

LAID TO REST

—oo—

WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH

The death took place on Wednesday, after a long illness, of Mr. Edward Punch, who was a member of an old Limerick family. The deceased was attached to the Mid-Limerick Brigade of the I.R.A. during the Black and Tan regime. In 1921, along with a fellow volunteer, Mr. Timothy Murphy, he was arrested by British forces, and both were charged with levying war. They were tried by courtmartial and sentenced to death. The report of the trial, which disclosed that the prisoners were savagely beaten and tortured, provoked a heated debate in the House of Commons. The death sentence on both men was later commuted to imprisonment for life. Following the Treaty, the late Mr. Punch took part in the Civil War and was imprisoned for two years. When Mr. de Valera came to power in 1932 Mr. Punch was given employment in the Custom House, Limerick.

The late Mr. Punch, who was unmarried, was a very quiet and unassuming man and his death in the early fifties is deeply regretted. Widespread sympathy is extended to the relatives in their bereavement.

THE FUNERAL.

The interment took place to-day following the celebration of Requiem Mass in St. Michael's Church at 10 o'clock. The cortege was of striking proportions, being fully representative of his comrades-in-arms in the struggle for independence. The coffin was draped with the Tricolour and a guard of honour of Old I.R.A. men marched at either side of the hearse. At the graveside the Last Post was sounded and a firing party, under the command of Mr. P. O'Shaughnessy, paid final honours to the mortal remains of a soldier of Ireland.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Bridie Johnson and Miss Mary Punch (sisters); Eddie and Jimmie Punch, Hugh, Arthur and Karl Johnson (nephews); Miss Edna Johnson (niece).

The prayers at the graveside were recited by Very Rev. J. White, Adm., St. Michael's, and Rev. R. O'Sullivan, C.C., do.

The general attendance included the Mayor (Mr. Michael B. O'Malley, solr.), Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.; Ald. James Reidy, T.D.; Mr. R. Ryan, T.D.; Mr. Michael J. Keyes, T.D.; Mr. M. Macken, B.A., City Manager, the members of the Corporation and other public bodies.

DEATH OF MRS. BRIDGET MULCAHY

We regret to announce the death of Bridget Mulcahy, which took

was killed offered the memories silently
 1947. Masses Sweet are
 kept by his loving brother
 and sisters.
 (American and English papers,
 please copy).
WILMOTH (Second Anniver-
 sary)—In sad remembrance of my
 dear son, Thomas (late of 71 Leni-
 han Ave., Prospect), who was
 accidentally killed in the R.A.F.,
 T.M.E., M.E.F. Masses offered.
 Constantly in the thoughts of
 your broken-hearted mother.

WILMOTH (Second Anniver-
 sary)—In sad and loving memory
 of my dear brother, Thomas, who
 was killed in Egypt, January 10th,
 1947. Masses offered.
 Just when his life was brightest
 In his prime of manhood days;
 His life on earth was shortened,
 By fate's mysterious ways.
 They say time heals all sorrows
 And helps us to forget;
 But time so far has only proved
 How much I miss him yet.
 Sadly missed and always will be
 by his loving sister, Kathleen.
 (American and English papers,
 please copy).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

CURRY—The wife and rela-
 tives of the late Theo. Curry, Glin,
 wish to thank sincerely all those
 who sent Mass cards, telegrams
 and messages of sympathy, and all
 who called personally and atten-
 ded the Mass and funeral. Trust-
 ing this will be accepted by all in
 grateful acknowledgment.

MARTIN—The sons, daughters
 and relatives of the late Mr.
 Joseph Martin, Ardnacrusha, wish
 to return sincere thanks to all who
 called personally, sent Mass cards,
 letters and telegrams of sympathy
 and attended the funeral in their
 recent sad bereavement. They trust
 this notice will be accepted by all
 as an expression of their deep
 gratitude.

O'SULLIVAN—I wish to return
 thanks to all those who sympath-
 ized with me on the death of my
 husband; to those who sent Mass
 cards, letters and telegrams of
 sympathy, also those who attended
 the funeral. I also wish to thank
 the Stella Staff for all their kind-
 ness during his long illness. Trust-
 ing this will be accepted by all in
 grateful acknowledgment. — Mrs.
 O'Sullivan and relatives, 116 O'Con-
 nell Street, Limerick.

PHELAN—The father, and mother,
 sisters and brothers of the late
 Christopher Phelan, of 24 Donnel-
 lan's Buildings, Prospect, wish to
 convey their most sincere thanks
 to the Matron, Sister in charge
 and Nursing Staff of the City
 Home Hospital, Limerick; his
 workmates of the C.I.E. and to all
 those who helped and sympath-
 ized with them in their sad ber-
 eavement; those who sent Mass
 cards, telegrams and letters of
 sympathy; those who called per-
 sonally and attended the Mass and
 funeral. Trusting this will be
 accepted by all in grateful ack-

FOL



FIRST

DEL

ORDER

LIMER

MA

Phone 182

DON'T

FUR

104, O'

L

STAR

(MO

