NIGHT OF HORROR IN LIMERICK

Mayor and Ex-Mayor Shot in Their Homes.

WIVES' HEROIC STRUGGLE.

LADY MAYOHER WOUNDED.

A Third Tragedy.

YOUNG MAN: THE VICTIM.

Limerick was startled yesterday morning when it became known that the Mayor, Alderman George Clancy, and the ex-Mayor, Councillor Michael O'Callaghan, were fatally shot in their homes sometime after midnight, and in the presence of their wives. To add to the general consternation and horror produced by this double tragedy, it was later learned that a third had been perpetrated in another part of the city, the victim being another young man named Joseph O'Donoghue, manager of the British and Argentine Fresh Meat Company, William Street. It was a day of gloom and depression which few will forget, for many years to come. The news was not generally known until eight o'clock a.m., when the announcement was made at the early mass in the city. The feeling of horror that the intelligence created among the congregation was overpowering and when it reached the intelligence generally, it caused astonishment. It was naturally the prevailing topic all day long; nobody could speak or think of anything else. So, irrespective of the people at these dreadful happenings in a city, where only last week the Lord Chief Justice, in his address to the Grand Jury, referred to the Christian forces at work for the preservation of the peace of the city. The late Mayor, and his predecessor in office were exemplary citizens. That is admitted on all sides. They were both young men in the prime of life. They were adored by all the public, and were universally respected by all who knew them. When the news of the double tragedy reached the city, it caused a general consternation and alarm, and the citizens, young and old, all rushed to the scene of the occurrence. The bodies were removed to the mortuary, and the funeral arrangements were made accordingly. The funeral took place on the following day, and was attended by a large crowd of mourners. The body of Alderman George Clancy was placed in the centre of the church, and was covered with flowers. The body of the ex-Mayor, Councillor Michael O'Callaghan, was placed in the centre of the church, covered with flowers, and was borne by a large number of the citizens. The funeral procession started from the church, and proceeded to the cemetery, where the bodies were buried. The mourners sang several songs as the procession passed by, and the atmosphere was filled with sadness and sorrow.
Further Meeting To-day
The Committee, having charge of the arrangements to-day in the Mayor’s Office, Town Hall. Alderman J. Casey, Deputy Mayor, presided.
The route of the funeral, as arranged to-day, will be by the North Strand, Timber Bridge, Cattle Street, Nicholas Street, Bridge Street, Rutland Street, O’Connell street, William Street, and Cathedral Place to the Cathedral, where, as stated, there will be a lying-in-state to-morrow. There will be a large attendance of the Mayor’s official, but none in the ex-Mayor’s, by request of the Corporation. The Campanon of the Cathedral will have charge of the wreaths.
On Thursday the funerals will leave the Cathedral at the occupation of Requiem Mass by St. Joseph’s Orphanage, and will proceed by the top of William Bridge, and play funeral marches while the coffin is passing. The procession will consist of a number of the Corporation. A Republic, of which the St. John’s Archdeacon has been appointedProcure.
This evening the cortège will proceed to the Cathedral, and the hearses will be attended for the relatives of the late Mr. O’Donoghue, his remains will be removed to the Cathedral by 4.30, this being the time of the funeral, and the interment will take place at the Cathedral.
Subject to the approval of the relatives of the late Mr. O’Donoghue, his remains will be removed to the Cathedral, and the interment will take place at the Cathedral.
During the passing of the cortège, the cortège was going on a Circuit of the City, and was not to be on the streets.
A committee has been appointed to receive delegates—Corporation representatives and other bodies from outside.
The cortège will pass by the St. John’s Archdeacon, who will be assisted by a number of others.

Order of Funeral Processions:
Children (the children from schools are to form up in Bank Place, and to head the procession in the order directed by a special marshall). Clergy (the clergy includes the vicars and other ministers in the Cathedral). Local Public Boards, Limerick Corporation, Fire Brigade, and Mayor’s Sergeants, Dublin Corporation, Cork Corporation, Derry Corporation, Wexford Corporation, Sligo Corporation, O’Connell, Union, etc. Campanon of the Cathedral, who will form up in the Cathedral yard) The Trades and Labour Councils, or trades and Labour Bodies (who will take up positions according to their order of importance). Each of the two attending the funeral will be given a Marshalls’ passes and directions. The Marshalls will be distinguished by badges, and the positions will be reserved for the bodies mentioned above, admission to same will be by card or ticket.

Thursday a Day of Mourning.
It has been arranged that Thursday will be observed as a day of general mourning in the city.

Dublin Corporation Adjourns
At Dublin Corporation meeting the Lord Mayor read a telegram from Alderman O’Donoghue, the resolution of the Corporation to the effect that the Council would be attended by the House of Commons, and that the Lord Mayor would be present at the meeting of the Corporation.

Dublin Corporation Adjourns
LIMERICK MAIL RAID.

The mail van conveying mail between Tipperary on Sunday, 27th ultimo, by two armed and masked men near the town, was relieved by all police officers, and officers uniformed as such returned.

TORTION OF ORDER REGULATIONS.

Court of Summary Jurisdiction was seized at 1:30 this afternoon by the police for the trial of Donoghue, Martin McDonagh, and others, charged with the robbery of the mail. The order was given by the constables, and two were accused and three others were out of business from the court.

CK YOUTH WOUNDED.

A young man, aged 14, was admitted to Barrington's Hospital for the treatment of wounds suffered in a recent affray. The wound is not serious.

CHES, IN THE CITY.

Several doors were made in the old town by Crowe, Cowley, and others, but nothing was done to prevent them. The American steamer Moore McCormick Line left port for America, but nothing unusual occurred.

AEW MR. H. SHEPHERD.

The meeting of Rathkenny Post Office was proposed by Mr. J. O'C. Seconded by Mr. Thomas Hayes, unanimously passed: "That we have received from the Post Office a copy of "The Irish Times," and we are of opinion that the words 'Rathkenny' should be conveyed to the Post Office for the benefit of the inhabitants.

Subject to the approval of the local authorities, the late Mr. O'Donoghue's body will be removed from the 'Cathedral,' and the interment will take place in the 'Reformers' plot.'

During the week, the time set for the funeral of the late Mr. O'Donoghue, it was requested to keep on the 'sidewalks' and not to use the streets.

A committee has been appointed to receive delegates from the local authorities and the following public bodies: The British and Irish Orphan Boys, the British and Irish Boys, and the British and Irish Boys.

Order of Funeral Procession.

Children (the children from school) are to form up in Bank Place, and to proceed in the order directed by the Marshal, clergy, and others. The following public bodies will be provided with seats in the Cathedral: Local Public Bodies, Limerick Corporation, Corporation, Cork Corporation, Derry Corporation, Waterford Corporation, Cork Corporation, Cork Corporation, Cork Corporation, Cork Corporation, Cork Corporation, Cork Corporation, Cork Corporation, and Cork Corporation.

Dublin Corporation Adjourns.

At Dublin Corporation meeting the Lord Mayor read a telegram from Alderman Casey, Deputy Mayor of Limerick, announcing the death of Mr. O'Donoghue. As a mark of respect for the occasion, the Lord Mayor and the city council observed a minute's silence.

The proposition was passed in silence by the Lord Mayor, who said: "We feel that we should observe a minute of silence in the memory of Mr. O'Donoghue."

Sympathy from Cork.

The Deputy Mayor of Cork yesterday received the following letter:

"The Deputy Mayor, Cork. - The Mayor, Alderman George Clancy, and all the councillors, including Alderman O'Callaghan, express their deepest sympathy to the relatives of the late Alderman O'Donoghue. We are also deeply grieved at the loss of a valued colleague, and we offer our sincerest sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late Alderman O'Donoghue.

A meeting of the Corporation was held yesterday, at which the late Alderman O'Donoghue was remembered with deep regret. The meeting was adjourned in silence at the request of the Corporation.