

# ABDUCTION OF GIRL



## MAN SENTENCED AT CASTLEBAR

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

*CASTLEBAR, Tuesday.*

At the Mayo Criminal Sessions here to-day, Harry Hensley (30), a native of Galway, pleaded guilty to a charge of abducting Laura Neumair (13), a native of Bavaria, an acrobat in Heckenberg's circus, of which the accused man was an employé.

Judge Wyse Power said that he had read a statement handed to him by Hensley, who had to his credit that he pleaded guilty and that he had not been charged before. The case was a serious one on account of the girl's age. Hensley had said that he wanted to marry the girl, though he knew that she was only 13 or 14 years of age, and his conduct had given her parents great anxiety. Through the activity of the Civic Guards, he had been arrested before he left the jurisdiction of the Free State Courts, and the girl had been returned to her parents. Such conduct could not be allowed, and the least sentence was three months, to which he sentenced Hensley, dating from the date of his arrest, October 20 last.