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el to a row at a cross before Judge Mc-Circuit Court yesterday named Jeremiah \$15 damages against Daniel Riordan for in-being struck with a

the defendant came to the barracks on the night in question. He had a lacerated wound between the two eyes, and it was bleeding very much. He made a complaint of the assault. Daly and Ryan, who accompanied him were perfectly sober.

Dr. James Hogan, Croom County Hospital, gave evidence of treating Daly last January. He had a severe wound over the bridge of the nose, and the bone was exposed. Witness put in seven stitches.

Ryan recalled, said neither he nor Ryan spoke to the defendant in the hotel, and witness did not pass any remark about him. Reardon and Lynch left early, and at the cross road witness found Reardon's horse and trap pulled across the road.

Justice—Wasn't it you were the cause of the whole of this, stopping your car at the cross roads at that hour? Why did you not go home?—I was after a hard day, and I wanted to know why Ryan spoke about me in the hotel.

The defendant denied that he pulled Daly out of the car. At no time had he a lamp in his hand, and never laid a hand on Daly at any time. It was Lynch who struck the plaintiff with the lamp.

Patrick Lynch, cattle drover, stated that Ryan while in the hotel in Bruree passed a remark to witness about Reardon. Witness, who was working for Reardon on that day, told Reardon later of what Ryan had said.

His Lordship said that the defendant looked a highly respectable man. He was, however, relying on the evidence of Ryan, and believed that Ryan did not speak of Riordan in a derogatory manner.

Mr. de Valera, the Prime Minister, declared in the Dail that he would like to put a tax on bachelors to help to solve the low marriage rate problem in Eire. He was replying to the debate on the recent Banking Commission's report, and was emphatic in his declaration that the financial position of Eire was "splendid."

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Woman Defendant Fined

"A Nuisance to Guards"

Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L., District Justice, adjudicated at the City District Court yesterday.

A woman named Margaret Kennedy was summoned for entering a car without the owner's consent, and refusing to leave when requested.

Guard McLoughlin said that as a result of a complaint received he visited Eden Terrace. There was a car parked on the roadside, and the defendant was sitting inside. He requested her to leave and she refused.

The Justice said that this was the defendant's third time before the Court. She had been warned to leave the city, but had not done so. She was a nuisance to the Guards and the legal profession.

Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solr., said that a case had been adjourned from the Civil Bill Court, and he asked the Justice to hear the case.

Justice—Is that the case of Limerick Motor Works v. Quaid? Mr. O'Malley—Yes. It is a claim for £9 12s. 6d. against Patrick Quaid.

In September, 1937, the defendant brought his car to the Limerick Motor Works to have it repaired. The defendant stated that he did not want extensive repairs carried out, as it was his intention to dispose of it.

Mr. J. J. Sexton, solr., defending, said the defence was that the work done to the car was unsatisfactory.

George Cavanagh, foreman, Limerick Motor Works, gave evidence as to the repairs carried out to the car, and to a conversation he had with Quaid, in the course of which he told him that the car though it might last indefinitely, was liable to break down at any time, as the cylinder block was cracked.

The defendant stated that a few days after he got the car it broke down, and he complained to the Management of the Limerick Motor Works, who gave him to understand that they would compromise as to the sum charged for repairs.

Mr. Sexton—Your complaint is that the charge is excessive, having regard to the way the car broke down?—I was prepared to pay £5 or £6. I had to have the car repaired in another garage.

Insurance Official's Sad End

Morning Discovery in City

A verdict of suicide whilst of unsound mind was returned by Mr. J. S. McNeice, solr., Deputy Coroner, at an inquest in Barrington's Hospital, Limerick, yesterday afternoon, on James Mills (43), district superintendent, Pearl Assurance Company, Limerick, who was found dead in his office yesterday morning with his head close to a gas tube.

Inspector Falvey conducted the inquiry. David Nolan, St. Anne's, Corbally, Manager, Pearl Assurance Company, Limerick, stated that the deceased, James Mills, was employed by the Company. He had known him for over ten years.

Inspector—Am I correct in saying that his mouth was near the gas pipe, which was disconnected?—Yes. That is so. He appeared to be unconscious, and his body was quite warm.

Inspector—Did you hand a suspension notice to the deceased yesterday?—Yes, yesterday morning.

Witness—Well, no. He did not tell me anything, but I had reason to know that he was warned. I attributed that to the pending amalgamation of the insurance companies.

Dr. C. Clohessy, house surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, gave evidence of examining the body of the deceased and formed the opinion that death was due to asphyxia and cardiac failure due to gas poisoning.

Sergeant J. Hanrahan, William Street, stated he accompanied Mr. Nolan to the Assurance Company's office that morning, where he found Mr. Mills lying on the floor. There was a strong smell of gas in the room.

The Coroner said the deceased appeared to be an excellent workman, but was apparently worried over several things. He seemed to be worried, as a lot of insurance officials were at the present time, regarding the amalgamation of the insurance companies; they did not really know where they were.

Inspector Falvey and Mr. Nolan associated themselves with the Coroner's expression of condolence.

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An unofficial radio station in the Six Counties broadcast a programme of music and talks which was clearly heard by many Belfast listeners last evening.

"Grew a Beard"

Statement in Dail

In the Dail, on Thursday, Mr. J. M. Dillon said that 90 per cent. of the screws in this country were Continental screws, and had been such since before the War.

Mr. Dillon—Then why do Guest, Keen and Nettieford arrange to supply orders from the Limerick factory?

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Attempted Murder Charge

Another Remand

Before District Justice Gleeson, at Tulla District Court, on Tuesday, Michael Collins a farmer, residing with his uncle on a thirty acre farm at Cappanahilly, Sixmilecross, was again charged in custody with the attempted murder of his wife by cutting her neck with a razor on Sunday, 12th June.

John MacNamara, an employee of accused's uncle for about 30 years, gave evidence that in November, 1938, accused said his wife was not agreeing with him, and that witness should leave.

Mr. M. J. Walshe, State Solicitor, instructed by Supt. P. O'Sullivan, prosecuted and Mr. M. J. Tynan, solicitor, Limerick, appeared for the accused.

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People and Events

CORK LIMERICK WEDDING. The marriage of Mr. Daniel C. O'Connell, B.L., Cork, and Miss Marie Limerick, at St. Mary's Church, Dublin, on the 12th inst., was a most brilliant affair.

Fianna Fail Classes. Extending congratulations to man D. Bourke, T.D., on his election to the office of Mayor for a fourth year.

PUNISHMENT. Judge McElligott does not believe excessive punishment for a first offence is either in the wedded to the recurring potions of clemency.

BUS CONDUCTORS. Politeness and civility in the public carrying public services are very commendable attributes.

MODEL DRIVERS. It is not the spirit of service spoken of so widely and with emphasis at the present time.

MR. D. O'BRIEN, T.D. Mr. Donnell O'Brien, T.D., of the six Irish delegates selected to attend the Inter-Parliamentary Conference at Oslo from the 15th August.

A REPROACH. A visitor to Limerick recently through Henry Street, observed that it was since the Theatre Royal, Limerick, was burned.

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COUNCIL CLIPPER LEAVES FOR FOYNES TO-DAY

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boundary. But we have no money for that purpose. It was decided to refer the matter to the next estimates.

NEW LORD MAYOR. Mr. Hartney proposed that the congratulations of the Council be extended to Mrs. Tom Clarke on her election as Lord Mayor of Dublin, and on the great personal victory she had achieved.

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PUBLICAN'S £5,319. Mr. John Curtin, of 14 Lower Cecil Street, Limerick, publican, died on February 7th last, leaving personal property in England and Eire valued at £5,319.

It was announced in Dublin yesterday that Mr. de Valera will leave for the United States on September 23.

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The first "shots" are to be made at Lucan, Co. Dublin, early in August. Provided that permission can be obtained from the owner of Lucan House, these will be made in the demesne there, and will include the old tower of Sansfield and the seventeenth century cottage where he is supposed to have sheltered his protegee, Ishmael O'Donogh.

Scenes at Dublin Castle, in which James II. will be represented, and at Christ Church, where he attended Mass with Sansfield, will also be depicted.

The Battle of the Boyne and Sansfield's death in France, and the re-marriage of his widow, Helen de Burgh, will be included.

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