

ctors deputed to hold the post-mortem, and as sufficient.

Coroner refused the application. Kelly said he should like to have Thomas called at a later stage.

Chief Inspector McClelland—Not to-day. Kelly—No.

At the close of the post-mortem Dr Humphreys presided. He said in conjunction with Dr Kelly he made a post-mortem examination on the body of Robert J Byrne. There was an oval circular wound about the size of a sixpence about three inches below the left nipple.

Chief Inspector McClelland—Did you see that wound?—No.

Did you find any corresponding exit wound?—No.

Did you come to the conclusion as to what caused the wound?—Yes.

Was it by a bullet?—Yes.

Did you find the bullet?—No. He searched the body but could not find it.

Did you find any injuries on the body?—Except one?—That is all.

Was it the cause of death?—hemorrhage.

What went between the sixth and seventh ribs?

Would that be what is known as an intercostal wound?—Yes. Continuing, the witness said the bullet penetrated the lower border of the left lung, the diaphragm in the stomach, both walls of the chest it penetrated, and apparently got lost in the lungs.

Would you assume then that the bullet was lost in the lungs?—Yes.

Did you find considerable hemorrhage all over the body?—Yes, and inflammation of the intestines, apparently caused by the wound.

What was the cause of death?—Peritonitis and hemorrhage, as a result of the wound.

Did you ask to have the pyjamas worn by the deceased produced?—Yes.

Chief Inspector McClelland—That is the only pyjama I have heard of pyjamas.

Did the sergeant in charge of the body produced any other articles?—It was described as a white night shirt.

Did you ask the doctor if the bullet, judging from the hole in the garment, was fired at close range?—I think so.

Did you arrive at any conclusion as to the position the deceased man was in when he was fired?—Well, I could not say, but the bullet went more or less in a downward direction.

At what position would that show the deceased man?—The person that fired must have been over him.

What, in your opinion, is the cause of this black stain on this garment?—It may be burned or dyed by iodine.

If it was a burn, would it indicate that the bullet was fired at close range?—No.

Chief Inspector McClelland—It may be from another cause.

Kelly—As to the position the deceased was in when shot, you said the person who fired it must have been slightly over him?—Yes; the person must be placed over him and in a downward position.

What wound must have been inflicted by someone who was over the deceased?—Yes.

What, in the nature of the wound, could it have been caused while the deceased was in bed?—It could not.

Chief Inspector McClelland—That is going beyond the lines of expert knowledge. It is outside the power of the witness to give an opinion on the question as he was not present. I object to the witness's opinion on the grounds that it is outside his capacity as an expert to give such an opinion. You don't press the question, Mr Kelly?

Ireland and the heads of the two police forces. Later in the day the Lord Chancellor visited the Viceroyal Lodge, and had a conference with the Lord Lieutenant.

ARCHANGEL FRONT.

Situation Well in Hand.

Washington, Saturday. General Peyton March, United States Chief of Staff, commenting on the situation at Archangel, declared that matters were well in hand. It is incredible, he said, that the Allied force there can be driven into the sea by any body.

General March announced that the intention of the War Department was to have the American forces out of that portion of Russia, at the end of June.

DEATH OF MRS O'GRADY.

By a wide circle of friends in city and district the death of Mrs O'Grady, wife of Mr Daniel O'Grady, buyer of the lace department of Messrs Cannock and Company, is deeply regretted. The sad event took place early on Sunday morning at 2 Alphonsus Terrace, after a brief illness, from pneumonia following influenza. Deceased, who was daughter of the late Mr David Barry, Broadstreet, and sister of Mr John Barry, manager of Messrs J Nash & Sons' office, was a lady of a most amiable and charitable disposition, and was held in the highest esteem and regard by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her death in the prime of life has, needless to say, come as a great shock to her bereaved husband and family, with whom the deepest sympathy is felt in the loss of a devoted wife and mother. The remains were removed last evening to St Michael's Parochial Church, and the funeral took place this morning at ten o'clock for Mount St Laurence Cemetery. The cortege was very large and representative, and included Sir Vincent Nash and the staff of Messrs Nash's office, and numerous members of the staffs of Cannock and Co, and the other monster drapery houses in the city, as well as the general public.

The clergy present were—Canon O'Driscoll, P.P. St Munchin's; Father Dwane, Adm. St Michael's; Father Thornhill, C.C. do; Father Hannon, C.C. do; Father Carroll, C.C. do; Father McWilliam, S.J.; Father Hackett, S.J.; Father Dillon-Kelly, S.J.

The chief mourners were—Mr Daniel O'Grady, husband; Messrs Gerard O'Grady and Alphonsus O'Grady, sons; Mr John Barry, brother; Mr Patrick Kelleher, brother-in-law; Mr Thomas McKenna and Mr Gerald Barry, cousins. Canon O'Driscoll officiated at the graveside.

DE VEULLE SENTENCED.

The Billie Carleton drug drama ended yesterday in the courts with the sentencing at the Old Bailey, London, of Raoul Reginald De Veulle to eight months' imprisonment in the second division. Acquitted last week of the manslaughter of the young actress by supplying her with cocaine, De Veulle now pleaded guilty to the alternative charge of having conspired with Mrs Ada Lo Ping Yu to procure large quantities of cocaine.

THE POLES AND GRODNO.

A Stockholm telegram says:—A telegram from Warsaw states the report that the Poles have taken Grodno is not true, Grodno still being occupied by Lithuanians and White Russian troops, who intend energetically to protect the town against the Poles' attack.

and Lord Claud N Hamilton, cabin. A start was made about perfect flying weather the aeroplanist over an hour. I pilot changed places with Admiral control of the machine for a passed over Buckingham Palace of the gardeners mowing the lawns. The journey to Cricklewood the aeroplanist by another Handley Page machine. The aeroplanist performed evolutions in brilliant style. The Prince of Wales expressed his appreciation. Another Handley Page aeroplane overheard, conveying Mr Bonar

TRAGIC IRISH I

While linking on carriages on Saturday evening, Patrick C. Porter, was caught between the carriage and the wall. He was killed from his injuries after a few days.

While cycling from his school Limerick, to his home near B. Maher, N.T. (31), fell from his bicycle and succumbed to the injuries he received.

The body of a male infant was found near Newfort (Co Tipperary) on Saturday morning. A mother and three children were taken to hospital with influenza a short distance from Newfort. Mrs. Lizzie Geddes was found in the kitchen of her house, street, Belfast. She is believed to have died of a cardiac attack.

ILLNESS OF JUDGE F

Owing to the continued illness of Judge Gerald, Mr Dudley White, B.C., County Court Judge at Drogheda, is acting as a substitute.

SPORTING

LEICESTER MEETING

WORK OF MAIDEN
Burma (Wralley) ...
Bedable (Saxby) ...
Monteith (Winter) ...
Also ran—Lancovil (A Smith), Slade, Javelina (Wing), Belle (Wing), Better (Childs).
Betting—5 to 2 agst Burma, 10 to 1 Javelina, 100 to 1 Belle. Won by a length.

GLEN SELLING
Whit-Monday (Robbins) ...
Musk Detr (Fox) ...
Witch Doctor (Carslake) ...
Also ran—Stechworth Belle f
Betting—5 to 4 agst Musk f
Monday, 7 to 1 Witch Doctor, 1 Belle. Won by three lengths.

WIGSTON HANIC
Sea Song (Allbridge) ...
Potentilla (F Slade) ...
Off Chance (T Leader) ...
Also ran—Bomb Pin (Co. Piggott).
Betting—11 to 8 on Potentilla, 8 to 1 Sea Song, 7 to 1 Bomb Pin. Won by three quarters.

MIDLAND PL
Abiad (Lancaster) ...
Misleading Lady (Murphy) ...
Spirit (V Smith) ...
Also ran—Towyr, Young; ...