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CHRONICLE

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DISPUTE

Trade in Limerick... and of January, has been accordingly being. We regret that our readers and advertisers should have had to witness this dispute.

POST

Day post has long been a time-honoured mode of communication in the city and country, and it can be seen from the fact that, as a result of the war measure, the system has hit the community, for the benefit of the sufferers, as well, owing to the fact that, on the Saturday, it had to be suspended till sometime in the week.

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SOME RECENT DEATHS.

During the dispute in the city printing trade, there passed away several people who were well known and prominently identified with the public life of Limerick.

Amongst these was Mr Patrick McDonagh, Barrington-street, proprietor of the old-established undertaking and posting establishment of Henihan and Sons, Henry-street. He was, up to the time of his death, a member of the Gas Committee, and an ex-Alderman of the Corporation, as well as a member of the County Limerick Hunt and the Limerick Harriers Club.

Captain James O'Grady Delmege, D.L., died on the 25th March, at his seat, Castlepark, after a rather brief illness. The deceased gentleman was an ex-High Sheriff of the County, a magistrate for Limerick and Clare, and one of the three ex-officio members of the Limerick County Council after the passing of the Local Government Act, 1898. He was Chairman since its inception of the Limerick Race Company, in which he took a deep interest, and a member of the County Limerick Hunt Committee. He was well and very popularly known in Irish racing circles, and owned such prominent performers as Kissa-katchawan and Hymir, which carried his colours to victory on several occasions.

Mr J. G. Howley, Rich Hill, Lismagry, who died during the month of February, was also a well-known county gentleman. He was a member of the County Limerick Hunt, and served in the Gloucestershire Regiment during the South African war.

A well-known citizen in the person of Mr John A. Spillane passed away towards the end of March. He was a director of Messrs Spillane and Sons, tobacco and mineral water manufacturers, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr Spillane was an accomplished musician and a successful business man.

On Easter Sunday, Mr Jas R Lynch died at his residence, Richmond Terrace. He was for many years chief clerk in the late Mr Arthur White's land agency office, O'Connell street, and was prominently associated with local sporting pastimes. He was an old member of Garryowen Football Club, and secretary for many years of the Shannon Rowing Club.

The death took place on Easter Monday at Tunbridge Wells of a highly esteemed county gentleman, Mr Albert E. Browning, Ardhu. The deceased gentleman was proprietor of the Glentworth Garage, and a nephew of the late Mr John Gubbins, Brurea, the owner of the famous race-horses, Galtesmore and Ardpatrick.

A RETROSPECT.

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A great and solemn religious peace demonstration took place in the city on the 25th February, when the members of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family, numbering 7,000, marched through the city to proclaim their allegiance to the Catholic Hierarchy of Ireland. The procession, headed by city bands, formed up at the Redemptorist Church and marched to St John's Cathedral, where an address was presented to the Bishop, Most Rev Dr Hallinan, who replied. At the close the procession re-formed and returned to the Redemptorist Church, where the Bishop gave Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

On Easter Sunday the Irish Distributive Workers' Union held their annual congress in the Town Hall. The delegates were welcomed by the Deputy Mayor (Councillor T Bourke), and the President, Miss Cahalan, thanked the Deputy Mayor for his congratulatory words. The Congress was engaged during the day in discussing questions bearing on the welfare of the distributive workers, and at night a dinner was given in the Glentworth Hotel.

Mr F. J. Keenan, who for some years past has been Superintendent of Telegraphs at Limerick, has retired on pension after some forty years' service. He was a very efficient and courteous officer, very popular with the staff and the public, and his numerous friends wish him very many years of well-earned retirement and rest.

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IRISH PEACE OUTLOOK.

The Irish peace outlook looks at the moment more hopeful than it has been for some time past. The "Times" of yesterday declares that "The prospects for the ultimate pacification of the Irish Free State have unquestionably improved during the last few days."

On Thursday next a special meeting of the Dublin Corporation will be held to consider the following motion:—

"That this Municipal Council of the City of Dublin welcomes to Ireland His Excellency Right Reverend Monsignor Luzzo, Papal Envoy, and respectfully requests his intervention in the interests of peace."

The Irish Women Workers' Union also has sent to Monsignor Luzzo a declaration that they wish to associate themselves with those who are urging him "to continue his efforts to promote a peaceful settlement of the present civil strife in Ireland," and wish that the people, through their various organisations and public bodies, should give clear expression to the desire that he should "act as mediator between the two parties."

During the coming week it is understood that many other public bodies will consider the advisability of endorsing this request.

Action in Limerick.

A special meeting of the Limerick Corporation has been summoned for Thursday night on the requisition of twelve members of the Council to consider the following:— "That this Corporation welcomes to Ireland His Excellency the Right Rev Monsignor Luzzo, and respectfully requests his intervention in the interests of peace."

This action on the part of the Corporation is, it is surmised, due to the visit to the city on Sunday of two gentlemen representing the Treaty and anti-Treaty parties respectively.

Mr Thos. Johnson and the Situation.

A public meeting was held at the Mechanics Hall, Cork, on Sunday afternoon, to inaugurate a branch of the Irish Political Labour Party in the city.

The presiding chairman, Mr T Walsh, said that Labour as such was now going to enter the political arena for the first time, as it found that it was losing ground under the rule of the politicians.

Mr B Day, T.D., said that this movement which they were now embarking on was the first step on the road to secure the economic freedom of the workers of Ireland. It was their intention, he added, to fight the next Municipal and Poor Law elections as a distinct party.

Mr Thomas Johnson, T.D., Dublin, Chairman of the Irish Labour Party, said that they were all hopeful that the present disastrous state of affairs in the country was drawing to a close. There were signs that a peaceful issue of the existing friction was at hand; but he would like to impress on the Irish Government that advantages of a kind which could hardly be measured would come to the country if peace could be made with an organised body through the leaders of that body, rather than proceed with a policy of mere suppression and dispersal of forces opposed to the Government. That, of course, could only be done on the terms that the elements in revolt should accept the essential condition of peace—namely, to recognise that the people had the right to decide what their political future should be.

Cork Mental Hospital.

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of Cork Mental Hospital yesterday, Mr O'Mahony moved that the deepest sympathy should be tendered to the relatives of Mr Liam Lynch in their great loss, and that the meeting should adjourn as a mark of respect to his memory.

The Chairman (Mr Murphy), in seconding the proposal, said that people on both sides who were responsible for carrying on the fight should come together and try to arrive at some agreement or compromise so that the fight might finish. Their unfortunate country was going down every day while such a state of affairs prevailed. If the fight were finished in the morning they would have the happiest country in the whole world.

Councillor Good supported the motion, and it was passed in silence.

Monsignor Luzzo.

Monsignor Luzzo, the Papal delegate, and his Secretary, Canon Conry, will (writes the "Irish Times") go to Maynooth College to-day, where they will stop until to-morrow evening as the guests of the President.

Monsignor Luzzo, having discharged his mission with regard to an ecclesiastical matter, will remain at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, for some time, and is willing to do all in his power to bring about peace to Ireland.

Many public bodies throughout the country have appealed to him to act in the capacity of mediator or adviser, and they express the hope that he may succeed in bringing about a cessation of hostilities.

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Arrangements to Deal with Applications.

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Owners resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland who desired the return of such weapons.

Dan Breen Captured

In Dug-out in Glen of Aherlow.

Dan Breen, the well-known Tipperary irregular, was captured in a dug-out at Longford, Glen of Aherlow, this morning. With him were two other irregulars, Tim Donovan and M Walsh. The troops also found six rifles and two bombs in the dug-out.

DEATH OF MR JAMES PERRY GOODBODY.

The death, which we announce with regret, took place at his residence, Inchmore, Clara, last night, of Mr James Perry Goodbody, in his 71st year. The deceased gentleman had been ailing only a few days, and his death was altogether unexpected. He was father of Mr James Perry Goodbody, Summerville, Limerick, and his mercantile activities were extensive. He was a Director of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, and Director of the Clara Mills and of Messrs. Bannatyne and Sons, Ltd., Limerick.

THE LATE LIAM LYNCH.

Funeral at Fermoy.

When Liam Lynch's coffin was brought to the grave it was wrapped in a tricolour flag, which bore the letters "I.R.A." and was surmounted with the late Mr Lynch's cap and belt. The Rosary was recited in Irish. Professor Stockley, M.P., speaking in Irish, paid a tribute to the qualities of the late leader. Hundreds of wreaths were placed on the grave, and among them was one from Eamon de Valera, with the inscription: "When Emmet's epitaph can be written, Ireland will write yours, Liam." There were also wreaths from the sisters of the late Terence McSwiney. The immediate relatives present were Mr Lynch's mother, Mrs Mullins (sister), the Rev Brother Lynch (brother), and the Rev Brother Lynch (uncle). The clergy present at the graveside were the Rev Father O'Connor and the Rev Father Breen. Friends and sympathisers and former comrades were present. A regular fleet of motor cars passed through Fermoy to Mitchelstown, while many hours before the funeral arrived the graveyard was crowded.

The burial of Mr Liam Lynch took place on Sunday at Kilmurphy graveyard, when his remains were interred beside those of his friend and comrade, the late Michael Fitzgerald, Fermoy, who died in Cork Jail in 1920 as a result of hunger-striking. The late Liam Lynch was well known in Fermoy, having been in business there for about three years before taking an active part in the Republican movement. The attendance at the funeral was very large.

The Tipperary Board of Guardians adjourned on Saturday as a mark of respect to the memory of Messrs Liam Lynch and Jerry Kiely.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

STOP PRESS

SPORTING

NEWMARKET MEETING.

LONG COURSE: Star Opal (J Childs) ... Chelton (J Clark) ... Uncertain (Smirke) ... Also ran—Kest Eaglet, Hu Black Forest, and Greek Runo [Winner trained by C Betting—2 to 1 agst Chelton to 1 Huonora, 8 to 1 Star Opal, Won by 2 lengths.

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Page Three (Jellis) ... Cistercian (Childs) ... Evander (McLachlan) ... Also ran—Goldendale, Bor Bed, Bachelor's Fort, Lei Gavotte, Holdfast, Golden Nymphs, Piccadilly, Miss Vents, Red Rock, Virgin Gold Speech, Penridge, Sancho Par Oaks Lodge, Houdale, and Ag Betting—8 to 1 agst Cistercian Three, 33 to 1 Evander. Won by a length.

ASHLEY STAKES (Mares).

Missal (Beary) ... Thunderstone g (Bullock) ... Little Oies (Elliott) ... Also ran—Gullistan, Colonia West, Noble Order, Santa Bay, Blossom. (Winner trained by Betting—9 to 4 agst Mossal 5 to 1 Missal, 6 to 1 Thunders Ciss, 8 to 1 Noble Order, 100 to 1 quarters.

SPRING STAKES (Mares).

Hurry Off (Carlake) ... Darragh (Jellis) ... Legend (Gray) ... Also ran—Flammette, Gretn Red Gauntlet, Blue Cheviot, 1 Winner trained by Betting—5 to 4 agst Darragh 4 to 1 Hurry Off, 100 to 8 other quarters.

ASHLEY STAKES (Mares).

Mink (R Jones) ... Thistle Glass (Arohbald) ... Katinka (Wragg) ... Also ran—Larkspur c, Lad Count Vivian, Tin Whistle, Chi Garden, Laomedea f.

Winner trained by Betting—6 to 4 agst This Mink, 5 to 1 Count Vivian, 10 to 1 Lady Looking Glass, 100 to 1 quarters.

CRAWFORD PI.

Polydipsis (McLachlan) ... Poetaster (Elliott) ... Scheffalion (Shatwell) ... Also ran—Proconsul, Imper Ruydael, William Tell, The C Little Urohin, Questionaire, Bridge, Golden Mesh, Cahriela (Winner trained by D Betting—5 to 1 agst Impertir dipsis.

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Castor Bridge (Carlake) ... Bock Star (Piper) ... Green Islet (Beary) ... Also ran—Golden Knight, Ronaldshay, Wayward, Coll Comus, Traory Bullet, Spanish Grandeur, Crawford f, Neptis, 6 Betting—13 to 8 agst Cast Inverleigh, 7 to 1 Bock Star au to 1 Golden Knight, Ronaldshay 20 to 1 others.

EDINBURGH MEETING.

MUSSELBURGH HAN Fertility (Wesson) ... Venetian Rose (Parker) ... Hunkydory (Taylor) ... Also ran—Orange Prince, Nu Blue, Bologna, In Haste, Chet and King Carmelite. (Winner trained by 1 Betting—3 to 1 agst Vens Chetnole, 6 to 1 Bologna, 7 to 1 Haste, 10 to 1 others. Won by 2 lengths.

TWO-YEAR-OLD P.

Sun Maiden (Dearie) ... Perceira (P Jones) ... Paintbox (Thwaites) ... Also ran—Cairnmore, The R (Winner trained by 1 Betting—2 to 1 agst Paintbox 100 to 30 Cairnmore, 10 to 1 o

THREE-YEAR-OLD

Emulsiol (P Jones) ... Sobriety (North) ... Mrs Gray (Owen)