Black and Tan Riots of August, 1920

A day of terror in Limerick

The day was dark and the air was stifling. The crowds gathered at the city gates, waiting for news of the rioting in the town. The police were on high alert, waving their batons as they patrolled the streets. The atmosphere was tense, and everyone was on edge.

Burning

At about 10 am, the police attempted to calm the crowds by firing shots. The bullets ricocheted off the buildings, sending shockwaves through the city. The police were met with a hail of stones and bricks, and the streets became a sea of chaos.

Panic

The police responded with tear gas, but it was no match for the mob's determination. The streets were ablaze with fire, and the buildings were reduced to rubble. The city was in chaos, and the police were powerless to stop the rioters.

Woundings

The rioters were armed with clubs and stones, and they attacked anyone they saw. The streets were filled with the sounds of gunfire and shouting. The police battled to maintain order, but they were unable to prevent the violence.

Destruction

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