

two months of August and September. Unfortunately, added Justice, there was a number of men who have gone to England failed in their first obligation to their wives, and it was thrown back on the rates to maintain them. There is no use in passing sentences of a nature in cases of that sort, and I could send the defendant to prison for six months, but for his wife. I would make the sentence three months with hard labour.

Mr. Tynan asked the Justice to give recognisances in the event of an appeal.

In the event of an appeal the Justice asked that a police officer be sent over from England to give evidence, as well as some one to testify as to the amounts earned by the defendant. He (Justice) said that such a procedure was very desirable.

The Justice fixed recognisances as requested.

ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY

YOUNG MAN IN COURT TO-DAY

A young man who broke away from custody in William St. Garda Station appeared before Justice D. Gleeson, in the City District Court to-day, charged with breaking and entering the lock-up shop of George Gleeson, Shannon Street, Limerick, on October 12th, with intent to commit a felony.

The defendant was Michael Molloy, 59 Keane Street, Killalee, Limerick.

Edward E. Stack, William Street, said that the defendant was taken into custody on Wednesday night at the premises of George Gleeson. He was removed to William Street Garda Station, where he was detained, but he escaped on the following morning. He surrendered himself at the Courthouse to-day when he was cautioned while at William Street Station he said: "I was drunk. I did not break any law. I'll tell the Judge that." In addition to that the accused made a written statement before he escaped.

Mr. Collieran asked for a remand for one week.

The Justice remanded the accused on bail for one week.

FINAL VOWS

The final profession took place recently in France of Miss Anna Kelly, second daughter of Mr. James Kelly, Treasurer, Ballinacorney.

The Justice, in imposing a fine of 10/- in the first case and 20/- in the second, said that he was taking into account that the defendant was a poor man, otherwise the fines would have been greater.

MOTOR GOES ON FIRE

YOUNG MAN BURNED TO DEATH

A 23-year-old labourer named Patrick O'Brien, of Rockbarton, Bruff, was burned to death in the early hours of yesterday morning when a car in which he was a passenger went on fire at Raheen, near Bruff. The driver of the car, David Hartnett, Meanus, managed to escape.

It is not yet established how O'Brien became trapped, but it is assumed that when the car, an old vehicle, burst into flames, he became overcome by fumes and the driver was powerless to assist him. Deceased was unmarried.

FAKE DOLLARS

PASSED AT SHANNON AIRPORT

Numbers of counterfeit dollar bills have been passed at Shannon Airport in the past week. Some of them were for 20 dollars.

The counterfeiting was described by the Foreign Exchange Department of the Bank of Ireland, Dublin, as "amazingly good" and the fake dollars have been sent to the U.S.A. Treasury at Washington for further investigation.

Bank officials at Shannon were on the alert since they received news last month that a gang of counterfeiters were circulating large quantities of dollars from Europe.

NO FOUNDATION

BACELESS RUMOUR AS TO 'BUS SERVICE

A wild rumour gained currency some days ago that the 'bus service between St. Mary's Park and Singland was to be discontinued or restricted. The Mayor (Mr. G. B. Dillon) took the matter up with the local C.I.E. authorities and he informs us that he has been definitely

home, before being transferred to hospital, witness treated him with drugs and injections. Bromell remained in the City Home until April 1st. He then went back to work and again consulted witness in June.

"I had previously advised him," continued witness, "that he was on no account to return to work, but he replied that he could not see his family go into the workhouse."

SENT HIM FOR X-RAY.

Witness said that on June 22nd he sent the applicant for X-Ray because Bromell was still complaining of a back pain. The X-Ray disclosed a fissure between the fourth lumber vertebrae and the bony process beside it, which was an outgrowth of the vertebrae itself.

"The obvious answer was," said Dr. Liddy, "that he had got a blow or an injury directly to his back. I attributed it to the accident of which he had given the history. I considered that he should have special treatment, and I gave him a reference to the City Home, recommending that he be sent to Dublin. He went to the City Home but his first application to the Health Authority was turned down. I then used whatever influence I had to have him sent to Dublin, and he was accepted. There was no vacancy in Dublin until a fortnight ago. His body will have to be put into a plaster cast for a considerable time in the hope that it will set this bone."

Witness added that any work would only do Bromell further damage.

WITNESS CROSS-EXAMINED.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kenny witness said he had been reading his direct evidence from a statement made from notes since Tuesday's hearing. He said that when he first saw Bromell on March 5th, he got a full history of the accident. Bromell said that two workmen and the foreman had seen it happen. Witness treated Bromell as a private patient. The fourth vertebrae was the lower end of the spine and far removed from the shoulder. A pain in the back was a symptom of injured vertebrae.

Mr. Kenny — What kind of an injury did you have in mind when you heard about this injury and of the pain in his back?

Witness — A muscular injury—probably a bony injury.

Mr. Kenny — Any injury to the bones of the spine is a very serious matter?—Yes.

Mr. Kenny — It would require a particular kind of treatment. Would't an X-Ray indicate immediately what the injury was?—Yes.

Mr. Kenny—There was a number of X-Ray units in Limerick?—No.