

THE CHURCH.

Sunday Services.

St. Mary's Cathedral.—4th Sunday after Easter—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 10.45 o'clock.—Hymn, 97; Venite, Lee in D; Chants, Lembon (G) and Dupuis in C; Te Deum, Russell-Smith and Turle; Jubilate, Kelway; Introit, 306 (Tune, Aberystwyth); Preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock.—Chants, Purcell and Teesdale; Service, Tours in F; Anthem, "In Jewry is God known" (Clarke-Whitfield); Hymns, 299 and 482; Preacher, Rev. O. H. Brasier, M.A. Out. Voluntary—Ruy Blas (Mendelssohn).

St. Michael's Church.—4th Sunday after Easter—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11.30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Canon Swain, M.A.

Trinity Church.—4th Sunday after Easter—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Evening Prayer at 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Chancellor Waller B.D.

St. John's Church.—4th Sunday after Easter—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Evening Prayer, 7.0. Preacher at both Services, the Rector.

St. Munchin's Church.—4th Sunday after Easter—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Special Service of Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Preacher, Canon Robertson.

St. Patrick's Church (Parteen).—4th Sunday after Easter—Morning Prayer, 11.45. Preacher, Rev. O. H. Brasier, M.A.

Presbyterian Church (Lower Mallow-street).—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. S. G. McConnell, B.A.

Methodist Church (George-street).—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher at both Services, Rev. H. Deale. Mid-week Service—Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

Baptist Church.—Sunday Services: 10.15 a.m. (Welsh), Rev. J. T. Davies, C.F.; 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. H. E. Spelman. Mid-week Service—Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Clarina Parish.—Morning Service, 12 o'clock; Evening Service, 5.0 (in schoolhouse).

Castlemore Church.—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Evening Prayer, 5.30.

Adam Parish Church.—Morning Prayer at 11.30 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock.

Gospel Hall (Mallow-street).—Usual meeting, 11.30.

Society of Friends (Ceoil-street).—Sunday, May 18—Morning, 11 o'clock.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"A GREEK SLAVE."

Brilliant Success—Three Performances Next Week.

The record success that has attended the performances of "A Greek Slave" upon which the curtain would in the ordinary course ring down to-night has, as may be seen by advertisement, induced the promoters to continue the production on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights. The extension of the engagement indicates the great popularity that the play has enjoyed by the citizens who had the pleasure of seeing it, and with a view to affording an opportunity to the very many who were unable during the week to gain admission to the Theatre Royal, the promoters decided on an extra three evenings engagement of Mr Sydney Jones' charming composition. Last night the auditorium was again crowded, and to witness a superb rendering of the opera was the reward of those who were present. Recalls were frequent during the night, and recognition of the merits of the lady principals was shown not alone in the applause that rang through the house, but in the many beautiful floral offerings presented to them. Never, perhaps, in the annals of local amateur performances has there been such a meritorious presentation of a play, and such generous and whole-hearted recognition of the players.

The Committee's Thanks.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE. DEAR SIR—We wish to avail ourselves of the opportunity of expressing, on behalf of the Committee, our gratitude to each and everyone who has helped us to make the production of "A Greek Slave" the success it has been for the past week. In this connection we desire to make special mention of the Musical Director, Mr M J Caspak, who spared no pains to bring the soloists and chorus to the highest pitch of perfection; and the stage director, Mr J R La Fane, whose tuition it would be superfluous to praise to those who have seen the performance. If we do not here make special mention of the principals and chorus individually, it is because we hope in the near future to express our appreciation of their loyalty to the magnificent object for which we are all interesting ourselves, in a more personal form than that of a letter. We especially desire to thank the genial Manager of the Theatre Royal, Mr P J McKenna, and his staff for the courtesy and kindness extended to us and the facilities given us, which helped to make our production a success. We cannot conclude without thanking those who have advertised in our programme, the ladies who supplied teas for the performers, the general public for the generous display of patronage that has been so whole-heartedly given us this week, and the local Press for their assistance and appreciative notices in connection with the performances. Yours faithfully, F. A. HARAN JOHN CERBOY Hon Secs.

THE KNOCKLONG TRAGEDY.

INQUEST ON SERGEANT WALLACE.

The Coroner, Dr M D Clery, Hospital, opened an inquest on Thursday at the Boardroom of the Kilmallock Workhouse into the circumstances surrounding the death of Sergeant Wallace. Mr M O'Donnell, D.C., was foreman of the Jury.

The Coroner stated that after evidence of identification had been given, the inquest would be adjourned, and the police, he said, suggested that a post mortem would be necessary, although the cause of death, as far as the wounds went, was plain. It was clear that the deceased was fatally wounded. Still, the authorities were anxious to know what class of bullet caused the deceased's death, and that necessitated a post mortem.

Evidence was then given by Constable Finnegan, who stated that Sergeant Wallace had been in charge of Roskean station, Co Tipperary. At 6.40 on the evening of the 18th May, he saw him leave Thurles Railway station for Cork, in charge of an escort. He next saw him in Kilmallock Hospital yesterday. He was conscious, but was apparently suffering from pain. Deceased was aged over 44 years, and had 25 years' service.

Mr McLean, D.I., asked for an adjournment to the 21st, when the other inquest would be held. Dr P J Clery, who was holding the inquest on Constable Knight, would be a witness in the case, and there would be only a few other witnesses.

The inquest was then adjourned to the date stated.

Constable Ring's Terrible Experience.

Constable Ring, who was missing shortly after the tragedy on Tuesday, arrived at the signal cabin at Emly Railway Station, four miles from Knocklong, at half-past four on Wednesday morning. His nerves seemed to be totally unstrung. He was clad only in his shirt and trousers, carried his boots in his hand, and wore a rosary beads round his neck. It is stated that he must have been wandering through the fields and along the railway track during the night. Later during the day he was visited at Emly police barracks by Dr Keogh, and in the evening he was taken away in a police motor van, to what destination is not publicly known.

Authorities Active.

The military and police continue to show extraordinary activity in the Knocklong and Emly districts. They have searched several houses in the Emly district, including those of a number of substantial farmers. In the village of Galbally, six miles from Knocklong, the military took possession of two licensed houses, and for a while on Wednesday the public were denied access to the premises. Up to the present there has been no arrest.

Funerals of Victims.

The remains of Constable Enright were removed on Wednesday night to Manister for interment, and the funeral of Sergeant Wallace took place yesterday, his burial place being Carraghrow, Co Roscommon.

Archbishop of Cashel Denounces the Crime.

Most Rev Dr Harty, Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, speaking on the occasion of his visitation to Galbally on Thursday, alluded to the Knocklong tragedy. He did so, he said, because Knocklong was in the neighbourhood of Galbally, and not because the people of Galbally had any sympathy with the crime or outrage of any kind. He denounced in the strongest terms this deplorable occurrence, by which two lives were lost, as a crime against the law of God and a crime against Ireland, for such outrages could not but be detrimental to the best interests of the country. He appealed most earnestly to the people to maintain their true Catholic spirit, and he asked the young men of Ireland not to stain the fair fame of their native land by deeds of bloodshed. As he had said on a recent occasion it was no excuse to appeal to the fact that the British Government had been committing outrages on the rights and liberties of Ireland. Two wrongs did not make a right. If the British Government committed outrages God would punish them, and if the people committed outrages God would punish them, too.

The General Synod Resolution.

At the General Synod on Thursday, The President said that he had received the following letter from Brigadier-General Sir J A Byrne, Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, Dublin, dated 14th May, 1919:—"My Lord Primate—I have received your letter of 14th inst, transmitting a copy of a resolution passed unanimously on that day by the General Synod of the Church of Ireland. The message of sympathy with members of the Irish police force which the resolution contains, and the recognition of the courage and loyalty which they have always shown, will be much appreciated by the whole force. I shall feel much obliged if your Grace will convey to the Synod my deep sense of obligation to them for their inspiring message."

A Tipperary Correspondent last night telegraphed:—Despite the rumours as to the presence of one of the Knocklong raiding party in the Tipperary military barracks, it is stated that up to to-night there has been no arrest.

A large force of extra police arrived at Limerick Junction to-day and are being distributed over the Emly and Galbally districts. The activities of the military and police continued throughout the

LATEST NEWS.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Special to the "Chronicle.")

TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT

U S A Seaplanes Start.

Washington, Friday. The Navy Department officially announces the start of the Transatlantic flight by seaplanes H C 1, 3, and 4, shortly after 7 o'clock. The machines passed the destroyer Ward, a station ship, three hundred miles from Trepassy at 2.5 a.m., Greenwich time.

The Missing Airship—No Trace.

St John's, Friday. The destroyer Edwards, after vainly searching a radius of twenty miles where the airship C 5 is reported to have fallen into the sea, has returned. The opinion is that hopes of recovering the airship must be abandoned.

MR ASQUITH AND LATE WAR.

Speaking at Newcastle this afternoon, Mr Asquith said he was last in Newcastle in 1915, when he made a speech which had been unscrupulously and shamelessly travestied. He kept silent about these misrepresentations, which were made for political purposes, during the war. He visited Tyneside to urge an increase in the output of munitions, which had become more urgent than the growth in recruiting. Before leaving London he made most careful inquiry whether it was true that up to that date our operations had been crippled or seriously hampered by lack of munitions. He was assured by Lord Kitchener, who informed him he had been in communication with Sir John French on the subject, that that was not the case. It was on the strength of that assurance he made the statement in Newcastle. Mr Asquith then insisted on a rapid increase in output.

ATLANTIC WEATHER

Unfit for Aviation.

The Air Ministry reports—In the Eastern Atlantic the weather conditions are totally unfit for aviation. On Newfoundland banks a fog is reported.

EAST ANTRIM CONTEST.

The nominations for East Antrim took place to-day, the candidates being—Major Moore (Unionist), Mr George Hanna (Independent Unionist), and Mr Charles Legg (Liberal).

SEAPLANE FLIGHT.

H C 4 Arrives at Azores. New York, Saturday. The H C 4 has arrived at Horta, Azores.

SPORTING.

PHOENIX PARK MEETING

Ashtown Handicap—Puro (Dines), 1; Late Edition (Patman), 2; Homoses (Oates), 3. Also ran—Matoppo, Voxol, Volaga Pet, Jiltrim, Cre-vington, and Discarded. Betting—5 to 4 on Voxol, 7 to 1 agst Puro, Late Edition, Jiltrim, 8 to 1 Volaga Pet, 10 to 1 others. Won by three parts of a length.

Selling 3-Y O. Plate—Antrovini (Beasley), 1; Footstep (Sharples), 2; Last Record (Reardon), 3. Also ran—Mynden Chief, Damaged Goods, and The Limit. Betting—6 to 4 on Antrovini, 2 to 1 agst Damaged Goods, 25 to 1 others. Won by a length and a half.

Castlemore Plate—Dorana (Hanshaw), 1; Marie Rose (W Barrett), 2; Nesington Chief (T Burns), 3. Also ran—Braban, Sweet Acre, and Golden Eloquence. Betting—6 to 4 on Braban, 4 to 1 agst Nesington Chief, 7 to 1 Marie Rose, 8 to 1 Dorana, 10 to 1 Golden Eloquence, 100 to 8 Sweet Acre. Won by a head.

Blanchardstown Plate—Luss (W Barrett), 1; Greenhesters (Merritt), 2; Essie Belle (Ward), 3. Also ran—Moreen f, Lumville's Pride, Calone f, Slander f, Prudent Girl, and Fergus Macrory. Betting—6 to 4 on Luss, 6 to 1 agst Greenhesters and Moreen f, 10 to 1 others. Won easily.

Brooke Plate—Orpi, 1; Halfden, 2; Shanganagh Lass, 3. Also ran—The O'Malley, Right Test, Alibi, Doldrums, Palm Sunday. Betting—11 to 8 on Orpi, 3 to 1 agst Halfden, 100 to 8 Shanganagh Lass.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

Shepperton Selling Handicap—Happy Maid (Faulkner), 1; Royal Raider (Colling), 2; Knight of Peace (Scourse), 3. Betting—Evans Happy Maid, 5 to 2 others. Won by a head. Trained by Faulkner.

May Auction Plate—Sunnysanna (H Whetley), 1; Wendy (S Donoghue), 2; Victory Speech (Colling), 3. Also ran—Catapult, Standard, Old

THEATRE ROYAL LIMERICK

TO-NIGHT:

A Greek Slave

So great is its success this week that a number of citizens have been unable to attend. On this account it has been decided to give

3 EXTRA PERFORMANCES

ONE ON EACH EVENING OF Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, 19th, 20th and 21st May.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Boxes, 28 3s and 21 1s; Circles, 3s 6d; Stalls, 2s 6d; Pit, 1s 6d; Gallery 9d. Early Doors—all parts 6d extra, except Gallery, 3d extra. Booking at Messrs McCarthy's Music Emporium, O'Connell-street. Performance Each Evening at 8 p.m.; Doors Open 7.30 p.m.; Early Doors, 7 p.m.

Shannon Cinema

TO-NIGHT

Great Fight for the Middle-Weight Championship of the World

WILDE V. LYNCH

In Fifteen Rounds. A Drama that appeals to all. In Five Acts.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Wilson Barrett's Immortal Success—

The Silver King

By Henry Arthur Jones, Produced by the Famous Players Lasky Corporation.

The Adventures of E

And All Star Programme.

LIMERICK C TIZENS RATEPAYERS' SOCIETY

At the first annual meeting of the Limerick Ratepayers' Society in the Chamber Commerce on yesterday evening, Dr W A Fog M.A., presiding, Mr John McNeice, Secretary, an interesting report on the work during the twelve months since its establishment. Owing to representations made to the Corporation or subject of the revaluation of the city it agreed to have it postponed until months after the war, as the cost would add additional imposts on the city. The rate for the current year, 18s in the £, closed an alarming state of affairs. The Corporation rather the few of their elected representatives who attended to their duties, displayed a recklessness in increasing salaries of office instances were given. The Electric Light Department was in a bad condition. Up to March, £12,889 had to be provided for out of the rate and the gas undertaking contributed nothing towards the rates for the past seven years. The Ratepayers' Committee suggested that should be sold, and the loans due to the Council liquidated out of the proceeds. After paying the loans the balance on hand should be applied to remake and relay the gas in a deplorable condition. The principle of Proportional Representation would be applied all probability to the coming local election the Society should give support to candidates whose interests would be identical with those of the Society. The report was unanimously adopted. A Committee of twelve re-appointed, Mr F Melville, Provincial Bank Manager, re-elected treasurer, and Mr P J Barry, as Chairman. The Chairman said that but for the existence of the Society there would be higher rates, and further increases of rates. The Committee had under consideration the condition of the roads, and received expert advice from different places and several engineers view to action. He instanced the necessity of changing present methods, unsuitable methods and laying it loosely on the roads to be crushed under passing wheels. After some discussion which Mr J Whelpley, Mr J King, Mr Geo Mr M D Shaw, Mr E Lloyd, and others took part in, it was unanimously agreed to leave the matter in connection with the matters mentioned to the decision of the Executive Committee of the Society. Report in our next.