

To-day.

The inquest was resumed at 11 35 o'clock this morning in the Grand Jury Room at the County Courthouse.

Miss Eileen Colivet was the first witness examined. She said she was at the Ennis meeting. Coming round the bend of the road near Clarecastle she saw military posted at both sides of the road. They had just got over a little hill on the road when she heard firing. Looking out at the right hand side of the car, she saw one soldier on one knee with his rifle pointed towards Mr O'Donnell's car. That was all she saw.

To the Coroner—The soldier on one knee was the last soldier on guard.

To Mr Woods, K.O.—Before she saw the soldier firing she heard a few shots. The soldier firing at O'Donnell's car was in front and firing straight at the car. The car was in the middle of the road, and the soldier was at the left hand side on the footpath.

Lieut O'Dwyer, Engineering Corps, proved a map of the scene of the shooting.

Mr Rice said he would now call the military witnesses, including the officer in charge of the party on the bridge, who would tell them what happened on the occasion.

Capt McKenna stated on 15th August he received a report from an intelligence officer at about 2.45 p.m., and as a result he detailed a party of men to stand to and await further orders. Orders were conveyed to the military by a member of Brigade Headquarters.

Mr Woods—Are these orders in writing?—No.

Mr Rice—What officer was detailed to carry out the orders?—Lieut Nolan. The party went off about 5 o'clock, and he next saw Lieut Nolan at about 7.30 o'clock. Witness received a telephone message about 7 o'clock, and went to Newmarket and took a relief party with him. Lieut Nolan was with him, and on returning from Newmarket he was stopped by Civic Guards, and a few civilians who seemed to be staggering away from a Ford car. He was then informed that a man had been shot. The party of civilians he spoke to gave evidence yesterday, including Mr Wall and Mr Burke. They were under the influence of drink. Witness proceeded to Ennis, and reported at the barracks, and sent instructions to Lieut Nolan, whom he had left at Clarecastle, to withdraw the patrol. He inspected the ammunition.

Mr Woods—Is there a record of the ammunition?

Mr Rice—You can ask that question after. It is wholly irrelevant.

Coroner—You can ask that question after.

Witness—I examined the ammunition and found the following deficient—Sergeant-Major Murphy, short one round; Sergeant Hall short one round, and Private McDonnell short five rounds. All other members of the patrol had their full complement. Private Murtogh's rifle was thoroughly clean, and his ammunition was correct.

To Mr Tynan—There were military investigations, and as a result there was no particular member of the patrol placed under arrest.

Was there any disciplinary action taken?—Not so far.

To Mr Woods—It was customary to keep a written record of the ammunition served. He had not that record; it was at Brigade Headquarters.

Mr Moran—It is only fair to say that no application was made for this report. Any information asked for was given.

Mr Woods—There should be no necessity to make application.

Questioning the witness as to the state of excitement at the scene of the shooting, Mr Woods asked—Do you state that the excitement that these men were in who had been fired at by your

manoeuvres in connection with the Fourth Guards' Brigade at Goodwood, crashed at Lavant, near Manchester. Both pilot and observer were killed.

The machine was a Bristol aeroplane, and the persons killed in the crash were Flying Officer Harcourt Vernon and Air-Mechanic Carpenter. The aeroplane was out this morning for the purpose of taking photographs of the camp.

FUNERAL OF THE REV W. O'SULLIVAN, C.C.

The funeral of the late Rev William O'Sullivan, C.O. St Mary's, took place yesterday morning after Office and solemn Requiem High Mass in St John's Cathedral whither the remains were removed on Sunday evening from St John's Hospital. The Bishop, Most Rev Dr Keane, presided at the Mass which was celebrated by the Rev Fr O'Sullivan, C.O. Cardiff (brother); deacon, Rev Fr Carroll, C.O. St Mary's; sub-deacon, Rev Fr Kelly, C.O. St John's; and master of ceremonies, Rev Fr Carroll, C.O. St John's.

The clergy in the choir were:—Right Rev Monsignor O'Donnell, P.P., V.G., Rathkeale; Very Rev Canon Griffin, P.P., Adare; Very Rev Canon Kirby, P.P., Patrickswell; Very Rev Canon Oregan, P.P., V.F., St Munchin's; Very Rev Canon Fitzgerald, P.P., Shanagolden; Very Rev Canon Russell, P.P., Parteen; Very Rev Canon Murphy, P.P., Abbeyfeale; Rev Fr O'Connor, P.P., St Mary's; Rev Fr O'Leary, P.P., Mungret; Rev Fr Fitzgerald, P.P., Manister; Rev Fr Reeves, P.P., Ardagh; Rev Fr O'Shea, P.P., Glin; Rev Fr Cuhane, P.P., Bulgaden; Rev Fr Dwane, Adm., St Michael's; Rev Fr Thornhill, C.C., do; Rev Fr Carroll, C.O., do; Rev Fr Fitzpatrick, C.C., do; Rev Fr Hannon, C.C., do; Rev Fr Treacy, C.C., do; Rev Fr Connolly, Adm., St John's; Rev Fr Rice, C.C., do; Rev Fr Hartnett, C.C., St Patrick's; Rev Fr Graham, P.P., Donoughmore; Rev Fr Hennessy, O.S.A.; Rev Fr Hogg, President St Munchin's College; Rev Fr Wall, C.C.; Rev Fr O'Dwyer, P.P.; Rev Fr Martin, Rev Fr Kilbride, O.S.S.R.; Rev Fr Clery, O.S.S.R.; Rev Fr Kelly, S.J.; Rev Fr Gubbins, S.J.; Rev Fr Leonard, O.F.M.; Rev Fr Carr, O.S.A.; Rev Fr Kelly, O.P.; Rev Fr Collins, O.P.; Rev Fr Ray, C.C., etc.

The interment took place subsequently in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery, the funeral being largely attended by the citizens.

Father O'Sullivan officiated at the grave.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOLS,

Sexton Street.

Owing to improvements now in progress, the Schools will not be re-opened till next Monday, September 1st. All pupils, both Primary and Intermediate, are expected to be in attendance on that date. To avoid disappointment, students seeking admission for the first time would oblige by making arrangements with the Superior before the date fixed for the re-opening.

Classes to prepare boys for examinations for Banks, Railway, Matriculation, and Scholarships (Secondary and University) will be conducted as usual.

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