

## FIRE IN CITY

Hearing crackling noise in the timber yard of Messrs. Morgan McMahon, Ltd., Mulgrave Street, Limerick, a little after 12 o'clock yesterday, a passerby gave the alarm to the City Fire Brigade. They turned out to investigate and found a timber hut, used as an external office, on fire. The blaze was quickly subdued. Were it not for the fact that the outbreak had been detected in good time it is likely that a serious conflagration would have developed, as a petrol pump was only a few yards distant from the burning hut.

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### A SECOND FIRE.

At 12 o'clock to-day the City Fire Brigade was summoned to an outbreak on the farm of Mr. William Fitzgerald, Rosbrien. On arrival they found about 60 tons of hay in a hay-barn in flames. The Brigade connected up with a stream some 500 yards away and after an hour's hard work subdued the flames. The hay was destroyed, but the barn was saved.

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### DEATH.

BAULK (Limerick)—May 5, 1946, at his residence, 6 Fair Green, Limerick, Robert Baulk. Deeply regretted by his wife and family. Remains will be removed to St. Patrick's Church this (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 1 o'clock.

The Superintendent said not the only case of the kind had taken place and he would like it to be clearly understood to the defendants that they could not put the law into their own hands. He would ask that the parties should be put under a rule of bail.

Mr. Cussen said the defendants were all respectable boys who had never been in trouble before.

The Justice said he would like to go forth that people could not put the law into their own hands as the defendants had done.

Mr. Cussen said he would like to see a case where there was a bind to make it as easy as possible.

The Justice said he would like to see them all to keep the peace for 12 months in their own recognisance of £5 each, but he would like to be understood that in cases of the kind he would not be strained to impose a sentence of imprisonment. There were no extenuating circumstances in the present case as outlined by Mr. Cussen.

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## CYCLING

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### BARRY RETAINS

P. A. Barry (Caherdagh) retained the 25 miles mountain county championship yesterday in 1 hour 10 minutes. The 10 miles N.S. championship will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) on the N.C. road, sharp.