

## DEATH OF MR. MARK O'REILLY

His many friends in Limerick will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. Mark O'Reilly, a well-known journalist, which took place in Dublin yesterday after a brief illness.

A native of Kilrea, Co. Derry, Mr. O'Reilly began his journalistic career on the "Northern Constitution" in Coleraine.

Subsequently he worked with the "Derry Journal" and with various papers in the Twenty-Six Counties, including, in his early days, the "Southern Star," the "Enniscorthy Echo" and the "Mayo News."

Always extremely national in outlook, Mr. O'Reilly came from the "Mayo News" to Dublin in 1922 and during the Civil War he was a star reporter and special writer on "An Phoblacht." He stayed with "An Phoblacht" until 1925, and next went to the "Limerick Leader," where he worked until he decided to settle down in Dublin in 1931.

He became possibly the best-known free-lance journalist in Dublin. Of late years he made a speciality of court reporting, at which he had few equals.

A first-class shorthand note-taker, Mark O'Reilly had an unusual flair for descriptive writing, and could bring a scene to life on paper as few others could.

One of the most popular figures in contemporary Irish journalism, and still on the sunny side of 60, in addition to being a first-class newspaper man, he was also an authority on music and on religious dialectics. He received his secondary education at St. Columb's College, Derry, where he had as a class-mate Mr. P. McGilligan, S.C., ex-Minister for Industry and Commerce. Another school-fellow was ex-Senator Joseph Connolly, a former Minister for Lands.

He came from a well-known Co. Derry family, his father being owner of an embroidery factory, which worked fancy designs on Irish linen. He had a sister a nun.

### SYMPATHY OF COLLEAGUES

At a special meeting to-day of the Limerick Branch of the National Union of Journalists sympathy was voted to the relatives of the late Mr. O'Reilly and many tributes were paid to his memory.

The Dublin Branch of the Union also voted sympathy as did the chapels of the "Irish Press," "Irish Independent," "Irish Times" and "Evening Mail."

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