

## SERGEANT KILLED

### Reported Casualties in Tipperary Ambush

An Official statement issued by Dublin Castle says:—

"A patrol of R.I.C. was ambushed at Newtown, Co. Tipperary, at 3 a.m. yesterday.

"Sergeant James Kingston was killed, but the remainder of the patrol were uninjured.

"One unknown ambusher was killed by R.I.C. fire."

11th May

The body of the unknown civilian who was killed during an ambush of a police patrol that took place between Annacarty and Cappawhite on Friday last, has been identified as that of Mr. John Wall (32), Chairman of Limerick Co. Council.

He was a married man, and carried on business as a builder and farmer at Bruff.

It was only yesterday identity was established, when relatives arrived in Tipperary to arrange for the removal of the remains from the barracks, prior to interment in Limerick.

#### REMAINS PHOTOGRAPHED.

For the past two days his photograph, showing him stripped from the waist upwards, with a bullet wound in the right side, had been exhibited by order of the police in a Tipperary newsagent's window. This was with the object of having the remains identified.

It will be recalled that Sergt. Kingston (46) was shot dead on the same occasion.

12th May

## THE TIPPERARY SHOOTING.

### Removal of Remains.

Tipperary, Wednesday.—The identity of the civilian shot dead at Annacarty as Sean Wall, Chairman of the Limerick Co. Council, has caused a sensation. The remains were removed from St. Michael's Church, Tipperary, to-day to the midday train for Limerick, where the interment takes place to-morrow. The chief mourners were—Rev. Tomas de Bhall, C.C., D.Ph., Broadford, Co. Limerick; Mr. Wm. Wall, Limerick (brothers), Mrs. O'Hallinan, Kanturk, (sister). The deceased leaves a wife and five children.

The remains of Mr. John Wall, Chairman of Limerick County Council, arrived in Limerick City by train yesterday afternoon from Tipperary, and were removed to St. John's Cathedral, in which they will rest overnight, previous to Requiem service to-day and the interment afterwards in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

## R.I.C. Sergeant and Prisoner Killed in Tipperary Ambush.

In a conflict between a party of police and Republican Volunteers near Cappawhite, Co. Tipperary, yesterday afternoon, Sergt. Kingston, in charge of Cappawhite station, and an unknown civilian were shot dead.

The police patrol consisted of about eight. The incident occurred near Annacarty, about four miles from Cappawhite. Fire was directed at the patrol, and Sergt. Kingston was shot dead through the brain. A civilian prisoner, who is stated to be from County Limerick, and who was by Sergt. Kingston's side, was also shot dead at the first volley.

The police retreated towards Annacarty, firing as they went. They got back to barracks.

Sergeant Kingston, who is aged 46, was a native of the Clonakilty district, County Cork.

In the report of the affair it was stated on Monday, that as they approached the Protestant church at Annacarty, the police patrol observed a man behind a fence using field-glasses. Shots then appeared to come from the vicinity of a farmhouse. On going there only a boy was found in the house, and he asked the police "For God's sake don't shoot me."

Near-by the police came upon a civilian, whom they arrested.

#### SCENE OF THE ATTACK.

On reaching the main road heavy fire was opened on the police. Sergt. Kingston and the civilian being killed.

The remainder of the police returned the fire and reached Annacarty barracks in safety.

There is much sympathy with the widow and young family of the deceased and his relatives, and it was in part evinced yesterday, when the remains were met by members of the County Council, officials, and relatives and friends of the deceased. The late Mr. Wall was a man of high intelligence, and was greatly appreciated by all connected with the County Council, his courtesy and fair mindedness having more than justified his selection for the Chairmanship of that body.

The news of his death was received in Bruff with feelings of deep regret. The late Mr. Wall, who was aged 32 years, carried on a successful business as builder and contractor in Bruff. He was a brother of the Rev. Father Wall, C.C., Ph.D., Dromedogher, the Vice-President of the Gaelic League. Deceased was a popular figure in East Limerick, where his loss is mourned by a large circle of friends.