

BODY FOUND

**Co. Limerick Priest Took Overcoat From Claim B
Drowned**

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST

After a search extending over a month, the body of Very Rev. Patrick Dwane, P.P., St. Mary's, Lulworth, Dorset, England, was recovered from the river at Wareham yesterday.

While driving in his motor car over a frail bridge on the night of 9th March, the structure, which had been undermined by heavy floods, partly gave way. The car plunged into the river, Father Dwane losing his life by drowning.

Father Dwane, who was a comparatively young man, had been parish priest at St. Mary's, Lulworth, for a number of years. He was a native of Hospital, Co. Limerick, and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dwane. He was a brother of Rev. Father Jarlath (Joseph), O.F.M., Clevedon, Somerset; of Sister Patrick, Presentation Convent, Durrow, Co. Lix, and of Mr. John Dwane, Green House, Hospital.

The late Father Dwane received his secondary education at St. Munchin's College, Limerick.

THE INQUEST

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury at the inquest held in Wareham, Dorset, today, touching the circumstances of the death of Father Dwane, whose age was stated to be 49 years.

A witness stated that as he was cycling over a wooden bridge that spanned the river Frome he observed a motor car in the water. The car had its lights turned on. Water was rushing through the open windows and front open door of the car.

A gate-keeper, in the course of his evidence, stated that on the 9th March, at 7.50 p.m., he opened the gates of the bridge to let Father Dwane pass through. It was raining at the time.

A police constable stated that part of the wooden parapet of the bridge had been broken at the point at which the car had collided with it. The drop from the bridge to the water was twelve feet.

The Coroner stated that Father Dwane might have suffered shock as a result of the fall. The fact that the front door was open would indicate that the priest had made an attempt to escape.

The jury, as stated, returned a verdict of accidental death.

TRANSPORT UNION

THE FOYNES BRANCH

On Sunday last, 6th inst., the 27th annual general meeting of the

SENT TO PRISON

Car

CHARGE OF BREAKING

Before Mr. D. F. Gleeson, B.L., D.J., at Limerick District Court today.

John Kelly, Ballingarry, Co. Limerick, pleaded guilty to the larceny of an overcoat, valued at £5, the property of Rita Mulcahy, Gorthmore, Tipperary.

Supt. Collieran prosecuted, and Mr. Martin Tynan, solicitor, defended.

The Superintendent explained that Miss Mulcahy left a coat in her car, which was parked in O'Connell St., Limerick. When she returned to the car, the coat was missing. Meanwhile, Guard Golden observed the defendant near the car without an overcoat, and later saw him wearing one. Guard Golden followed the defendant, questioned him, and took the coat away from him.

In evidence, Guard Golden said that when he questioned the defendant immediately after the larceny of the coat, the defendant appeared to be drunk.

Pleading for leniency, Mr. Tynan said the defendant, when drunk, suffered from a lightness of the head.

A WARNING.

The Justice, imposing a sentence of two months imprisonment, with hard labour, said that petty larcenies were becoming too common in this country. The man or woman who picked up an article in a street and kept it or who took an article from a car, even if they had not been before the court before, were not first offenders in the strict sense, since no decent man or woman would do so. "If people like that are brought here, they are going to be sent to prison," he warned.

John Hannon, a native of Hospital, Co. Limerick, was charged with breaking and entering the house of Patrick Butler and with stealing therefrom property to the value of £1 18s. 7d.

Inspector Griffin prosecuted, and Mr. H. M. Sheehy, solicitor, defended, and pleaded guilty on the defendant's behalf.

STATEMENT TO SERGEANT.

Inspector Griffin explained that, following a complaint that the house of Patrick Butler had been broken into and 25/- in cash, one tin of fish, some chocolate and a flash lamp, to the total value of £1 18s. 7d., had been taken, Guard Minihan observed the defendant loitering in a laneway in Thomas St., Limerick. He questioned him and, subsequently, the defendant made a statement to Sergeant Hanrahan admitting having broken into the premises and hav-

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