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Court Story Of Missing Calf And "Mock Bargain"

Part Played By Limerick In The '916 Movement

IS THAT MATTER... The Electricity Supply Board came to view weeks ago to discuss with local representation of the prices of current.

REMARKING that only for the state of her health he would have sent her to prison for six months, Justice C. S. Kenny, at Rathkeale Court, on Monday, imposed a fine of £20 on Mrs. Josephine Curtis (22), of Reens, Rathkeale, charged with stealing wearing apparel and 116 clothes, value £13 16s. 6d., and 116 pieces of the property of her husband, the property of a local public house, Rathkeale.

JUSTICE C. S. KENNY was occupied for over an hour at Abbeyfeale Court on Wednesday last week investigating the unusual circumstances of a missing calf described in evidence as a "mock bargain" in a local public house.

ALL A JOKE? Continuing, witness said he then took 50/- from Coter's breast pocket and when later charged at the station the defendant admitted selling the calf, but it was a joke. After further evidence was given the defendant was committed to prison for 10 days.

JUSTICE KENNY had again before him at Rathkeale Court on Monday the adjourned case in which Patrick Casey, Clonough, Rathkeale, was charged with breaking and entering the house of Wm. Liston, Clonough, and causing malicious damage to the dwelling.

BELOW we give the third instalment of the paper read at a meeting of the Old Limerick Society by Mr. James Gubbins on "Limerick in 1916." This deals with the procuring of rifles and ammunition and events preceding the Easter Week Rising. It describes an interview which Michael P. Colivet had with P. H. Pearse, and recalls the Good Friday tragedy in which three volunteers were drowned when their car plunged into the sea at Ballykissane, on the Kerry coast.

usual to concede anything in this matter, we see, is not to be taken lying down. At the City Council on Monday night last Mr. N. suggested that the Mayor convene a further local authorities in the Twenty-Sixth to decide what action it is best to take in the matter. Mr. Bradshaw said he would be only too glad to do so, and this decision has met with approval.

SEARCH OF HOUSE... The case was adjourned to the 28th of August for the search of the house of the accused. The search was carried out by the Garda and the result was that the property of the accused was found in the house.

ORIGINAL OWNER OF THE CALF... John Sullivan, farmer, Abbeyfeale, recalled that he attended the sale of a calf at the public house on 25th May 1951. The calf was bought by Thomas Pillor, 25, Main Street, Pillor for the calf and marked it with a red mark.

THE DEFENCE... For the defence, Bartholomew Harnett, cattle dealer, Abbeyfeale, who was present in O'Keefe's Bar for the mock sale, said he was sure that the calf was outside the door of the bar at the time of the sale.

TIMELY REMOVAL... The 303, on arrival, was deposited at the Shannon Freeport, but was removed almost immediately to a safer place. It was well as the Freeport was closed on the 15th of July. The majority of the Committee had not supported Redmond, these arms fell to the Irish Volunteers. They were made available at a price of £100 each.

BEFORE the split a considerable amount of money which had been made members' subscriptions, contributions from Cumann na mBan, etc., had been spent on the purchase of arms and equipment. Small lots of rifles were procured direct from Birmingham. Later, John Grant, an active Volunteer, had packed in boxes of 100 each, and which also included a further purchase of Lee Enfields and Martins, mostly Lee Enfields, at a price of £16 and £3 each, respectively. He also had 20,000 rounds of .303 and 10,000 rounds of Morris tube ammunition. An arms embargo was announced before they could be dispatched, and it looked as if they would be dismantled, rifled, and sent them by parcel post.

ck decided to take up the fight on its own terms, agreed, on the proposition of Ald. Reidy, the scope of the demand to include the province a sensible move, for all parts of the country and Cork are the victims of a discrimination that admits of no justification whatever. local authority representatives have already decided to consider this question but they have been desirous result. These failures and the Browne on the occasion of his recent visit in vigour and increased earnestness and the third such meeting, to be convened favour.

STATEMENT BY ACCUSED... The accused, Mrs. Josephine Curtis, gave evidence in support of her defence. She stated that she had no knowledge of the property of the accused which was found in the house.

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MALICIOUS INJURY CHARGE ADJOURNED... The charge under the malicious injury charge was adjourned to the next Court when it could be gone ahead with if compensation was not paid in the meantime.

FOUND PEARSE SURPRISED... The parade on Holy Thursday night, Colivet gave his instructions for the following Easter Sunday mobilisation. The Battalion was to march from Clonough to the castle. Every available man was to parade carrying arms and ammunition, on two days rations. Any man unable to parade was to hand over his rifle to his Company Officer.

over a period of many years we have dealt with the absurdity and inequity of the system, showing the absurdity and inequity of the system. This great project was launched as a result of the fact that the system of the system under which one centre is more for all than another. The cost in the past has all the time been substantially either Dublin or Cork. The only case that made for the preferential treatment of the city is that they consume so much more electricity than Limerick since it uses such a vast

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES... The facts as stated were admitted and the only plea he could put forward was that there were extenuating circumstances. Accused had been a very good employee, and she had been married for 10 years.

SECOND PURCHASE... Mulholland then gave evidence in support of his defence. He stated that he had bought the calf from O'Keefe's Bar and that he had marked it with a red mark.

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POPULAR FAVOUR BEGAN TO TURN... The wind of popular favour now commenced to veer slightly in the direction of the Volunteers. New recruits in the City of Cork were waiting to wait at the city outskirts to welcome the men on their return from route marches and accompany them to the Flanna Hall. The date of the parade was fixed for the 28th of July, and the parade was to be held in the city.

PROSECUTION AT FOLYONES... This activity caused apprehension in the minds of the apprentices and steps were taken to check it. The secretary of the Battalion was charged at Folynes with having declared in a speech made in the district that those who volunteered for the cause were cowards, traitors and prostitutes.

E.S.B.'s own showing Limerick has an ample claim for a substantial reduction. It has been twice as much current now as when the war was fixed. If consumption was what was in favouring Dublin and Cork, therefore, clearly established its claim for improved service that its volume of consumption has enormously. Apart altogether from this paragon, however, nothing whatever is to be done for the disgraceful discrimination

LESS WORK—MORE MEN... In the course of a speech in the Dail on Wednesday in reference to the transport question, Mr. Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that it was a peculiar thing that in spite of the fact that its work had decreased, there was an increase of 700 in the number of men employed in the industry.

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S AND WORKS OF GREAT BACH

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