

# L.D.F. Man's Death

## Recent Fatality at Murroe

### Expressions of Sympathy at Inquest

The inquest on Mr John J Ryan, Blarney, Co. Cork, who was accidentally shot while on manoeuvres on Sunday last at Glenstal, Murroe, was held on Saturday at the Co. Court-house, Limerick, by Dr J R Cleary, Coroner for East Limerick, with a jury.

Supt. Dunning conducted the inquiry and Mr R D Treacy, solicitor, appeared for an interested party.

Dr T F Ryan, Woodville, Blarney, Co. Cork, said he was father of deceased, who was 21 years of age, and was employed at the Messers and Limerick Bank, William street, Limerick. He last saw his son alive at White when he was home on holidays. He saw the body at Barrington's Hospital and identified the remains.

Mr J G Lyman, Resident Surgeon at Barrington's Hospital, stated that the autopsy was performed by Capt. R Ryan, of the Army Medical Service, he performed a post mortem on the body. He found a bullet wound in the front of the chest; the wound continued through the lung, tearing the pulmonary artery. There was no exit wound, and death was due to shock and haemorrhage, following rupture of the left lung. Death was instantaneous.

Capt. Ryan gave corroborative evidence.

Supt. Dunning, at this stage, applied for an adjournment of the inquiry sine die. The papers dealing with the unfortunate tragedy had been forwarded to the Attorney General, whose report was awaited.

The Coroner, addressing the jury, said that they would note that no bullet had been found in the body. He adjourned the inquest and tendered sincere sympathy to Dr Ryan and his family in their very sad bereavement.

The foreman of the jury; Comdt. Fisher and Capt. Manders, on behalf of the Army; Supt. Dunning, Mr Treacy, and Mr Doyle, on behalf of the L.D.F. Groups to which the deceased was attached, all expressed sympathy.

Dr Ryan, returning thanks for the expressions of sympathy, said he also desired to thank the Mayor of Limerick, the public bodies, L.D.F., A.R.P., Red Cross and other emergency services, for their splendid expression of sympathy with him and his family.