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uence of the earlier departure ing trains from Limerick, and nent of the hour for posting to the General Post Office, it ha necessary to issue the editions nicle at an earlier hour than Advertisers will, therefore, that the latest hour at which ents can be received at this ne days is 3.30 p.m. Publi ny notices received after that ot be guaranteed for that

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COAL SITUATION.

trade dispute, now so many tence, drags along in a weary onous fashion which seems to a feeling of resignation on the itside world. There were times mistic feeling prevailed as to an ent, only, however, to give way certainty and doubt. But the at have taken place this week— he reports from the mining for the most part against the Government's proposals— pe of another joint Conference etween coal owners and men. place immediately, and if so nay follow, perhaps sooner than be prophesied. Lord Askwith course of action—that is that nd miners themselves should reunity of conferring with ore as he says, "from interference nment or of representatives of ndustrial pursuits." Of course, ent in this case has to have t, said his Lordship, "the more politicians kept out of indus- the more chance there would

EXECUTION IN LIMERICK.

Limerick Man Shot.

Scene Outside Barracks.

This morning, pursuant to a notice received yesterday, Thomas Keane, No. 1 Moore-lane, Limerick, was executed at the Military Detention Barracks, Limerick. The prisoner was charged with levying war and being improperly in possession of arms at Singland on the 1st ult, and convicted at a Field General Courtmartial on the 17th ult, the trial having opened on Saturday, the 14th ult. Since his conviction the prisoner had been in the County Prison, from which he was removed yesterday to the Military Detention Barracks. Up to last evening it was hoped that the memorial for a reprieve, extensively signed in the city by the Most Rev Dr Hallinan and other influential citizens, would result in a commutation of the sentence, but when it became known that the prisoner had been removed from the County Gaol yesterday all hope was abandoned. It is stated that he bore the ordeal remarkably well, and received the ministrations of the military chaplain, the Rev Jas Hayes, C.C, St Michael's, with the greatest attention and reverence. This morning at 7 o'clock Mass was celebrated in the prisoner's cell by Fr Hayes. The prisoner followed the service with great devotion and received Holy Communion with the utmost reverence and respect. At the conclusion of the Mass Fr Hayes imparted the Papal Blessing to the condemned man, who walked to the place of execution without faltering, and died firmly. Immediately after the execution, which was by shooting, the body was annointed by Fr Hayes, who then withdrew.

For two hours, from six o'clock to eight, this morning large numbers of people, men, women, and children congregated outside the New Barracks and the approaches thereto. Prayers were recited for the dead by the entire concourse and sacred emblems were carried by many of the women present. At eight o'clock, when all was over, and it was known that the execution had taken place, the crowds gradually dispersed. Pathetic figures in the assemblage were the wife of Thomas Keane, and his aged mother. At the trial of the deceased it was stated that he was thirty years of age married, with a wife and two young children dependent on him.

Official Report.

The military authorities have issued the following official report :—

Thomas Keane, civilian, 1 Moore Lane, Limerick, was tried by a military court on the 14/5/1921, on two charges : (1) With levying war, and (2) with being improperly in possession of a revolver. Keane was found guilty of both charges, and sentenced to be shot. The sentence was duly carried out this morning at 8 o'clock.

KNOCKLONG PRISONERS.

AMBUSHES TIPPERARY

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A patrol of 17 men, in Stevenson, was ambushe Mayo, by about one Inspector Stevenson, S stables Brown, French, F killed. Constables Dow Fitzgerald were serious arms and ammunition w cars burnt.

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A cycle party of poli Killorglin District Sergeant Collery, and Con were shot dead. Othe dangerously.

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Dublin, Thursday.—A to-day states :—Yesterd patrol from Killorglin, C at Clonmore district. McCaughey, Sergeant C and Coney were shot stables were wounded.

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Sunday

ST. MARY'S CATHED Trinity.—Holy Commun Holy Communion, 10 4 (166 A and M.); V Psalm 24, Stewart in Smith, and Tu ls ; Jubil 436 (217 A. and M. ; Int Communion Service. Tou Canon Swain, M.A. E Psalm 27, Randall in E D ; Anthem, "In Jewry Whitfield); Hymns, 43 Dean.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHU Trinity—8 a.m, Holy Morning Prayer and Ho Rev. A. E. Hewetson, Prayer ; Preacher, Canc

TRINITY CHURCH.—2 Holy Communion at 8 at 11.30 ; Preacher, Re Evening Prayer at 6.3 Dobbin, B A. Collec Diocesan Board of Edu