

LATE MR M.J. DORE

Huge Funeral Cortège

SYMPATHY FROM MANY QUARTERS

Public men and representatives of the Old I.R.A., as well as all sections of the community, were represented in the very large cortège which attended the funeral of the late Mr. Michael J. Dore, Ballistown House, Shanagolden, Co. Limerick, which took place from Kilcoleman Church to Glin Cemetery on 29th ult. Deceased, who was a life-long Nationalist, belonged to a highly esteemed and widely respected West Limerick family. He was an active member of the I.R.A. and acted as Dail Eireann Court Judge in the area during the War of Independence.

The officiating clergy were: Rev. Father Fitzgerald, P.P.; Kilcolman; Very Rev. T. Canon Wall, P.P.; Ballingarry; Rev. Father Punch, P.P.; Mungrace; Rev. Father O'Brien, P.P.; Castlemahon; Rev. Father O'Connell, C.C.; Coolcappagh; Rev. Father McDonnell, C.C.; Pallaskenry; Rev. Father McCarthy, C.C.; Glin; Rev. Father McMahon, C.S.Sp.; Kimmage; Rev. Father John Dore, O.M.I.; Rev. Father Wittmott, C.C.; Ardagh.

Telegrams were received from: Eamon Kissane, B.L., T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the Taoiseach; General Richard Mulcahy, T.D.; Donnchadh O'Brien, T.D.; Michael Colvert, T.D.; D. Bourke, T.D.; Senator T. Crowley; J. C. Hickey, Mayor of Limerick; Co. Manager and Staff, Limerick Co. Council; City Manager, Limerick; Boundary Committee, Limerick Co. Council; Superintendent and Staff, Limerick Mental Hospital; the Secretary, Limerick Mental Hospital Staff (House Union); The Matron, Co. Infirmary, Limerick; Dr. Crawford, do.; Dr. Moore, do.; The Nursing Staff, do.; Domestic Staff, do.; Roger O'Sullivan, Co. Solicitor, Limerick; District Justice Johnson; District Justice Flynn; Wm. Leahy, solicitor, Limerick; Madge Daly; C. C. Cregan, Editor, Limerick Leader; The Finn Family, Rathkeale; Mitroy, Dublin; Rev. Father Wright, O.Carm., Killarney; Rev. Father D. C. Flanagan, O.Carm., Wales; Ned and Aileen O'Toole, Limerick; Eamon and Annita O'Toole, Limerick; Eamon Dore, Translation Staff, Leinster House, Dublin; May Colvert, Miltownmalbay; Lila Colvert, Limerick; Sheahan, Architect, Limerick; Gerard O'Shaughnessy, National City Bank, Dublin; Hugh Clarke, Sligo; J. Fitzgerald, Manager, Cannock & Co., Limerick; Frost, Manager, Provincial Bank, Limerick; The Manager, Munster and Leinster Bank, O'Connell Street, Dublin; Patrick Casey, B.L., Dublin; Maurice Fitzgerald, B.L., Dublin; P. Clohessy, M.C.C.; P. Donegan, M.C.C.; Donnchadh Hannigan; P. T. Fitzgerald, Yorkshire Insurance Co., Limerick; Eileen and Joe O'Shaughnessy, Ballyhahill; David O'Leary, Glin; Micheal O'Conchubhair, Newcastle West; Joseph Griffin, M.A., Terenure College; Mollie McCarthy, Ballyhahill; Hanna Curtin, Glin; Dan Mulcahy, Journalist, Newcastle West; May French, New Ross; Pat Costelloe, Templemore; Seamus and Laura O'Sullivan, Limerick; May Hayes, Rathkeale; Mrs. Sheehan and Bridie, Glin; Molly Quinn, Adare; Christina and John O'Reilly, Dublin; Margaret Taylor, M.P.S.L., Cork; Kennedy Family, Stratford House, Terenure; J. M. Dore, Hedges; M. Murphy; Mrs. Sheahan and Mrs. McNamara.

Letters of sympathy were received from: Eamon Kissane, Parliamentary Secretary to the Taoiseach; General Richard Mulcahy, T.D.; T. Cleary, Chairman, Revenue Commissioners; Rev. Dr. D. Murphy, Provincial, C.S.Sp.; Kimmage, Rev. Dr. J. M. Danagher, O.M.I.; Rev. D. C. Flanagan, O.Carm., Aberswitzt, Wales; Rev. C. McDonnell; Rev. Mother Magdalene, Mountrath; Sister Mary Ita, Presentation Convent, Millstreet; Sister M. Eucharie, Tralee; Sister M. Dominic, do.; Sister M. Canlee, do.; Francis Griffin, Coolcraneogue, Ardagh; Daisy Wood, Newcastle West; James V. Nolan Whelan, S.C., Dalkey; Patrick Casey, B.L., Dublin; Thomas Donovan, B.L., Dublin; Joe O'Mahony, Solicitor, Listowel; Martin Lavan, Solicitor, Abbeyfeale; John Hogan, Askeaton; John Killackey, Rathkeale; P. J. Heffernan, Manager, Munster and Leinster Bank, Limerick; M. Dwyer, Manager, Provincial Bank, Newcastle West; Patrick M. Fitzgerald, Cloneaught, Glin; Michael Martin; T. J. O'Connell, Listowel; Patrick Meade, Glin; D. J. O'Neill (on behalf of Kerry Law Society); Mary Barrett, Glin; Lila Colvert, P. H. O'Brien, Dernish House, Foyles; Miss M. O'Carroll, Holles St.; Larry McNamee and Family, Croom; E. McDonnell; Dan Hastings, Kerryman, Tralee.

Mass cards were received from the following:—Bride; Bridie; Ita; Ethna; Emer; Michael; Pat; Kathleen; Nuallá; Michael; Oliver; Aunt Nora; Eamon and Nora; Eamon, Nora and Maigread; Mrs. L. E. Dore and Michael; James, Bridget and Bridie; The Fitzgerald Family, Shanagolden; Crisbin Family, Tiermore; James and Sheila Dore; John and Kathleen Dore, Shanagolden; Mary O'Reilly and Family; Margaret, Thomas and Maurice Culhane; Bride and Family; Mrs. G. Dore; Nellie and Joseph Mullane; Mick and May Adams; The French Family, New Ross; Rev. Father C. McDonnell; Rev. Father D. C. Flanagan, O.Carm.; Rev. Mother and Community, Mountrath; Sister M. Ita, Millstreet; John and May Cregan; John Griffin and Family; D. O'Brien, T.D.; Garrett McAuliffe and Officers and Men, West Limerick Brigade, I.R.A.; Donal and Lillie Sheahan; Patrick Maurice Fitzgerald and Family; Larry McNamee and Family, Croom; Lila Colvert; Cobert Family, Ballyateen; Foley Family, Ballyneety, Shanagolden; Lal Walsh; (Mrs.) Nellie McCoy, Dunca House, Ardagh; Josie Kilmartin; Dan Donovan, Crees; The Fitzgibbon Family, Lisbawn; Maggie Moloney; Joe and Mary McMahon; Mrs. Mary Dwyer; McGrath Family; Mrs. Quinn and Family; Tom and Joe Wallace, Washpool; Kilcolman Fianna Fail Cumann.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WAS BIG FIGURE

COMMERCE

Telephone Trunk Calls

HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS

The monthly general meeting of the members of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce was held on Monday. The following members attended: Mr. P. E. O'Malley, President, in the chair; Messrs. A. Blood-Smyth, J. Turpin, P. J. Anthony Riordan, T. J. Loughrey, T. F. Woods, Alfred O'Dwyer, P. M. Duggan, A. E. Goodwin, R. T. Hartigan, T. J. Condra, J. J. Kennedy, J. P. O'Mahony, R. L. Austin, W. E. Bain, Morgan McMahon, and J. O. Power, Secretary.

Messages were received from Messrs. G. E. Russell, B.C., Vice-President; J. O'Keeffe, D. Sheehan, D. Morley, W. H. O'Donnell, L. de Courcy and T. J. Collins regretting that they were unable to attend.

The President, at the opening of the meeting, extended the welcome of the Chamber to Mr. J. P. O'Mahony, of the Irish Assurance Co., Ltd., a recently elected member.

TELEPHONE TRUNK CALLS

A letter was read from the Postmaster, Limerick, and report of an interview with the Superintendent of the local G.P.O. and an official of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, given, in reply to a request by the Chamber, that the telephone authorities would consider giving important incoming trunk calls, one at a time, to firms with more than one line to their premises, when it is a case of there being only one individual in the firm competent to deal with certain important business calls.

The Postmaster has informed the Chamber that if the subscriber indicates a particular sequence for the calls this order will be adhered to so far as is possible, except in cases where one or more of the trunk routes is in delay, in which case the position will be explained to the caller, and a further arrangement of the calls will then be agreed upon. By getting through to the Telephone Supervisor a caller will be able to get advice on the matter before making the calls, and thus arranging the details to meet the conditions obtaining at the time.

It was pointed out that whilst the telephone authorities disfavour the holding up of lines by giving calls one at a time, they are, however, prepared to fall in with subscribers' wishes in so far as is possible under present conditions and difficulties.

The members expressed much appreciation of the co-operation given by the Postmaster, and instructed the Secretary to convey their sentiments.

MATTERS IN CO. COUNCIL AREA.

At the previous meeting of the Chamber the members drew attention to inadequate lighting, condition of footpath, and lack of water in the area Rose's Avenue to Caherdavin, which matters had been brought to the notice of Mr. P. J. Meghen, Limerick Co. Manager.

His reply, dated 16th January, was read, stating that the question of the extension of a water supply to Caherdavin is being considered by the County Council, that he is asking the County Surveyor to attend to the footpath, and that he will take up the question of lighting with the E.S.B.

The members, expressing that they are pleased that the matters in question are having the attention of the Co. Manager, instructed the Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Meghen's letter, and to state that they hope the above needs will be expeditiously dealt with.

ROSE'S AVENUE FOOTPATH

The condition of the Rose's Avenue footpath was also commented on. The considerably increased flow of bus and motor traffic has rendered the roadway of the Avenue most unsafe for pedestrians, who complain that the footpath, due to its rough and uneven surface, is almost impossible to walk on. The meeting requested that this matter be also taken up with the County Manager.

REVINGTON PARK WATER SUPPLY.

Arising out of the reading of the County Manager's letter regarding water supply, the attention of the meeting was called to the very inadequate pressure of water in Revington Park and other properties in the North Circular Road district. It was reported that for several days at a time the occupiers of houses in this area are without water, due to the fact that the main pipe is entirely too small to carry a sufficient supply to the greatly increased number of new houses.

The meeting unanimously decided to draw the City Manager's attention to the grave necessity for the laying of an enlarged main to the area referred to.

IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

An appeal was made to the meeting to increase the membership of the Irish Red Cross Society. It is open to the general public to join this very praiseworthy and deserving organisation, the annual subscription to which is only 5/-.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS

The inadequate amounts granted by the National Health Insurance Society were a subject for strong complaint by members, who stated that whilst this Society continues to build up a huge reserve workers, with families dependent on them, when forced to remain out of work through illness, receive such wholly insufficient weekly grants to give the support and nourishment so essential at such a time, that the period of their illness is prolonged.

It was felt that the contributions given by the employer and employee are the property of the employee who derives little, or no benefit from them. It was suggested that the benefits should either be adequate, or the scheme left to employers to raise funds for the purpose and have them distributed as needed.

It was agreed to request the Association of Chambers of Commerce of Ireland to call on the Government to overhaul the whole system of National Health Insurance, and to impress on them the urgency of the matter.

Foreign trade inquiries and other letters of possible importance to members are placed on the Notice Board in the members' reading room.

NETHERLANDS INDUSTRIES FAIR

The members of the Chamber have been informed of the coming

In Great Order

DISTINGUISHED CHRISTIAN BROTHER

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The death has taken place of Bro. Patrick Joachim Ryan, of the Irish Christian Brothers, at the Novitiate House of the American Province, on last Monday, at the age of eighty years, and the sixty-third year of his religious profession (writes our Newport correspondent).

Bro. Ryan was born at Annagh, Newport, Co. Limerick, on March 17th, 1867, and entered the Christian Brothers novitiate on August 4th, 1884. When his training as a religious teacher was completed, he taught for a short time in Mullingar and Cork, and then for nineteen years in Gibraltar, where he acquired a fluent knowledge of the Spanish language. Failing health necessitated a transfer to Ireland, where he taught in Westport and Naas until sent to New York in 1906 at the head of the first community of Christian Brothers established there in All Saints Parish, on the invitation of the late Cardinal Farley and the late Monsignor J. W. Power, a County Waterford man.

GAINED A NATION WIDE REPUTATION.

Under Bro. Ryan's direction All Saints School gained a nation wide reputation for the excellence of the work done, and for its achievement in the field of Irish culture. It was a thrilling sight to see Bro. Ryan at the head of 300 of his boys dressed in ancient Irish costumes marching up Fifth Avenue in the St. Patrick's Day parade.

Bro. Ryan filled the office of Master of Novices for a year, and was in 1916 appointed first Provincial of the newly-formed American province, which he governed until 1930, when he became Consultant and held that office for thirteen years.

As Provincial, he opened new schools in the east, the central States, and on the Pacific seaboard of America. When he began his work in New York the Christian Brothers Schools numbered four.

At his death the number had grown to twenty-four, with nearly 10,000 pupils.

At the outbreak of the war, Bro. Ryan had arranged to visit his home at Annagh, but the change in times created by the war prevented him from keeping his engagement.

MEMBER OF PROMINENT FAMILY.

Deceased belonged to a well-known local family. He was brother of the late Very Rev. Michael Ryan, P.P., Holycross, and of the late Rev. Thomas Ryan, St. Paul's, Minnesota.

He was uncle of Lieut. Patrick Ryan, who took an active part in the 1916 Rising, and who was killed in action in an ambush in Shraharla on May 2nd, 1921.

Another nephew, Michael Ryan, P.C., was also on the run during the Black and Tan trouble.

The late Bro. Ryan was grand uncle of Sister M. Joan (Ryan), whose profession took place recently.

MOTOR TRADES

LIMERICK CENTRE'S ANNUAL DINNER

Guests from Dublin, Cork, Tipperary and Clare attended the very successful second annual dinner of the Limerick Centre of the Irish Motor Traders' Association, in the Savoy Restaurant, Limerick, last night. Mr. G. Watts, chairman of the Limerick Centre, presided at the dinner, which was attended by sixty guests.

The toast of the Limerick Centre, I.M.T.A., was proposed by Mr. Stanley Huet, President of the Association. Mr. Huet said that the success of the Limerick Centre

illustrated the essential need of centre activities throughout the country. Without the active participation of the centres throughout the country, the Central Council in Dublin could not deal adequately with the problems and emergencies which arose from time to time.

Mr. A. McDonagh, responding, said the members of the Limerick Centre had reason to be proud of the men who were at the head of their Association. Since the Limerick Centre was established in 1938, the greatest problem of its members was petrol. They could be justly proud in Limerick of the fact that the Centre here was the first one to have one hundred per cent. membership.

Mr. P. F. Quinlan proposed the toast of the guests, and welcomed the delegates from outside centres.

Mr. Sam Hutchinson, one of the founders of the I.M.T.A., responded,

and said he felt deeply honoured at the invitation to such a function in the old City of Limerick.

It was good, he said, to see the sons of the founders of the I.M.T.A. carrying on the good work.

Mr. E. Quinn, secretary of the Limerick Centre, proposed a toast to the Press, which, he said, in times of war and peace, was called on to carry out hard tasks.

In Limerick they were fortunate to have such an active Press, in view

of the fact that the city was now the shop window of the country.

The function ended with a number of vocal items.

Be Healthy!

Don't endure rheumatic pains, backache or urinary disorders

KEEP yourself well and fit for work. Nobody can afford to be handicapped and made miserable by backache, lumbago, stiff aching joints, rheumatic pains, urinary and bladder disorders, gravel or any symptoms of sluggish kidney action.

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A FATAL CRASH

American Citizen Charged

ACCIDENT ON ENNIS ROAD

At a special sitting of the District Court in Limerick on Wednesday evening, before Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L., a young American named William A. Lynch, a member of the staff of Pan American Airways, was charged with the manslaughter of Patrick Considine, Coonagh, who died from injuries received when knocked down by a motor van.

It was alleged by the State that the motor van was driven by the accused man, who was defended by Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, solicitor.

The evidence given below was not published in our Wednesday's issue, as it was given after we had gone to Press.

Sgt. J. Hanrahan, William St., gave evidence of receiving a report of the accident and proceeding to the scene, accompanied by Sgt. Connolly, where he saw a large pool of blood; and the point of collision was pointed out to him. He took measurements at the scene, which included the breaking of a wall, etc., and these he submitted in evidence. He took the bicycle (produced) at the scene to the barracks, which showed that the left pedal and crank were bent backwards.

To Mr. O'Donovan—Witness said that the lighting when was dark at the point of impact, and it was hard to see an object on the surface at the left-hand side of the road.

Inspector Byrnes also gave evidence.

He saw Guard Phelan speaking to two men—the occupants of the van. When he spoke to them he smelt intoxicating liquor from both of them, and he came to the conclusion that the accused (Lynch) had an amount of drink taken but was not drunk. After speaking to the two men for a few minutes witness said: "Both of you gentlemen appear to have taken a considerable amount of drink," and accused said: "Well, I had some drinks, alright." The accused was alert and spoke rationally, but was somewhat excited. Witness suggested that they accompany Guard Phelan to William Street Barracks and they willingly agreed. With Guard Garry and Patrick O'Sullivan, the place where the bicycle was lying, was marked and then the cycle was removed. The cycle had no lamp or reflector.

CAPABLE OF DRIVING CAR.

Witness then informed accused and passenger that he proposed calling in a doctor to have them examined for signs of drunkenness. Dr. Holmes examined the accused at 11.40 o'clock on that night and certified that he was capable of taking effective control of a motor van.

At 12.30 a.m. on the 19th January he asked the accused was he willing to make a written statement as to how the accident occurred, and he said "he was quite willing to do so."

Witness gave him the usual legal caution, and he made a voluntary statement, which he signed, and which was as follows: "I was coming back from Limerick driving a station wagon with Mr. Paul Fowler, who was sitting in the back seat. As I approached the cross-in the Ennis Road—a car came the other way. It dimmed its lights; then he dimmed them again. I did the same. As I put my lights