

that he was travelling over 25 m.p.h. but thought it was all right. It was not a public road, but a country road as he had been travelling at the time outside the Estates, Corbally.

The Supt. said that it was a busy thoroughfare and there was usually a lot of traffic plying on the road. Many people, too, went out walking there.

Justice—I think that you were in a big hurry. Forty miles an hour is a reckless speed for this lorry, and I take it that you did at least know that you were travelling over 25 m.p.h.

Defendant—Yes but I didn't know I was committing an offence.

Justice—You can take it that you know now. I will fine you 20/-.

ALLEGED CRUELTY TO DONKEY.

William Butler, Coolready, O'Brien's Bridge, was summoned for causing unnecessary suffering to a donkey his property by allowing a youth named Thomas Martin Bond to work the animal while it had sores on its breast.

Thomas Martin Bond was also summoned for working the animal.

Guard Cunniffe said that on the 4th August, he found Thomas Martin Bond working the donkey which was suffering from sores on the breast and there was a collar on the donkey which was causing additional suffering. The owner was not aware of the donkey's condition when questioned about the offence, but a boy married to his niece knew something about it.

The Justice remarked that that person was not summoned and so it was immaterial to mention him in the case.

Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solicitor, who defended, said that the defendant Butler was 78 years of age and apparently the young fellow, Bond, put a collar on the donkey which was not suitable and the old man did not know anything about it.

Justice—There seems to be some doubt about the old man's case and so I will dismiss it on the merits. I will fine the other defendant 10/-.

REDS AGGRESSIVE

SAFE CONDUCT VIOLATED

Soviet troops in Berlin to-day violated the safe conduct guarantee given by the Russian authorities to the Western Powers, when they arrested this morning eighteen Western sector policemen being driven away from the City Hall after being under siege there since Monday's Communist demonstration. Five French officials and six Western newspaper correspondents who had left the city hall and were driving in the same vehicle as the policemen were released after hav-

an early hearing of our case of sanction for the withdrawal of labour. He (Mr. Conroy) stated in his communication that if our case was not heard at an early date he would give us the necessary sanction to withdraw our labour.

"At a general meeting held on Friday last the workers were informed that the Labour Court would not sit in Limerick for three or four months and that in the meantime a conciliation officer would be sent to Limerick to try and bring about a settlement. The meeting decided that this method was a waste of time in view of the employers attitude and again requested sanction to withdraw their labour. This request was refused, so the workers were left with no other alternative but to take action themselves. Their decision to take strike action was unanimous."

SUDDEN DEATH

FOUND COLLAPSED IN CAR

At about 3 o'clock this afternoon a man named Denis O'Brien, Coomemore, Rear Cross, Newport, was found in a state of collapse in a van at Lower Gerald Griffin Street.

Aged between 70 and 80 years, Mr. O'Brien went into the van to have a rest, while the owner, Mr. Matt Mooney, Farnane, Fedamore, went away to procure some messages. When Mr. Mooney returned he found his friend in a state of collapse and had him removed immediately in the Corporation Ambulance to the Co. Infirmary. On arrival there it was found that life was extinct.

Inquiries made later elicited the information that Denis O'Brien died from natural causes, and in that case an inquest will not be necessary.

JEWS BUY IRISH CATTLE

There was a good attendance of Dutch, Belgian and other Continental buyers at the Dublin Cattle Market to-day, as well as a larger number of home buyers than at recent markets. A new note was introduced by the presence of a number of Jewish buyers who purchased a considerable number of good quality bullocks, which will be slaughtered in the Dublin abattoir by Cosher butchers and later prepared for export to displaced Jews on the Continent. In general there was little change in prices or in the number of animals on offer.

Messrs. Guinness and Co. Limerick, said that the applicant had not done business with his firm since 1938.

Brendan Egan, of Messrs. Egan and Co., wine and spirit merchant, Patrick Street, said that no business had been transacted with the applicant since 1939.

The Justice said that the grounds of the objection came within the terms of the law. It was quite clear that the trade was abandoned during the past year and accordingly the application would have to be refused.

DANCE LICENCE.

The second objection was one which the applicant for renewal of a dance licence was Thomas Fitzgerald, "Anglers Rest," Doonass.

Mr. W. Dundon, solicitor, appeared for the applicant, and said he anticipated that there was no objection to the renewal on the grounds that Mr. Fitzgerald had certain screens on the windows of the dance hall in question and had been there to prevent persons from jumping in the windows. Last year, Mr. Breen, engineer, visited the premises and suggested that certain alterations should be carried out and this was done. There was no objection this time last year to the application.

John Breen gave evidence of inspecting the hall and said that the screens on the windows would prevent people from getting out if an emergency arose.

The Justice said that the screens in question would have to be removed.

The Justice granted the application, but warned the applicant that he was not to allow persons under 13 years to attend dances in the hall.

APPLICATION ADJOURNED

An application for a renewal of the liquor licence in respect of the Shannon Hotel, Castleconnell, was adjourned for a month at the request of Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solicitor, who appeared for the applicant.

Supt. O'Riordan told the Justice that there was an objection to the renewal.

ROAD TRAFFIC AC

MOTOR AND BICYCLE CASE

At Dromcollogher Court on Friday, 3rd instant, before Justice S. Kenny, B.L., Garda T. Reid, Milford, summoned Gerald Fitzgibbon, Liscarroll, for permitting a motor lorry to be used on the public road without having displayed thereon the licence disc showing that the licence duty for the current period had been duly paid.

Mr. J. Binchy, solicitor, for the