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In consequence of the earlier departure of the evening train from Limerick, and the curtailment of the hour for posting to the General Post Office, it has been found necessary to issue the edition of the *Chronicle* at an earlier hour than hitherto. Advertisers will, therefore, please note that the latest hour at which advertisements can be received at this office on these days is 3.30 p.m. Publication of any notices received after that hour cannot be guaranteed on that evening.

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TELEPHONE CHARGES.

The proposed system of telephone charges announced some two months since by the Postmaster-General aroused a vigorous protest throughout the country from trade and commercial interests, and as a result there was recently considerable discussion in Parliament on the subject. A Select Committee is now to inquire into the administration and organisation of the telephone service, a step that will give satisfaction to the public in the hope that in the long run a remedy will be found for the grievances of which they complain. The Council of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, however, in a letter it has addressed to Mr. Lloyd George makes some important and practical suggestions which it is hoped will have the desired result. The opinion is expressed that the Committee holding this inquiry should not be composed entirely of members of Parliament, but rather that there should be added to it representatives of industrial and commercial organisations to sit as assessors with the Committee. There would, thus, be scope for fully obtaining expert opinion as to trade interests and requirements in connection with the telephone system. The suggestion is, therefore, worthy the most favourable consideration of the Government. The Association also strongly urges that any increase of charges necessary in the immediate future should be secured by way of a percentage increase on the existing rates, and that the present system of charging should not under any circumstances be abolished before the report of the new Committee of Inquiry is available. This is a fair and reasonable view to take of the situation, and we see it is suggested that the signing of the new telephone agreement should be deferred until the Association has received a reply to its letter to the Prime Minister. As to the general situation, the Council very fairly observes that it does not resist the addition of a percentage increase to the existing telephone system of charges to cover the present high cost of the service. What, however, the public stands out against is the threatened imposition of charges which would mean but another addition to the heavy burdens, in one form or other, that industry have to bear these times, and it can only be hoped that the deliberations of the Committee on the telephone service, will result in relief, and more inducement to the user to avail himself of the telephone for the conduct of his business. As matters stand, so far as usage is concerned, the tendency, because of the excessive charges forecasted some time since, is rather the other way about. And from the point of view of expansion of revenue to the State, the outlook would not be very promising under such circumstances.

EAST LIMERICK MAIL RAID.

While a postman was conveying mails between Galbally and Tipperary on Sunday, 27th ult., he was held up by two armed and masked men near Killoona. He was relieved of all post letters, and a parcel containing police uniforms was also taken possession of by the raiders.

TRADES' FLAG REMOVED.

The Mechanics' Institute, Lower Glentworth-street, was broken into during the night, and the Trades' flag, which had been flying at half-mast from the building, removed.

RESTORATION OF ORDER REGULATIONS.

A Military Court of Summary Jurisdiction was held at the County Prison to-day, for the trial of Thomas McDonagh, Martin McDonagh, and Joseph Murphy, who were arrested a few days since on the charge of a contravention of the Restoration of Order Regulations by giving wrong names and addresses to a hotel in which they were staying. Evidence having been given, Joseph Murphy was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and the two others to three months' imprisonment each. The accused are from the Banistymon district.

LIMERICK YOUTH WOUNDED

Joseph Smith, 14, was admitted to Barrington's Hospital last night suffering from a bullet wound in the right hip. The wound is not serious. The bullet passed through the hip, and the shot is alleged to have been fired in a public thoroughfare by a man in civilian attire.

SEARCHES IN THE CITY.

Extensive searches were made in the old town early this morning by Crown forces, but nothing incriminating was found. During the search, an arrest was made last night, but the prisoner was subsequently released. The American steamer "Osage," of the Moore-McCormack Line, left port last evening, Crown forces being present at her departure for America, but nothing unusual occurred.

THE LATE MR. M. H. SHEEHY.

At a meeting of Rathkeale Penitents Committee the following resolution was proposed by Mr. J. J. O'Mahony, C.C., seconded by Mr. Thomas Hayes, J.P., and unanimously adopted: "That we have heard with sincere regret of the death of our esteemed friend and colleague, Mr. Michael Sheehy, Shannongrove (son of our much respected Chairman, the Right Rev. Monsignor O'Donnell, P.P., V.C.), and beg to tender to Mrs. Sheehy and family our sincere sympathy."

At the meeting of the Rathkeale Co-operative Oratory Committee, a vote of condolence was passed on the death of Mr. Sheehy, to be conveyed to his widow and mother.

NIGHT OF HORROR IN LIMERICK.

Mayor and Ex-Mayor Shot in Their Homes.

WIVES' HEROIC STRUGGLE.

LADY MAYORESS WOUNDED.

A Third Tragedy.

YOUNG MAN THE VICTIM.

Limerick was stupefied 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 some time after midnight, and in the presence of their wives. To add to the general consternation and horror produced by the double tragedy, it was learned later that a third had been perpetrated in another part of the city, the victim being a 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 all the early Masses in the city. The feeling of horror that the intelligence created among the congregations was overpowering, and when it reached the citizens generally it caused stupefaction. It was naturally the prevailing topic all day long; nobody could speak or think of anything else, so overcome were 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 adherents of Sinn Féil principles, but were men of moderate views, and tolerant towards those who differed from them politically, while as Corporators they stood for the efficient administration of civic affairs. During the year Councillor O'Callaghan held the high office of Mayor, which he relinquished on the 30th January last, he worked energetically for the good of the community as a whole. He was a diligent and zealous Chief Magistrate, and concerned only for the welfare of the community. As a chairman he was impartial, able, and painstaking, and he conducted the debates in the Council with marked intelligence and courtesy. A member of an old Limerick family, he was about 40 years of age, and was a son of the late Mr. Edward Haakett O'Callaghan, of the firm of Messrs M. O'Callaghan and Sons, City Quay, and grandson of the late Ald. Eugene O'Callaghan, who was Mayor of Limerick in 1884. The late Mr. O'Callaghan took a keen interest in the Irish Industrial Development Movement.

Alderman George Clancy was elected a member of the Corporation at the last elections, in January, 1920, being returned at the head of the poll. On the 21st January last he succeeded Councillor O'Callaghan as Mayor, being returned unopposed. Since then he took a keen and intelligent interest in municipal affairs, and was a man of a keen and moderate. A scholar of high repute, the late Mayor was son of Mr. J. Clancy, Grange, Co. Limerick, and was about 28 years of age. He was, like his predecessor, identified with the Sinn Féil movement, and a member of the Limerick Gaelic League. The late Mayor was a keen Gaelic speaker, and also spoke French and Spanish. With every movement for the betterment of the condition of the people he took a leading part since his entry into public life. By his death, and that of his predecessor in office, Limerick loses two outstanding figures, men who were of every interest above self, and now that they are gone unexpectedly and so tragically, the citizens, of all creeds and classes, and the country generally, extend heartfelt sympathy and condolence to their bereaved widows and families.

It is a further pathetic circumstance in connection with the Mayor's tragic death that only on Sunday last the funeral of Mrs. Clancy's father, the late Mr. Timothy Killeen, took place from the late Mayor's residence.

The death of Mr. O'Donoghue under similar circumstances is another chapter in the tragically eventful history which the city has been living in the past forty-eight hours. He was a young man, in or about twenty-eight years of age, and came to Limerick some two years ago as manager of the British and Argentine Fresh Meat Co., William-street.

From the particulars learned it appears that Mr. O'Callaghan, who resided at St. Margaret's, North Strand, retired to bed on Sunday night at half past eleven o'clock. Two hours later he and his wife were awakened by loud knocking at the front door. Mrs. O'Callaghan went down stairs to the window, and asked who was there. She received the reply—"Police and military." She asked if they were accompanied by an officer, and the reply was "Yes, and two." One of the party of two or three men told her to throw down the keys of the gate in order to admit others of their party. This was the request made at previous raids on the house. Mrs. O'Callaghan went down stairs followed by her husband. Upon opening the door two men confronted her, with the collars of their coats turned up, and caps drawn down over their eyes. Both wore motor goggles, with tortoise lenses, and were also wearing what looked like false moustaches. They called on Mr. O'Callaghan to come out, adding "We want you." Mrs. O'Callaghan, who was standing in front of the assailants with extended arms, exclaimed "No, no, no." One of the men then rushed into the hall with a revolver in hand and fired over Mrs. O'Callaghan's shoulder at her husband, who fell at the foot of the staircase. Mrs. O'Callaghan, a frail woman, grappled with one of the men, and in the struggle pulled off his hat, which is now in possession of the family. While Mr. O'Callaghan was lying prostrate at the foot of the staircase others of the assailants rushed in and fired several shots into his body, which bore the marks of three exit wounds.

Mrs. O'Callaghan then seized an umbrella, with which she endeavoured to strike the assailants, but was violently on the floor alongside her dying husband, where she was bound by the maid, the only other occupant of the house, and who was accused by the police of having been a party to the crime. The Rev. Fr. Philip, O.F.M., and Dr. J. Roberts were "phoned for" and arrived in a short time. At that time Mr. O'Callaghan was almost beyond human aid. Mr. Philip administered the last rites of the Church, but he died some short time afterwards.

As a result of the violence inflicted on Mrs. O'Callaghan, in her gallant attempt to save her husband, she is in bed suffering from injuries to the hip side and head. Two minutes later, some time about twenty minutes to two, a party of men entered the house in three numbers, called at the residence of Alderman George Clancy, Mayor of Limerick, who resided at Castleview Gardens, Thomondgate, with his wife and aged mother-in-law. In response to loud knocking at the door, the Mayoress opened it, believing that it was one of the customary raids by Crown forces. She was followed into the hall by her husband, and was confronted by three men wearing goggles. They called upon the Mayor to come out, and who asked what they wanted him for, one said "Never mind." The Mayor replied, "I won't go." One of the raiders, producing a revolver, and firing point-blank at the Mayor, said, "If you don't, take that." The shot took effect in the

stomach, and the Mayor fell to the ground. Another of the attackers, producing a revolver, fired at the prone body of the deceased. The Lady Mayoress in intervening between her husband and the assailants, was herself wounded in the right arm. She, however, grappled with the attackers, but they continued firing shots while the Mayor was struggling along the hall-way towards the back entrance. Here he was subsequently found by his wife and a neighbour, receiving a bullet wound in the chest, and in a few minutes the Very Rev. Canon O'Driscoll, P.P., St. Munchin's, arrived, and administered the last rites of the Church to the deceased, who expired soon afterwards.

With regard to the shooting of Mr. Thomas O'Donoghue, the circumstances show that he was lodged at the house of Mrs. Lydia, Jaheshboro, a suburb of the city, and had been living there for a considerable time. On Sunday night, between half-past eleven and twelve o'clock, a party of five men entered the house. Having given his name, one of the raiders said, "You are the man we want." His room was then searched, and he was taken out and shot dead. When found, about 7.30 p.m., his body was practically riddled with bullets. The deceased, it is stated, took no part in politics, but took a keen interest in the Gaelic League movement. The deceased was a native of Rathfriland, Co. Westmeath, and was married to Mrs. Lydia, Jaheshboro, O'Driscoll, P.P., St. Munchin's, who visited the house of the dead and prayed for their repose. At the house of the late Mayor his Lordship recited the Rosary in Irish.

Mourning in the City

Since yesterday the business houses in the city, and many private houses, have had their blinds drawn down in mark of respect to the memory of the three deceased, and of deep sympathy with their relatives in their great sorrow.

The City flag is at half-mast, and also, the flag of the Mechanics' Institute. The following death notices, draped in black, are affixed to the front of the North and South streets: "Alderman George Clancy, Mayor of Limerick, murdered 7th March, 1921. R.I.P." "Councillor Michael O'Callaghan, ex-Mayor of Limerick, murdered 7th March, 1921. R.I.P."

Messages of Sympathy.

Messages of sympathy and condolence, expressing horror at the terrible news were received from Councillor Barry Egan, Deputy Lord Mayor of Cork; Councillor O'Doherty, Mayor of Derry; Alderman Dr. Whitely, Mayor of Waterford; Alderman O'Meara, Mayor of Clonmel; and Mr. Thomas Keane, Thurles.

Letters of sympathy were also received from Colonel-Commandant Cameron, O.C., and the Divisional Commissioner R.I.C., addressed to the Corporation at next meeting, after which they will be published together with the replies.

The Funeral Arrangements.

A meeting of the members of the Porough Council, clergy, and other citizens, with representatives of the deceased, was held in the Town Hall last evening to make arrangements for the funeral of Alderman J. Casey, Deputy Mayor, deceased.

A sub-committee was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements, and decided on the following:—The remains of the late Councillor M. O'Callaghan will be removed at 6 o'clock this evening from St. Margaret's, and the funeral will be held at the North and South streets, on the morning of the 9th inst. The funeral will be held at the North and South streets, on the morning of the 9th inst. The funeral will be held at the North and South streets, on the morning of the 9th inst.

Further Meeting To-day

The Committee having charge of the arrangements met again to-day in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall. Alderman J. Casey, Deputy Mayor, presided.

The route of the funeral this evening will be by the North and South streets, Castle street, Nicholas street, Bridge street, Ranelagh 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 glass panel in the Mayor's coffin, but none in the Councillor's, by request of the relatives.

Canon MacDonagh will have charge of the wreaths. On Thursday the funerals will leave the Cathedral at the conclusion of Requiem Mass, and travel by John street, Broad street, Charlotte Quay, Bachelors' Place, Rutland street, Patrick street, Ranelagh street, William street, and Mulgrave street, to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

The band of St. John's Orphanage will be stationed at the top of William street, and will play funeral marches while the cortege is passing. The remains of the deceased will be interred in a Republican Plot, of which the Sinn Féil Executive has been appointed trustees.

This evening the offices will be shouldered the whole way to the Cathedral, and on Thursday the hearse will be utilised for the purpose. Subject to the approval of the relatives of the late Mayor and Councillor, the funeral will take place at 4.30 this evening from Jaheshboro to the Cathedral, and the interment will also be in the Republican Plot.

During the passage of the funeral this evening and also on Thursday citizens are requested to keep on the sidewalks and not to congregate on the roadways.

A committee has been appointed to receive delegates—Corporation representatives and other public bodies from outside centres. The order of the funeral procession will be regulated by a marshal, who will be assisted by a number of others.

Order of Funeral Procession

Children (the children from schools are to form up in Bank Place, and to head procession in the order directed by a special marshal); Clergy; Relatives; Chief mourners and Relatives; the following public bodies (who will be provided with seats in the Cathedral)—Local Public Bodies, Limerick Corporation, Fire Brigade, and Mayor's Sergeants, Dublin Corporation, Cork Corporation, Derry Corporation, Waterford Corporation, Exeter Corporation, Alderman George Clancy, Mayor of Limerick, Councillor Michael O'Callaghan, ex-Mayor of Limerick, Councillor Barry Egan, Deputy Mayor of Cork, Councillor O'Doherty, Mayor of Derry, Alderman Dr. Whitely, Mayor of Waterford, Alderman O'Meara, Mayor of Clonmel, and Mr. Thomas Keane, Thurles.

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 Casey, Deputy Mayor of Limerick, announcing the tragedies. As a mark of their sorrow for the calamity that had overtaken the people of Limerick, he (Lord Mayor) thought they should adjourn.

The proposition was passed in silence, Mrs. Wyse Power, who accompanied, saying no one would feel called to the strain of doing business in view of the circumstances. She knew Mr. O'Callaghan well. He was a good citizen and a great industrialist. The Lord Mayor, Mrs. Wyse Power, and Alderman Casey, Deputy Mayor of Limerick, were present at a delegation to represent the Corporation at the funerals.

Sympathy from Cork

The Deputy Lord Mayor of Cork yesterday received the following:—"The Mayor, Alderman George Clancy, and ex-Mayor, Councillor Michael O'Callaghan, murdered during the night of the 7th inst. at their homes in Limerick. Alderman George Clancy, Mayor of Limerick, murdered 7th March, 1921. R.I.P." "Councillor Michael O'Callaghan, ex-Mayor of Limerick, murdered 7th March, 1921. R.I.P."

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cork Industrial Development Association, yesterday, a resolution was unanimously adopted, expressing sympathy with the people of Limerick.

stating they had learned "with deepest sorrow of the cruel deaths of the Mayor of Limerick, and Mr. Michael O'Callaghan," and tendering their "deepest sympathy to their bereaved relatives and the citizens of Limerick, and deploring the loss the country has sustained by the deaths of these patriotic Irishmen, and particularly the loss the industrial movement has sustained by the death of Mr. O'Callaghan."

The Most Rev. Dr. Cahan, Bishop of Cork, has sent a telegram to the Bishop of Limerick, Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan, expressing deepest sympathy.

Mr. J. L. Fawcett, Irish Consul, New York:—"Heartfelt sympathy with families, Council, and citizens on appalling murder; courage and constancy will win ultimate victory."

Official Report. Dublin, Monday.—An official report issued in Dublin to-day states:—"Councillor Michael O'Callaghan, ex-Mayor of Limerick, was shot at and mortally wounded by armed men at 1.30 this morning at his home in Jaheshboro, Limerick. Shortly afterwards Alderman George Clancy, Mayor of Limerick, was shot dead at his home. Mrs. Clancy was wounded."

Visit by Military. Five military officers visited the houses of the three deceased and viewed the bodies. It is expected that a military inquiry will be held in each case.

Deputy Mayor's Proclamation. We received this evening the following for publication:—"Fellow Citizens—Stricken with horror and grief at the brutal murder of our most prominent citizen, we wish to protest in the most forcible manner possible against an unworthy institution that is being circulated. It is said that the men's lives have been sacrificed by what is called the 'extreme Sinn Féil faction' because they were men of peace. We wish to emphatically deny this statement. There are few who cannot form an accurate opinion for themselves as to who were responsible for these brutal murders during the hours of Curfew. We call upon you in the moment of trial not to up to your traditions of calm and self-control, and while paying honour to the memory of these, our noblest and best citizens, you will give us money and have some to decorate their obsequies by new outrages. We hereby declare Thursday to be a day of mourning, all work to cease, all schools and places of amusement to be closed that day."

DUBLIN DEATH SENTENCES. The following communique was issued from military headquarters in Dublin on Saturday:—"It is officially announced that the following sentences were promulgated this afternoon:—(1) In the case of William Conway the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief in Ireland confirmed the finding, and commuted the sentence to penal servitude for life. (2) In the case of Edward Potter the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief in Ireland confirmed the sentence. His Excellency the Viceroy has confirmed the finding, and has commuted the death sentence to one of penal servitude for life. (3) In the case of Thomas Whelan, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief in Ireland confirmed the sentence of death. Thomas Whelan, who has been sentenced to death, was charged at a General Court-martial at the City Hall, Dublin, on the 1st February with the murder, or alternatively manslaughter of Captain G. T. Baggallay, of 119 Lower Baginbun street, on the 21st November last, stated near the place of the trial, which lasted three days, that he was actually present at the murder, and declared that he never entered the house 119 Lower Baginbun street in his life, and he was not in Baginbun street on the morning in question."

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ATTACK ON CLARE BARRACK. Feakle R.I.C. Barrack, County Clare, was a Dublin Castle report says, attacked by a large party of armed men on 3rd inst. The attack lasted about one hour and a quarter. There were no police casualties. Some damage was done to the barracks.

THE NEW U.S.A. CABINET

The following is the personnel of the new U.S.A. Cabinet:—Secretary of State—Mr. Charles E. Hughes, New York. Secretary of the Treasury—Mr. A. W. Mellon, Pennsylvania. Secretary of War—Mr. J. W. Weeks, Massachusetts. Attorney-General—Mr. H. K. Daugherty, Pennsylvania. Postmaster-General—Mr. W. H. Hays, Indiana. Secretary of the Navy—Mr. Edwin Denby, Michigan. Secretary of the Interior—Mr. B. F. Ball, New Mexico. Secretary of Agriculture—Mr. H. C. Wallace, Iowa. Secretary of Commerce—Mr. Herbert Hoover, California. An Exchange telegram says that the Senate has confirmed the Cabinet.

LIMERICK MARKETS. BUTTER—31 to 34 1d per lb. EGGS—Chickens, 8s to 13 0d per pair; young ducks, 6s to 8s per pair. PORKS—Early York, 1s 6d per 100; common ossage, 1s 0d per 100. FISH—Cod, 1s 4d per lb; haddock, 1s 2d per lb; whiting, 1s 2d per lb; salmon, whole 3s per lb, out 3s 6d per lb; plaice, 1s 6d per lb. Herrings and mackerel scarce.

GRAIN—Wholesale Prices at Mill Door. Wheat, 68s 0d per sack; G. R. Flour, 69 0d per sack; Oats, 30s 0d per sack; Fluke Meal, 32s 6d per sack.

MEAT—All roasting joints, beef and mutton, 2s 6d per lb; boiling joints, 1s 6d per lb; boiling mutton, 1s 10d per lb; steak and chop, 2s 0d per lb.

THE FOLLOWING ARE TO-DAY'S PRICES:—Suitable pigs (11 to 12 lb) 1 7 1/2; Stout (11 to 12 lb) 1 3 0; Overweight (11 to 12 lb) 1 3 1/4; Heavy ditto (over 12 lb) 1 3 1/4; Ditto (over 12 lb) 1 3 1/4; Unfinished (over 12 lb) 1 3 1/4; Berwick (about 8 stone) 180s 0d; "Sixes" (bacon pigs under 10st) 180s 0d.

CORK BUTTER MARKET. THIS DAY. (BY TELEGRAPH.) Fresh (A), 27s. 6d; small; demand quiet. Weather fine. Centrifugal Creamery, 290s to 295s; Factory, 270s to 280s.

LIMERICK STOCK LIST. To-day's Prices. GOVERNMENT STOCK. War Loan 6 1/2 1920/47 85 1/2; Consols 104 1/2; 4 1/2s 104 1/2.

BANK OF IRELAND 100 x d; Hibernian 42; Munster and Limerick 42; Bank of Ireland 100 x d; Hibernian 42; Munster and Limerick 42.

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STOP PRESS NEWS

MILITARY ACTIVITY IN CORK

There was great military activity in Cork to-day, following shooting which occurred near the Post Office at 7 o'clock a.m. So far as is known, there were no casualties. A volley of shots was fired in Pembroke-street, awakening the residents of the district, and causing great alarm. An explanation of the shooting is that an attempt was made to seize official mails.

IMPORTANT NATIONAL SCRATCHING.

The Press Association is authoritatively informed that Glenoeirrig will not run in the Grand National.

LABOUR AND FINANCIAL DECONTROL OF MINES.

The Executive of the Miners' Federation and the Parliamentary Labour Party met in London to-day to consider steps to oppose the financial decontrol of the coal industry. Mr. Frank Hodges afterwards stated that the Labour Party would fight decontrol tooth and nail in the Commons.

SPORTING.

WOLVERHAMPTON MEETING.

DUDLEY HURDLE. Roughwater (H. Rose) 1; Mayfly (Draycott) 2; Fawley Point (H. Rose) 3. Also ran—Leonard, Bentley, Country Swell, Glean, Electric Spark, Chasunji, Little Alton, Ideal 11, Duck's Dream, Dorrige, Joan Currie, Rook and Beauty and others.

STANTON CHASE. Sultan VI (Wilmott) 1; Simon the Lepper (Kinnison) 2; Blue Isle (Bullock) 3. Also ran—Hafod, Rathleague, Ormsby, Menlo, Floater, Gobbler's Wax, The Doctor, Artistry, Congrogrone and Dewi's Dyke.

SHREWSBURY CHASE. St Bernard (Gowall) 1; Irelanda (Gowall) 2; Aught Duvois (Gowall) 3. Also ran—Glenoeirrig, Glen Royal, and Manister Rustle.

STAFFORDSHIRE CHASE. Snare Pelt (Mitre) 1; Mask Man (Gurney) 2; Stalling Knight (A. Hogan) 3. Also ran—Bodyguard, Dunastair, Banovic, Sir Eyre, and Toxi.

WALSALL HURDLE. Corney Grant (Chadwick) 1; Friarbird (R. Clark) 2; Kylesmore (Hulme) 3. Also ran—Woden, My Land, Cashie, Mandela, Honest John, Jack Jingles, and Avon Tyer.

LYDD CHASE. Rillet (Morgan) 1; Familiar II (L. Rees) 2; Brune (Capt. Bennett) 3. Also ran—Tim, Sea Fruit, Allig, n, Whiston.

Canterbury Hurdle—Hagiology (H. Smyth) 1; Paper Knife (Tighe) 2; Oil Silk (Reardon) 3. Also ran—Honey Morn, Blue Pool, Larch Hill, Volcanos, Muscovado, Sedge Warbler, Waffine, Killy, Yampy, and Rosalie.

Novices' Chase—Moore (Trudgill) 1; Rosy Sun (H. Murphy) 2; Firepark (L. Rees) 3. Also ran—Wrotham, Holy Moses, Omelette, Fibber, Sinner, Firkin.

Novices' Hurdle—Go On (Capt. Bennett) 1; Mural Carnation 2; A Sister (Earl) 3. Also ran—4 to 1 sgd Go On.

HUNTING.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS. Will Meet on MARCH. Wednesday, 9th inst. Kildimo. Friday, 11th inst. Roostemple. Hour—11 o'clock.

Killed and Wounded in Dublin. One civilian was killed and another was wounded by ambushers on the Malahide road, Dublin, on Sunday. When they were called upon by Auxiliaries police to halt a number of men ran away at Howth road, Dublin, on Sunday. One man was shot dead and two others were wounded.

HOUSE TO SELL OR LET (furnished or unfurnished) on Military Road. Apply by letter to Box No 448 this office. (3s 6d)

OUR Superior Teas are only to be had at 30 George street, and are best

MILITARY PARTY AMBUSHED IN CO. CORK.

Colonel-Commandant Cumming Killed.

The following communique was issued on Sunday by General Headquarters, Dublin:—

Colonel-Commandant H. R. Cumming, D.S.O., Commanding the Kerry Brigade, was killed by three tenders containing parties of the East Limerick Regiment at one ambush on the road between Ballyvaughan and Rathmore, when heavy fire was opened on the whole column from high ground on both sides of the road in the neighbourhood of Clonahanna.

The driver being severely wounded, the leading tender ran into the ditch. All the troops left their cars and went into action, but the armoured car, in endeavouring to pass the Brigade Commander's car, was dethroned.

Colonel-Commandant Cumming was hit in the head shortly after he left his car and died instantly.

After the engagement had lasted about an hour a party from the head of the column succeeded in making its way around the flank and rear of the rebels on the south side of the road, but before an effective fire could be opened the attackers fled.

A number of ambushes were still holding the north side of the road, but retired on their flank being threatened.

Very few of the ambushes were seen during engagement, as the slopes and banks on both sides of the road were thickly covered with grass.

The road was not cut, but mines had been laid which did not explode.

The attack on the majority of whom were armed with service rifles, greatly outnumbered the troops.

The total military casualties were two officers and two other ranks killed and two other ranks wounded.

The rank of Colonel-Commandant was formerly that of Brigadier General, a title which was abolished in the British Army about a month ago.

The first car after the driver had been wounded, ran into the ditch, and the armoured car ("Tiger") in endeavouring to pass it, was then dethroned.

A Cork correspondent says that between five and six hundred men took part in the ambush.

It is reported that a number of casualties were inflicted on the attackers, and that they were removed by their comrades, whose arrangements for dealing with the wounded and the disposal of the dead were not lacking in any detail.

The remains of Colonel-Commandant Cumming, his Aide-de-Camp, and the two soldiers were removed to the military barracks at Buttevant, where the wounded soldiers were conveyed, after receiving medical aid.

It has been ascertained in Cork that Colonel-Commandant Cumming was President of the recent Malvern inquiry after the shooting of Mrs. King.

LATE CO LIMERICK AMBUSH.

Military Inquiry.

Dublin Castle issued the following on Saturday:—

A Military Court of Inquiry, in lieu of an inquest, was held at Limerick on Feb 16th, 1921, to inquire into the circumstances of the death of Police Constable Michael Doyle, Arthur Pearson, Stephen Millis, Wm Hayton, George Bell, Henry Smith, Samuel Adams, Wm Kingston, Patrick Foody, Bernard Mollaghan, and John J. Burke, all of the R.I.C., which took place in an ambush at Dromkeen House, Cahirciveagh, Co. Limerick, on Feb. 3rd.

A police witness, giving evidence, said that he was in charge of two cars returning from Keadar to Pallasgreen. About 2.30 p.m., when close to Dromkeen House, he heard a shot, and, thinking that it had been fired by one of his own men, he slowed down. A man then appeared over a wall, pointing a rifle at his car, upon which he at once accelerated the speed. Taking a turning to the right, the car ran into four cars placed across the road, and he was flung out of the car into a hedge. While this was happening they were under heavy fire from both sides of the road. The car was following about 150 yards behind, and he could hear heavy firing from that direction, the ambush being from 300 to 400 yards in length. He and the driver of his car ran down the road, under fire, but eventually got back to Pallasgreen. Later, on returning to the scene of the ambush, he was shocked to find that nine of his men had been killed, and that two more were lying in a house in a dying condition as a result of their wounds.

The driver of the second car was dead in his seat, and the bodies of the police who had occupied it were lying all around it. The pockets of the dead men had been rifled, and their watches had also been taken.

Evidence given by some civilians showed that armed men had called at their homes about an hour before the ambush, and that they had been told to take their rifles and to be ready for action. Some of these witnesses were able to say who the men were.

The court found that the deaths of the eleven R.I.C. constables were due to gunshot wounds inflicted by persons unknown, and that such persons were guilty of wilful murder.

POLICE CONSTABLE SHOT DEAD IN CASHIEL.

Constable James Bennett was, on a official report, shot dead on Friday night, and Josie Cantwell was seriously wounded, in a public house in Cashiel by two armed men.

A Cashiel correspondent writes:—At about 9.30 o'clock Cashiel was the scene of a terrible shooting affair, involving the life of Constable Bennett, a motor driver, and seriously endangering the life of a girl, Miss Josie Cantwell. It appears that the constable was in the licensed premises of Miss Cantwell's brother, when two strange men entered the shop and opened fire on Constable Bennett. Two bullets entered his head, and he died instantly. Miss Cantwell received a wound in the head, and her condition is precarious, though little hope is entertained for her recovery. Early on Saturday morning she was taken to Dublin for surgical treatment.

ECZEMA IN RASH ON CHILD'S HEAD.

Hair Fell Out. Could Not Get Any Rest With Her. Cuticura Heals.

"My little daughter began to get eczema at the roots of her hair. It came out in a red rash first, and then formed scales that were very irritating, and her hair fell out. Every root of her hair had a small spot that was constantly burning, and we could not get any sleep nights with her."

"I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I found a great improvement, and her hair is completely healed after using them for four weeks." (Signed) Mrs. M. Anderson, 71, Olive Row, Littleport, N. Durham, Eng.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse, Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal.

Sole Free Dispensary, 10, 12, and 14, St. George's Street, London, E.C.4. For sample free of charge. Write for it. Also for full particulars. No money paid for it.

MALLOW INQUIRY PAPERS.

Mysterious Disappearance.

A sensational robbery was carried out at the Kippure Railway, between Mallow and Ballyvaughan, on Saturday morning. A band, the property of Mr. J. A. B. Bingham, the Irish Secretary of the N.U.R., which contained important documents of a confidential nature in connection with the shooting of Mr. Bingham, was taken to the railway station, where it was engaged by a man who had been seen in the neighbourhood of the station. The man was seen to pick up the bag and disappeared.

POSTING OF SHAMROCK PACKETS.

The Post Office authorities state that the latest time for posting shamrock packets for delivery in the North of Scotland on St. Patrick's Day will be for the night mail despatch to Glasgow on the 14th March; and for delivery in the North of Scotland on St. Patrick's Day the latest time for posting will be for the night mail to Glasgow on the 14th March.

LIMERICK CO AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

The monthly meeting of the County of Limerick Agricultural Committee was held on Saturday, Mr. P. W. Walsh, Chairman, presided. Other members present: Messrs J. A. Smyth, John McCormick, and Mr. Ryan.

Mr. T. B. Higgins, Secretary, was also present. The Chairman asked if the financial position of the Committee had in any way altered since the last meeting. They knew the liabilities they incurred from the old Committee, and these were accumulating day by day. Had the Department made any more in connection with the matter, as he understood the accumulated balance on the books of the Department was something over £7,000? The Committee's undischarged liabilities over and above the money at their disposal would be something like £2,100. Mr. Higgins said that was so.

The Chairman—You heard nothing since the last meeting from the Department?

Mr. Higgins—Nothing whatever. There has been no letter from the Department of any description. They have absolutely ignored every communication from us.

The Chairman—Every communication?

Mr. Higgins—Yes; I sent up bills for stationery, and they do not acknowledge them on the usual sheet.

The Chairman said they would have to discuss the matter at some future meeting; what were they going to do in order to free this Committee from the liabilities left to them and shift on those liabilities to the Department, who were blocking the work of the years. That, however, is the Department's business.

In answer to the Chairman, Mr. Higgins said the present liability of the Committee was £1,784 9s 6d. The total credit in the Bank was £290.

The Chairman asked our credit in the books of the Department would be over £7,000.

Mr. Higgins—It would be over that and nearer to £10,000.

The Chairman—There is nothing open to us today except what we did last day—pay the salaries.

After some conversation, it was agreed to consider the question of the financial liabilities at the next meeting on the last Wednesday of the present month.

A resolution from the Land Purchase Committee of the Ballyvaughan branch of the Ulster Farmers' Union in reference to the completion of Land Purchase, the position of Irish farmers under the Corn Production Act, compulsory tillage and minimum wages as affected by the Act was read.

A report was read from the Agricultural Committee regarding the experiments with various kinds of seed potatoes at the several centres last year gave the following results:—Lochar, 20 tons to the Irish acre of table potatoes, while the old champions only yielded 7½ tons to do the Irish acre; Up-to-Date gave 12½ tons, and Victory 15 tons.

The Chairman stated a disused glass house at Clara had been raided by military with other places there recently. The damage done was slight, and a claim for £18 made to the Military Authorities had not so far been satisfied.

The other business before the meeting was routine.

RAIL MEN'S WAGES.

Speaking in London, Mr. C. T. Cramp, Industrial Secretary of the N.U.R., said he was sure railway men would never go back to pre-war wages and conditions. He said that when the railways passed into the hands of the companies again, proposals were made to reduce the basic rate of wages, he would do all he could to stop every wheel in the country.

RAILWAY CLERKS.

A special conference of the Railway Clerks' Association, Rural District Council, attended by 640 delegates, decided to raise the subscription from 6d to 1s per week, in order to place the Association in a stronger position to meet any difficulties, and safeguard their interests when the decontrol of railways takes place. An augmentation of £100,000 to the funds is expected as a result.

CROOM UNION.

STOCKTAKERS WANTED.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 10th day of MARCH, 1921, receive and consider tenders for publishing the advertisements of the Croom Rural District Council, and for the half-yearly ending 31st March, 1921, in accordance with Article 42 of the Union's Rules Order, 1905. The stock-takers, to be supplied by the last day of the half-year, falling within the Stock-taking period, shall be submitted to the Guardians at their next meeting after the close of the half-year. The stock-takers, to be supplied by the last day of the half-year, falling within the Stock-taking period, shall be submitted to the Guardians at their next meeting after the close of the half-year. The stock-takers, to be supplied by the last day of the half-year, falling within the Stock-taking period, shall be submitted to the Guardians at their next meeting after the close of the half-year.

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TIPPERARY BRIDGE BLOWN UP.

Trenches were dug on several roads leading into Nenagh on Friday night, and New Bridge, situated about three miles from Nenagh, was blown up. A bridge on the Limerick road was also damaged.

THE MILITARY AND WEXFORD NEWSPAPERS.

A Wexford correspondent states that the proprietors of the "Free Press" and the "Wexford People" newspapers have been notified by the military authorities that, before going to press each week the contents of the newspapers must be submitted for censorship and passed for publication.

RAIL MEN'S WAGES.

Speaking in London, Mr. C. T. Cramp, Industrial Secretary of the N.U.R., said he was sure railway men would never go back to pre-war wages and conditions. He said that when the railways passed into the hands of the companies again, proposals were made to reduce the basic rate of wages, he would do all he could to stop every wheel in the country.

RAILWAY CLERKS.

A special conference of the Railway Clerks' Association, Rural District Council, attended by 640 delegates, decided to raise the subscription from 6d to 1s per week, in order to place the Association in a stronger position to meet any difficulties, and safeguard their interests when the decontrol of railways takes place. An augmentation of £100,000 to the funds is expected as a result.

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