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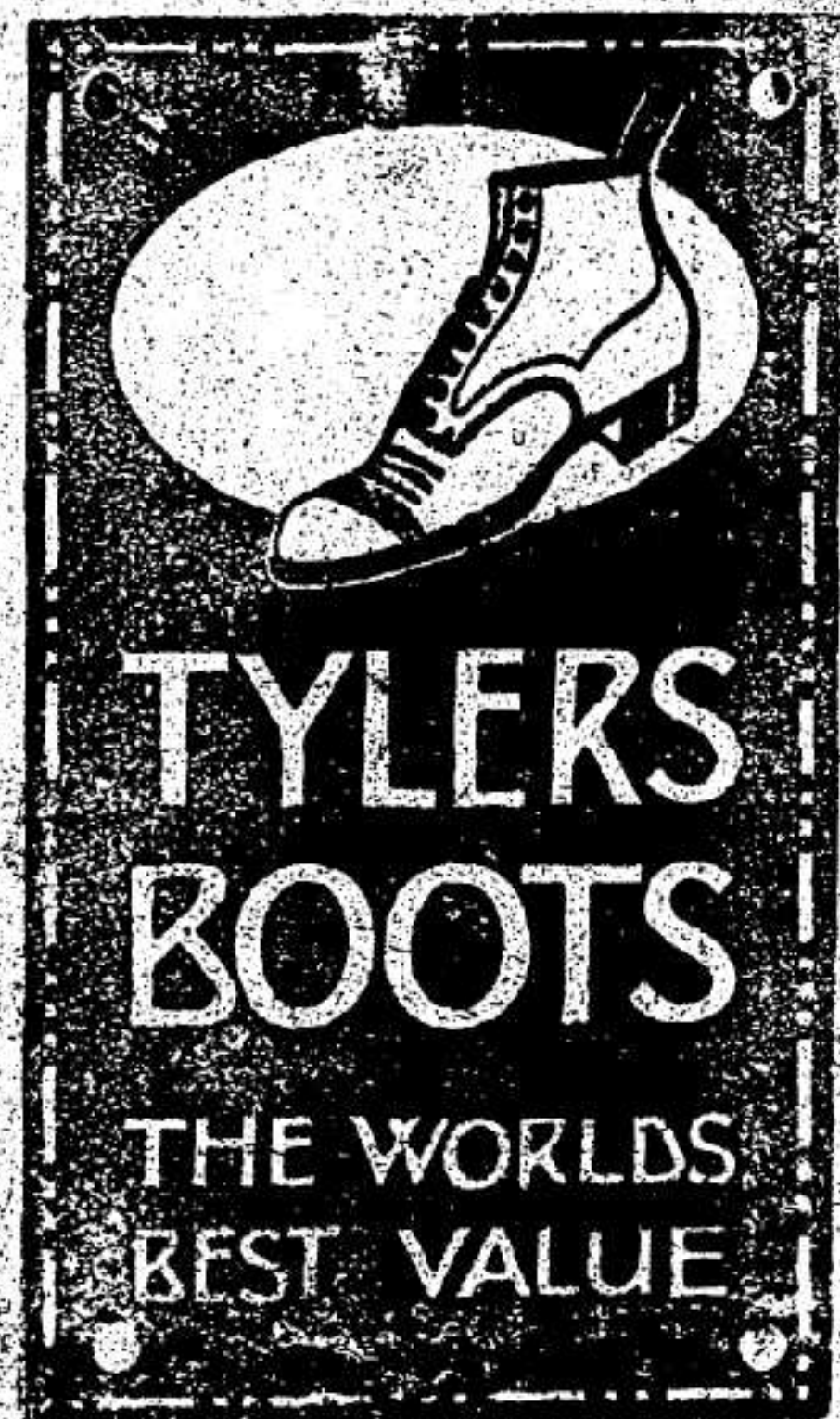
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## The Kerry People

TRALEE, SATURDAY, MAY 27.

### THE ELECTIONS.

Tuesday next, June 1st, is the day fixed for our local general election. There will be no contests for the County Council. All the Sinn Fein nominees have been returned unopposed. In the rural elections there will be only three contests in the entire county—one in the Tralee area, one in the Dingle, and one in the Caherciveen. Again Sinn Fein has won a bloodless victory. Practically speaking all the new Councils will be Sinn Fein from stem to stern. They will be composed mostly of young men who make no concealment of their advanced political views. Outside politics they will have their work cut out for them. Taxation is advancing at a rapid rate—in fact so rapidly that the ordinary man is appalled at the fiscal prospect before him. Some strong effort must be made to keep taxation within legitimate bounds; and the public now look to the new Councils to make that effort. They have got a free hand; let them then give proof of the ability and earnestness that are attributed to them.

### Dr Irwin Replies to the "Ulster" Party.

**Mr E. De Valera's Mission.**

Mr De Valera's reception recently in New Orleans was, an exchange of that city shows, quite remarkable in its enthusiasm. A feature of the mass meeting was a speech by Rev Dr Irwin, the Irish Presbyterian minister, upholding the Sinn Fein cause on behalf of Protestant Ireland.

### Arrest at Killarney.

Frank Poolby, a Scotchman, of no fixed abode, was arrested at Killarney and remanded on a charge of obtaining £40 from the M. and L. Bank by means of a worthless cheque. When arrested he admitted issuing the cheque, and handed the police £32 in notes.

### New Magistrate for Killarney.

Maj. T. Kelly, son of Mr J. Kelly, Killarney, has been appointed a magistrate.

## WHITSUNTIDE FATALITIES.

### Drownings, Suicides Murders and Accidents.

Eleven cases of drowning, one case of suicide, 3 murders, and many serious accidents marked the Whitsuntide holidays in England. The drownings include 6 boys and 2 would-be rescuers.

When George Wilmot, a Nottingham collier, was explaining the mechanism of a sporting rifle to his 11-year-old crippled son the weapon exploded, killing the boy.

A motor car ran into 4 pedestrians at Onbas Hill, Ulverston, killing Mrs Margaret Barnes (61) outright, and injuring her son and his wife and child.

Fred Price, landlord of the Bradford Arms, Knockin, Salop, was found in his garden with half his head blown away, and a gun lying at his feet.

Laurence A. Usedone, a London bus conductor, was remanded at Sevenoaks on a charge of attempting suicide by cutting his throat.

John Anderson, miner, of Hartford, was found lying on the highway at Bedlington Bank with a wound on the back of his head, and died without regaining consciousness. A man is in custody.

W. Charles Eve, 36, of Romford, was remanded at Romford Police Court, charged with the murder of Allan Cartar, 51, a labourer.

### Recent Deaths.

We deeply regret to have to announce the death, at an early age, of the Rev Jeremiah Brosnan, brother of our respected and popular townsman, Mr P. Brosnan (Messrs Kirby and Brosnan), Tralee. Father Brosnan was ministering in Perth, Western Australia; and the sad news of his early demise, which occurred suddenly from heart failure, was conveyed by cable from Archbishop Clune to the Very Rev Dean O'Leary, P.P., V.G., Tralee. It is scarcely a year since Fr Brosnan was visiting his friends in Tralee and district. He had just returned from the battle front, where he was acting as Chaplain to the Australian forces. He was the idol of the men, for he shared with them fearlessly all the dangers and anxieties of a terrible time. By all his personal friends he was beloved for his manly character and for the high ideal of priestly duty which he ever held before him. To his relatives we tender our respectful condolence in their great sorrow.

Another death that has caused genuine regret not alone in Tralee but throughout the county is that of Mr J O'Connor, second son of that very popular citizen, Mr Timothy O'Connor, The Square, Tralee. Young Mr O'Connor, or "King" as he was familiarly known to his associates, was one of the brightest, most humorous, and most entertaining young fellows that one could meet. He was welcome everywhere, for his genial ways, and his witty sayings would enliven any company. It is sad—very sad—to think that at an early age—he was only 25, death has snatched him from amongst us. His parents and relatives generally have real public sympathy in their great bereavement.—R.I.P.

### Sessions in the Open

The monthly Petty Sessions at Donadeo was held in the open air, as the Courthouse had been burned.

## Shot Dead at Home.

### Warned not to Cattle-Drive Farm.

Peter Kelly was shot dead in his father's house at Aghadad, Roscommon, at 1 a.m. on Sunday morning. Another man was compelled on his knees to swear that he would not again engage in cattle-driving off a small farm of 10 acres belonging to Miss McCann. It is alleged that Kelly disregarded the warning which had been given him to leave this farm alone. About 20 men, disguised and wearing masks, pushed in Kelly's door and without a word shot him dead.

## Force Against Force

### Irish Farmers and Strikes.

It is reported that in accordance with a majority decision of the Irish Farmers Union the branches have received copies of a scheme advocating a "Farmers' Freedom Force," which would embody Farmers in a union to fight and break labour strikes

## Kenny's Directory.

Kenny's Irish Manufacturers' Directory and Year Book for 1920 is a splendid compilation. Anyone interested in the Irish Industrial situation should not be without a copy. It contains a complete list of Irish Manufacturers; and merely as a guide this should prove invaluable. Then, the special articles on Irish Trade, etc., are most informative and should be perused by all who wish to acquire full knowledge of the Irish economic position. The book is very finely produced.

## NORTE KERRY ITEMS.

### POLICE RESIGNATIONS.

Constables Lally, R.I.C., Mountcoal Police Hut, a native of Galway, and Fingleton, Newtownsandes, a native of Queens Co. have both resigned and left for their respective homes.

### PRISONERS RELEASED.

The prisoners arrested in connection with the breaking down of the fences of the farm of Mrs Lambe, Banemore, and the taking away of some gates, her property, have been released on promising to make up the fences and restore the gates.

It is rumoured that action has also been taken to get fences similarly damaged on a neighbouring farm repaired and the workman on same to be allowed follow his usual avocations.

### KEPT FROM COURT.

As some parties from the Rathea district, a man, his wife and workman, were proceeding to the Listowel Petty Sessions Court on Saturday, they were taken from the car, and detained in a wood close by till the rising of the court when they were permitted to return peacefully home.

## Complimented!

Meeting for the last time, the outgoing Listowel R.D.C. complimented their Clerk (Mr M. O'Connell) on his work, particularly on saving the ratepayers £16,000 a year in connection with the Tralee and Fenit Harbour Board.

## Volunteers Take 4 Men in A dert.

On Thursday evening four arrests were effected by Volunteers in Ardfer, and the people of the men arrested are not yet aware of the charge made against the prisoners. The men were arrested in the village and as to how they were taken away, and to where, nobody seems to know.