

Ret. St., Island Field, was charged by Supt. Colleran with the larceny of a pair of shoes.

Defendant was not professionally represented and admitted the offence.

The Superintendent explained that it was the defendant's custom to go begging every evening, and on one occasion recently while operating in the vicinity of "the Fathers," she went into an adjacent house through the back door and stole a pair of shoes which she found lying around. The shoes, which Guard Hayes swore were not of much value, had been recovered.

On her own behalf, Moran asked for mercy. She would be leaving town to-night, and undertook not to trouble the court again.

The Justice imposed a suspensory sentence of one month's imprisonment.

HE WAS OUT IN 1916

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—I have been instructed, as Hon. Secretary, Limerick City Regiment, Irish Volunteers (1916) Committee, to refer to the late Frank Fitzpatrick, who died on the 23rd ult., and to state that he was a loyal and active member of the Regiment, in which he held the rank of 2nd Lieutenant (B. Coy.). I am to add that it is on record that he paraded for active service on Easter Sunday, 1916.

Yours faithfully,

A. J. O'HALLORAN.

DIED IN ENGLAND

News was received during the week-end of the death, which occurred suddenly in England, of Mr. James O'Grady, a native of Maiden St., Newcastle West. The remains of deceased, who was a married man with a young family, were interred in Churchtown Cemetery.

year the Department themselves stepped in and tilled defendant's lands, and Lysaght forgot to fence them, with the result that the crops were eaten by trespassing animals.

Mr. O'Malley said that Lysaght was now in poor circumstances, and he asked the Justice for leniency. The defendant was unable to till his land last year because he had to come into the city, due to family circumstances.

The Justice imposed a fine of £12.

HE DIED WEALTHY.

Mr. James Byrne, of Ashgrove, Bansha, Co. Tipperary, who died on February 15th last, farmer, left estate in England and Eire valued at £12,533 (duty paid £1,135). He left £200 for Masses, £300 to his wife, and the residue upon trust for his issue. Probate has been granted to Richard Keating, farmer, of Bannixtown, Fethard, Co. Tipperary.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES

The number of persons registered at the Employment Exchanges on August 31st was 44,226, a decrease of 278, as compared with the previous week. The number registered at the corresponding period last year was 42,817.

GERMAN BOXER FREE.

Max Shemling, former world heavyweight boxing champion, has been released from gaol after serving three months and paying a 10,000 marks fine after violating an order forbidding him to build a house.

Mr. J. R. Sheehy, M.R.C.V.S., will be away from Lloyd's Yard, Mulgrave St., until further notice.

Mr. O. H. Dowling has returned to 24 Glentworth Street, Limerick.

this boy to drive the lorry.

Mr. O'Malley—I don't try to put any blame on O'Connor. This boy asked him to let him drive. He will now have to accept responsibility for £20.

Justice—A nice lot of punishment. Of course he will have to pay for the damage he did.

He imposed a fine of 10/- on the charge of driving without a licence, £2 on the dangerous driving charge, and £1 for driving the lorry in respect of which an insurance certificate was not in force at the time of the accident.

TRUMAN HEARS FROM VATICAN.

President Truman conferred for 30 minutes yesterday with Mr. Myron C. Taylor, his personal representative at the Vatican, who returned to the United States last Friday. Mr. Taylor said he reported fully to the President on his mission.

SOVIET MERCHANT NAVY

The tonnage of the Soviet mercantile fleet has already surpassed the pre-war level, according to Moscow Radio. Dozens of new vessels have been launched during the last few months.

HIRE PURCHASE ACT

The Hire Purchase Act, which was passed in the last session of the Dail, will come into operation on October 1st. An Order to this effect has been made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

THE GREEK PLEBISCITE.

The final figures in the Greek plebiscite on the return of King George of the Hellenes showed:—Registered votes, 1,801,140; actual voters, 1,691,594; for the King, 1,166,512; against, 521,267; invalid, 3,815.