

Smith, immediately and his comrade was seriously wounded. It would appear that the ambushing party was comprised of some ten masked and armed men. On hearing the shots a party of constables quickly left the barracks for the scene. On the way they met Constable Webb bleeding profusely, making the best he could of his way homewards, and subsequently they found the body of Constable Smith lying on the road. Dr. O'Brien, of Middleton, was summoned, and quickly attended and did all he could for the wounded man, who was subsequently removed in great agony to the Military Hospital, Cork. Both are Englishmen, and unmarried. The shooting occurred at about 3.30 p.m., a few hundred yards from the barracks.

SHANNON DROWNING FATALITY

Woman's Body Recovered

The body of a well-dressed woman, of middle age, was recovered from the Shannon above the Limerick Distillery on Saturday evening by some fishermen, who were returning in a boat from the upper reaches of the river. The body was taken in the Corporation ambulance to the morgue, and up to yesterday identification had not been established, although every effort has been made to do so. The features are those of a person of refinement, and it is stated that the body had been some days in the water before being picked up. It is suggested, unless identity has been established in the meantime, that as has been usual now for sometime, photographs of the remains will be taken.

HUGE COAL SUPPLY FROM AMERICA TO IRELAND.

Mr Gardner, President of the Colliery Investment Trust, Incorporated, of London and New York, informs the Press Association he was telegraphed to on Thursday, April 22nd, to visit Ireland regarding the coal question. Arriving in Dublin next day, he was offered contracts, on condition he would commence loading in the States by May 1st. He accepted on those conditions, for important quantities of gas and steam coal. The necessary special chartering arrangements by cable occupied the time up to Wednesday, 28th ult. On the following day the steamers Aledo and Anaerites were loaded with ten thousand seven hundred tons, and left for Ireland. Further cargoes will leave shortly.

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