

and spirit merchants, Patrick Street, were summoned by the Department of Industry and Commerce for selling whiskey by wholesale to a person who had not at the time a distiller's licence to purchase in accordance with an Emergency Powers Order.

Mr. N. P. Shee, solr., defending, said that the whiskey was sold on the assumption that the purchaser had the requisite licence.

Mr. Power, State Solicitor, said that he would be prepared to accept any explanation given by Mr. Michael Egan, who was a very highly esteemed and respected citizen.

The Justice imposed a fine of £2.

SERVED UNDER GENERAL FRANCO

During the past few days (writes our Newport correspondent) the deaths have taken place of Mr. James Carey, Gurtnaskehy, and Mr. John Quilty, Lisnagry. Both were extremely well known and popular in the Newport district and their deaths, which were unexpected, occasioned widespread regret. The late Mr. Quilty, whose death took place at an early age, volunteered for service in the Spanish Civil War and was in action there under the leadership of General Franco.

A NOMINATING BODY.

The Congress of Irish Unions has been added to the panel of nominating bodies for Seanad Elections. Following the recent revision of the panel. The Irish Trade Union Congress is already a panel member.

CARGO OF SALT.

The first direct shipment of salt to reach Waterford since before the war has arrived on the s.s. Rowanfield from Runcorn. The cargo consists of 440 tons.

correspondent). He considered himself amply remunerated by taking £7 16s. at 1/- per head. Play started at 11 p.m. and continued to 7.30 a.m. next morning, when a decision was reached.

BRAVERY AWARD FOR LIMERICK GIRL

The Royal Humane Society has awarded a parchment certificate to Miss Madge Thompson, 43 Roche's Street, Limerick, for bravery in the rescue of a 3½-years-old child from drowning at Castletownbere, Co. Cork, last September. The child, a little girl, fell into the water and would have been drowned only for the timely and heroic action of Miss Thompson and a Castletownbere girl, Miss Christina J. Egan, who has also received a parchment certificate.

A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

The Government Information Bureau states that as the 17th March falls on a Sunday this year, the Monday next following, viz., the 18th March, will, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Holidays Acts, 1871-1924, be both a bank holiday and a public holiday.

DEATH OF NUN

Sister Mary Anthony Hawe, North Presentation Convent, Cork, whose death took place on Monday last after a brief illness, was a sister of the late Mr. John Hawe, Corrough, Charleville, a highly esteemed member of the farming community.

25th ANNIVERSARY MASS.

There will be Mass at the Augustinian Church, at 8 a.m., the morning of Thursday, March 7th, for Mayor George Clancy, ex-Mayor Michael O'Callaghan, and Joseph O'Donoghue, who were murdered on March 7th, 1921.

PROBLEM.
Ald Reidy said he wished to congratulate the Chairman of the Housing Committee on his address, and particularly for the fact that he had kept the housing in the front. It remained the most important problem to be solved in the city. Since the last meeting of the Society the Corporation had endeavoured to put on a housing scheme at Fintona town and advertised for tenders but the prices submitted were prohibitive. The all-in cost of a house would have been £93 after careful consideration the Corporation decided to drop the scheme. It would not have been economic to build for tenants, people from cleared areas as the rent would have to be at least 16/-, and if this was not done the houses would fall back on the rates. He was glad, however, that the Corporation were content and constantly alive to the problem and with a view to starting a scheme immediately materials were cheaper they had succeeded in getting the Department to sanction development schemes, fifty per cent. of cost of which were out of State funds. He would like to hear the views of the members on the regulation which stipulated not more than twelve houses per acre in cleared areas. Having regard to the present cost of fuel, etc., he was of the opinion that terrace building would be more suitable. The fire in the house in a terrace helped to reduce the heating of the adjoining houses and by having workers living in the centre of the city they would effect a saving in bus fares. There should be greater density of building in cleared areas.

With regard to the absentees at the last election, Ald. Reidy said a lot of people were in England abroad, while others were in the Army, and they would account for quite a number of the eight hundred and fifty. He had also made enquiries as to what the coming rate would be like, and was informed that