an efficient and sufficient mercantile marine of our own will be stressed, not only from the point of view of being to some extent, at least, independent of the shipping of other countries but from the aspects of increased employment, the economic benefits to our agricultural and industrial development and the many activities incidental to the ownership and maintenance of a merchant fleet. The Maritime Week will be held from the 3rd to 11th of August, inclusive, and it is to be hoped, in view of the practical national purpose to be served, that it will attract huge crowds and arouse much new interest in our mercantile future.