

Mr. Lyons—But half the amount of the property has been recovered.

ASKED A CHANCE.

The defendant told the Justice that he broke his leg while serving with the British Army and was discharged. He then went to work in the coal mines in Yorkshire, but was unable to continue there owing to the injury to his leg. He had a ticket to go back again to England, and "I would like if you would give me a chance; I only got one chance altogether," said the defendant.

Superintendent—As a matter of fact I think that he is wanted by the authorities in England.

Justice (to defendant)—If you come here again I will send you for trial.

Defendant—I ask you to give me a chance.

SIX MONTHS.

Justice — Give the people you robbed a chance. I have to think of those people as well as you. I will send you to three months on each of these charges and make two of them consecutive.

Accordingly, the defendant was sent to jail for six months.

NO APPEARANCE

Justice H. Conner, at Kilfinane Court, marked a case "no appearance."

It was a prosecution brought by the Public Health Department, of the Limerick County Council, against Jeremiah Hedigan, Galbally, for slaughtering cattle and sheep in premises contrary to the slaughter of Animals Act, 1935.

Mr. M. E. Noonan, solicitor, for the County Council, wrote stating that the defendant had given an undertaking to get alternative accommodation within the next 10 or 15 days.

It was pointed out that the case was adjourned at the previous sitting of the Court, and the Justice ruled as stated above.

DIED IN HIS SHOP

While engaged in the business of his chemist's shop on Saturday, Mr. M. Leahy, Grotto Place, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick, collapsed and died in a short time.

message came through to say that the then American Ambassador to Paris, Mr. William Bullitt, who had just landed at Shannon Airport, was anxious to meet Mr. de Valera. Within an hour the two statesmen were in conclave and, no doubt, the burning question under discussion was Ireland's neutrality. At that time, it will be recalled, the Germans were over-running Europe.



MAYORAL REGALIA.

It would seem that the Mayoral Maces—four in number—are to be deposited in the City Museum. In fact, three of the Maces have been adorning one of the show cases in the Museum for some years past, and now the fourth, which had been retained for use, is to join the others in grand seclusion. So, all Mayoral trappings are to disappear! Is this an indication of progressive nationalism? If it is, why not abolish the Mayoralty altogether, which is as much a British institution as the regalia with which it is, or was, surrounded. Great nationalist Mayors of the past, like John Daly, Seoirse Clancy, Michael O'Callaghan, Stephen O'Mara, Michael Joyce, to name but a few, did not object to the maces, sword, wand, cap of maintenance and other trimmings.



PRIEST BEREAVED.

Deep sympathy is tendered to Rev. Robert O'Sullivan, C.C., St. Michael's, on the death of his brother, Mr. John O'Sullivan, whose funeral took place at Kilfinane on Saturday. Father "Bob" O'Sullivan, one of the best loved priests in the city, is a tireless worker in many fields of endeavour. As Director of the Catholic Institute Athletic Grounds he has been responsible for the carrying out of many improvements and, indeed, under his guidance the Athletic Club of C.I. has made great strides. In his recent bereavement he has the sympathy of all sections of the citizens.