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WELL-KNOWN T.D. MARRIED AT UNIVERSITY CHURCH.



The above photograph shows group at the wedding of Mr. Sean Liddy, T.D., to Miss Annie Breen, at University Church, Stephen's Green. Front row (left to right)—Colonel-Commandant B. Brennan, T.D.; Miss Jennie Breen, bridesmaid, the bridegroom and bride, General Eoin O'Duffy, and Rev. Father Lavin, C.C., Ennistymon, who performed the ceremony. Back row—Inspector Sean Scanlon, Miss "Babs" Liddy, Superintendent O'Neill, Commandant D. Sheedy, and Mrs. Breen, mother of the bride. (Photo.: Forbes.)

LIDDY. John. Danganelly, Cooraclare, Co. Clare.

Age, about 30. (1921).

Occupation, Farmer.

ELECTED SINN FEIN M.P. FOR CO. CLARE, MAY 1921.

Member I.R.B.

Commandant, 1st West Clare Brigade, I.R.A. (O.of B.)

Stated to have taken over Command from Arthur O'Donnell. (W.I.S. 8-9-20).

In Command (with Wm Haugh) of No.4. Col. 2nd West Clare Bde, I.R.A. Column last heard of at Quilty. (W.I.S. 24-5-21).

Was O.C. West Clare Flying Column. (6th Div. Record).

Suspended and relieved of Command of West Clare Brigade. *

Imprisoned in 1916 for illegal drilling. (B.L.) O.B. & No.

Did not become prominent until 1920 when he became an active member I.R.A.

Delegate at I.R.A. Convention 1920. (Mulcahy's documents).

Organised and took part in an attack on Kilrush Barracks in April 1921.

His letters are addressed to a Miss K. Murphy, Danganella, and bear a special mark which the postman knows and forwards to LIDDY.

Extract from "Irish Bulletin" Vol.5. No.20. dated 29-6-21. "Home destroyed 1920. Wanted."

Reported to have misappropriated I.R.A. Funds. (IX/0228 page 8). *
£1,100. ? £26,000.

10-6-21. Mentioned in letter regretting the capture of Dan Sheady.

On 21st October 1921, Michael Brennan presided at a Court Martial held at the A.O.H. Hall, Kilrush on John. J. LEDDY. T.D. charged with converting £26,000, the monies of the Clare County Council to his own use. Finding of the Court not known. (Ref. File IX/0376 dated 4-11-21).

Voted in favour of ratification of the Treaty on 7th January 1922.

Re-nominated as a Treaty candidate for his present constituency. (Ex. 'Irish Times' dated 2.6.22.)

Returned unopposed for above constituency.

LIDDY. John. T.D. (Continued.)

Said to be a paid member of the Provisional Government. (Ex. from Republican War News No.58. dated 15.9.22.)

Was one of the minority of 7 who voted for an amendment to the Oath Of Allegiance. (Ex. 'Irish Times' dated 4.10.22.)

Resigned his seat in the Dail for East Clare. (Ref. "Irish Independent", 19-12-22).

