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Addressing the two accused the Judge said he thought they both knew well, all along, the seriousness of the offences which they had committed and to which they had pleaded guilty. He had to see to it that the public—and small book-makers as well as big business men—were protected against nasty offences of this kind, and against criminals who were prepared to stoop to such mean subterfuges in order to get a few shillings. In this case the gravity of the offences were heightened by the fact that the two accused led another man into trouble, which could have developed into considerable seriousness.

"This man, Kelly," said his Lordship, "was entirely innocent of this conspiracy and you made an innocent tool of him and put him into serious jeopardy. I wasn't satisfied at all that the testimony of either of you on oath was entirely true. I don't think you were altogether telling the truth at times, but I don't say that everything you said wasn't the truth.

"As regards you, Benn, I am very loath to send anybody to jail, who has a good character, on his committing a first offence, but I don't want it to be thought that anybody can commit a crime for the first time with impunity and not go to prison. At the same time, I will take into consideration the fact that you have a previous good character and that you have pleaded guilty. As a judge, I can also take into consideration that the amount involved was comparatively small."

His Lordship continued that he was inclined to give Benn a chance and would bind him over in his own bond of £20 and one solvent independent surety of £20 to be of good behaviour for two years and to come up for sentence if called upon at any time during that period.

The Judge said he took a far more serious view of McNally's case, who, notwithstanding that he had been sent to Glin Industrial School on very serious charges, came into Court again in a very ugly case. He felt the least sentence he could impose on McNally was six months imprisonment with hard labour, on each count, to run concurrently, and to date from that day.

## LIMERICK MAN'S DEATH IN NEW YORK

The death took place recently in New York of Mr. Edward Forsyth, a native of Limerick City. At a meeting of the New York Limerick Men's Association a resolution was adopted tendering sympathy to the widow and family of the deceased, "a most loyal and active member." The members present stood for one minute in silent prayer for the deceased and the meeting then adjourned as a token of respect to his memory.

## OIL TANKERS AT FOYNES

On Thursday morning, 27th May, the tanker, s.s. "Esso Genesee," arrived in Foynes Harbour with 750 tons of petroleum for the Irish Shell Oil Co.  
On Sunday evening last, the tanker, s.s. "Basset Hound," arrived in the harbour, bringing 1,100 tons of aviation spirits for the Irish-American and Irish Shell Oil Companies.

...Count Adare wrote stating that he would not be in Eire at the time of the sitting of the Court, and apologised for his absence. He was fined £3.

For Mr. Foley, Mr. M. O'B. Kelly, solicitor, appeared, and said this juror was away in Dublin.

The Judge imposed a fine of £3 in this case also.

## A HOLY YEAR

### DECLARED BY THE POPE

His Holiness the Pope delivered an address to the world to-day over the Vatican Radio.

In the course of his address, the Pope said that in view of the discord that was obtaining throughout the world to-day, the more stringent it became for Catholics to give a shining example of unity and coherence without distinction of language, people or minds.

His Holiness added that 1950 would be a Holy Year, and thanked all those who were fighting for the Kingdom of Peace.

## DEATH OF MISS H. E. COSTELLOE

Very deep sympathy is tendered to Mr. Morgan Costelloe, District Court Clerk, and Mrs. Costelloe, on the death of their youngest daughter, Helen Emmanuelle (Emmie), which took place yesterday at the residence of her parents, "Ashton," Corbally. The deceased child, who was in her fifteenth year, had been ailing for a considerable time past, but she bore her sufferings with angelic fortitude. Her gentleness and kindness, coupled with a cheerful and engaging disposition, made her a universal favourite.

The remains were removed last evening to St. Patrick's Church, followed by a large concourse of mourners and general public. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 4 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. Requiem Mass for the happy repose of her soul will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church at 10 o'clock.

## BALLYLANDERS WATER SUPPLY

The extension of the pipe line from the Mitchelstown road, through the angle of John Daly's field, down into Glenahoghlisha, where many people reside, is a great blessing and boon to the residents (writes our Ballylanders correspondent). Prior to the extension water had to be drawn a distance of half a mile. The residents wish to return appreciation and thanks to the County Council for this generous gesture.

## WORK RESUMED

Work was partially resumed this afternoon at the factory of Irish Wire Products, Dock Road, Limerick, where operations had been held up for about two months in consequence of a trade dispute. Additional workers will be taken on next week, and all the employees will be absorbed as quickly as possible.

the fact that, as far as that Court was concerned, he had gone straight since 1942. He had also, he said a letter from Bell's wife, but it contained only the usual plea of wives for such men, that hardships were always imposed on them through the misdeeds of their husbands. In all the circumstances, he would impose a sentence of 18 months imprisonment with hard labour, the sentence to date from that day.

## ONLY ONE IN SIX

### CATHOLICS IN NEW ZEALAND

Rev. T. Harrington, who has spent over 20 years as a missionary in New Zealand, recently visited Castletown to renew acquaintance with an old college mate, Garda Kearney, who has been stationed in Castletown for some time (writes our Ballygran correspondent). He preached on the Immaculate Conception during the celebration of one of his Masses in St. Michael's Church, Ballygran. Asking for prayers for the success of the New Zealand Missions, Father Harrington said that out of a total population of 1½ millions, Catholics numbered only one in six. He thanked Very Rev. P. McNamara, P.P., for his great kindness to him during his brief visit, and also paid tribute to the people of the parish as a whole. During his stay he was the guest of Mr. W. Walsh, Ballysally House. Father Harrington is a native of Castletownbere and is returning to his mission this month.

### PROFITABLE CATCH

A salmon weighing 49½ lbs., landed from the Nore by Mr. John O'Keeffe's crew, Clune, Inistioge, Co. Kilkenny, was sold for £9 18s.

### DEATHS.

**COSTELLOE**—On June 1st, 1948, Helen Emmanuelle (Emmie) Costelloe, beloved youngest daughter of Morgan and Kathleen Costelloe, Ashton, Corbally, Limerick.—R.I.P. Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Church at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 4 o'clock same day.

**McGUIRE**—June 2nd, at her residence, 31 Athlunkard Street, Limerick, Mrs. Annie McGuire, deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed at 9 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening to St. Mary's Church. Funeral at 1 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

**McKERNAN** (Limerick) — On June 1st, Thomas McKernan, New Houses, Pennywell, R.I.P. Brother of Very Rev. J. P. McKernan, P.P., Weston, Y.A. Solemn Requiem Mass at St. John's Cathedral, 11 a.m., to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral same day at 2.30 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

### IN MEMORIAM.

**O'FARRELL** (Third Anniversary)—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. B. O'Farrell (late of 12 Cashe's Range, Thomondgate), who died on the 4th of June, 1945. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy.—Fondly remembered by her fond son, John. Masses offered.

early part of the 17th century now no ties with the carried on a business premises at present occupied by Saxone Shoe Co. Like Quakers, the Alexandrian good deal during the regime. The artist of the family has had on view at all the museums and exhibitions in Dublin.

### VERY ORNATE.

The two shelters at People's Park are very much so, in the opinion of many. But on reflection it was that these structures together from their utility keeping with their surroundings was suggested some the way, that a pond in the Park in the short distance inside the The "lay-out" is already done and all that remains is to have a circular supply system laid out. Ald. Hartney, who introduced the pond scheme originally, has issued his proposal to the Council.

### MANAGER HELD UP

The Limerick-born manager for Galway, Mr. C. L. held up let us hasten to the lorry—as he was near Castlebar to Ballinrobe, sounded his hooter and the driver of the lorry, in a tance of ten miles, did not stop with the result that he had to follow on his own behaviour on the offending lorry driver. His explanation was that his mirror was defective and he could not see the car in his rear view. Motorists have, from time to time, occasion to complain of which big lorries "hold up" the traffic. This is not good enough and a way case should serve as a deterrent to persistent offenders.

### IN A FOG.

Visitors to Limerick will experience considerable difficulty in locating a particular street because of the absence of name plates. Attention directed frequently to this yet nothing has been done. Almost all the streets are without new identification plates. It is surprising, to say the least, that this little, though important, has not been done long ago. No credit to the Corporation for strangers move about Limerick as if they were in a fog. Such a state of affairs does not denote a progressive municipality. It is possible for the Corporation to cure now enamel name