

# OUTRAGE

## Farmer Wounded

Intelligence was received in Limerick this evening of the firing at and wounding of Mr Peter Switzer, a farmer living at Moig, Palaskerry, while attending the funeral of his sister, Miss Susan Switzer, today. The cortege was nearing the burial ground, Castletown, when two shots were discharged at Mr Switzer from Castletown wood. At the time Mr Switzer was seated in a motor car with the driver, and received shot wounds in the head, from which he bled profusely. He was taken back to his home, where he was medically treated, his condition being considered too serious to remove him to Limerick for hospital treatment. Some time ago Mr Switzer's house was raided for arms.

## TROOPS EVACUATE KILMALLOCK.

Kilmallock, Monday.—Ashill Towers, Kilmallock, the residence of Captain Lindsey, which has been in occupation by the British military forces for the past eighteen months, was evacuated during the week-end, and the troops removed to Ballyvaughan Camp, with all impediment and equipment. Kilmallock Workhouse is also to be evacuated and during the past few days troops have been engaged in the removal of military stores and war material. The residence formerly occupied by Mr R. Fox, solr., on the Charleville road, and which was commandeered as a police barrack after the burning of the old barrack on the 28th May, 1920, has also been evacuated by the Constabulary who have taken up quarters in the Union, where a large number of police were previously stationed.

## DEATH OF MRS ROSS-LEWIN

We regret to announce the death which took place on Sunday at Kilmurry Rectory of Louisa Henrietta, widow of the late Ven R S S Ross-Lewin, Archdeacon of Limerick. Before and subsequent to the Archdeacon's demise, which occurred in October last, Mrs Ross-Lewin had been in failing health. The news of her demise will be heard with regret by many friends in city and county, by whom she was very highly esteemed, especially in Kilmurry district, where a long span of her life was spent, and where she was very popular. She was a daughter of the late Mr Frederick Maunsell, of Finnitterstown, Adare. Deep sympathy will be expressed with her relatives in their bereavement.

In a pony race at Grange, Co Limerick, a boy named Carroll, colliding with a post, was seriously injured.

Great damage was done to plantations and farm buildings by the fierce gale that swept over Roscommon on Saturday and Sunday night.

A detachment of military, some 130 strong, left the city this morning by the 11 30 train for Tipperary. They represented units of the Oxford and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry and Royal Welch Fusiliers from the New and Castle Barracks, and were played to the station by the band of the former battalion. They carried full equipment and a considerable quantity of baggage.

## GENERAL ELECTION RUMOURS.

London, Monday.

The Press Association says:—While it was again authoritatively stated this morning that the Prime Minister has not yet made up his mind in regard to an early election, the impression gained in political circles in London was that the prospects of an early appeal to the country had increased somewhat over the week-end. Mr Lloyd George will probably return from Cannes on Thursday. In any case he is expected back in Downing street by the week end, and he will then in all probability make his decision. Mr Churchill will when he sees the Premier be in a position to give his chief an indication of the feeling in the country, although his return from Cannes yesterday was connected with the Irish settlement, and not primarily concerned with the election.

Lord Derby was a caller at 10 Downing Street this morning following closely upon Dr Macnamara. According to the prophets Lord Derby will be asked to accept office in any new Government which the Prime Minister may form. The possibility of fusion between the Coalition Liberals and the Independent Liberals is declared to be out of the question.

## DEATH OF MR C TROY.

We regret to announce the death of Mr Christopher Troy, which occurred on Saturday night at his residence, Patrick street, after an illness of brief duration. The deceased for many years was connected with the bakery business in the city. He was held in very high esteem and regard, and in the bereavement suffered by his wife and family the sympathy of the citizens is extended. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock last evening from St Michael's Church for interment in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery, and was attended by a large concourse of mourners.

## REMOVING THE BARRIERS

From Dublin City Hall.

Portion of the barbed wire which has surrounded the City Hall, Dublin, for almost twelve months was removed yesterday morning by British soldiers, who have been in occupation there. The pathway, hitherto blocked by the wire, is now clear, and the barrier between the City Hall and the Treasurer's Office has been pulled back some yards.