

ALTH SERVICES

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citizens getting information on questions in which they are vitally concerned. I propose a direct negative to the proposition.

Ald. Bourke—I second the direct negative.

CALLED FOR A REPLY

Mr. Russell said he was sorry that, in the first instance, the whole matter was not dealt with in Committee, but since part of the discussion had taken place in public he thought it would be inadvisable to go into Committee now. Dr. McPolin had made statements that certainly called for a reply from the City Manager, and he (Mr. Russell) understood that the suspension of publication of Dr. McPolin's statement was agreed to by the Press on the assumption that the City Manager would reply at this meeting, so that both statements would be published simultaneously. He thought that the Manager, in his own interest, would be well advised to make his statement.

Mayor—It is a matter for the Council.

Mr. Russell—Yes, but some of the things said call for a public answer. It is my own personal opinion that it would be inadvisable to go into Committee.

Mr. McGuire said that if statements made by Dr. McPolin at the last meeting got publication they would do irreparable harm to some of the public health services. He was sure that Dr. McPolin himself would agree with that point of view.

Mr. Keyes said that a via media could be found. He thought that the questions at issue could be discussed more freely, openly and candidly in committee. They could then prepare an agreed report for publication.

Mr. C. V. O'Malley said that he was strongly of opinion that the matter should be considered in Committee because he felt that an accommodation would be found so that the public health services would be operated fully for the benefit of the citizens and with the co-operation of all concerned. That should be the desideratum of them all. It was not a question of what should be published or should not, but that the medical services would function well. They

SHOT DEAD

Co. Limerick Tragedy

A sensational shooting affair took place at Hospital, Co. Limerick, today, as the result of which a well-known public official, Mr. Joseph Kirwan, M.Sc., Inspector of Vocational Schools for Munster, lost his life.

From the meagre details to hand, it would appear that the deceased was in the Vocational School at Hospital in connection with his inspectorial duties. Suddenly a shot rang out and Mr. Kirwan collapsed, having received the full force of the bullet. He expired in a short time.

Shortly afterwards a young man named John W. Moloney, a native of Knocklong, Co. Limerick, a former vocational teacher at Hospital, was taken into custody and charged with the murder of the deceased.

The late Mr. Kirwan was a native of Ennistymon, Co. Clare, where his father and other members of the family reside. Deceased, who resided in Cork, was aged about 50 years, married, and leaves a widow and three young children to mourn his loss.

A later message says that the weapon used was a revolver.

The tragedy took place at 12.25 p.m.

Before the deceased expired he was attended by a priest, who administered the rites of the Church.

Medical aid was also summoned, but without avail.

An inquest will be held this evening.

Chief Supt. Dineen is in charge of the investigations.

CITY T.B. SCHEME

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

The Mayor (Ald. J. Reidy, (T.D.)

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Roosevelt On Landing

"In a major amphibious operation we seized the I of Leyte Island in the PH This announcement was special communique issued by General Douglas M United States Supreme C in the Pacific.

President Roosevelt, co on the landing said—"Th one day's station on th Japan. We said that return; we have returned

It is stated that the navy force massed for the att the greatest ever seen in General MacArthur was a of the warships, heavily which proceeded from Ne

A Berlin message, comm the fighting in East Pr that the Russian front enveloped in flame as R pour into the conflict one other. The Germans capture by the Russian, deningsburg. A German also states that the bre Russians made in their f sive are daily becomi dangerous and threatening

The sky over East Pr report added, is alive c swarms of Russian bon fighters.

Moscow, persuing its us of not reporting any maj un it is well under maintaining an ominous

The Moscow Radio however, that the Russ extended their lines from Warsaw to the sector Seron and Novogorod

Rains continue to pour cessantly on the mud battlefields of Holland.

The German communi this area claims that Rinstedt is constructing chain of defences along Masse. Numerous anti-tar and tank traps have established despite wither fire

British and Canadian t stated to have extended north of Antwerp.

Pierre Laval, one time F France, has been sentenced by a Military Council set Provisional Government was found guilty, it is conveying intelligence to t

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