

TWO KILLED

As Act Of Reprisal

FOUND HANGING FROM TREES

According to reports issued in Palestine to-day the two British Army Sergeants recently captured by Jewish terrorists have been executed. It is stated that the bodies of the two men were found hanging from trees in the forest of Sharos on the coastal plain.

Irgum Zvai Leumi, the extreme Jewish organisations, accept the responsibility for the executions, which took place following court-martials. They issued a bulletin to the effect that two British sergeants, whom they described as members of the British Intelligence Service, were found guilty of unlawful entry into Palestine and with being members of a "British terrorist organisation."

Yesterday a dramatic plea for the lives of the two British sergeants was made by the Jewish National Council, whose spokesman said: "Any act of retaliation against these two innocent British soldiers would be an unpardonable sin, as well as a crime against Palestine Jewry."

It is generally believed that the executions were carried out as reprisals for the hanging of three Jewish terrorists.

MOTOR MISHAP

CRASH THROUGH SHOP WINDOW

An unusual accident occurred in Limerick this afternoon, when a motor van, the property of Mrs. O'Brien, Croom Castle, ran backwards from its parked position near Clancy's Electrical Shop, careered across the road, on to the footpath, and crashed through the plate glass window of the drapery establishment known as "Cristines," Ladies' Outfitters, 105 O'Connell Street.

The assistants at "Cristines," when interviewed to-day, could not give an accurate account of what happened and appeared to be suffering from shock.

It is understood that a number of ladies had very narrow escapes from serious injury as only a few seconds before the car began to move they had been looking intently at several articles in the window display.

CAN RESIDE HERE

INTIMATION TO GERMAN EX-INTERNEE

The Minister for Justice has informed Herr Werner B. Unland, last of the six German ex-Internees arrested in April last, and against whom deportation orders were issued, that he may continue to reside in Ireland.

Unland was allowed three months parole to attend to business matters and this expired recently. He carried on an export-import business in England, where he married an English-woman before coming to Ireland in 1939. He carried on the same business in this country and was joined as partner by Capt. J. Kirby, Glasthule, who was an officer at the No. 3 internment camp at Athlone. It was there that Unland was interned during the emergency.

TWO NEW VESSELS

OUR GROWING MERCANTILE MARINE

INFANT'S SAD END

Fell To His Death

DROP OF EIGHTEEN FEET

How a twenty months old boy fell eighteen feet to a pavement in Benson's Lane, fracturing his skull, was told on Monday evening at an inquest held by Mr. J. S. McNeice, solicitor, Deputy Coroner, into the death of Patrick Joseph Coll, 12, Taylor's Row (off Cecil Street), Limerick.

Dr. Francis Crowe, House Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, said the boy was admitted to the Hospital at about 2.45 o'clock on the evening of July 26th last, and died at about 7.30 next morning. A post mortem examination revealed an extensive fracture of the left side of the skull, some fragments of bone having penetrated the brain. Death was due to shock and haemorrhage, resulting from these injuries, which would be consistent with deceased falling from a height to the pavement.

Joseph Coll, 12 Taylor's Row (off Cecil St.), father of the dead boy, gave evidence of identification.

MOTHER'S EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Julia Coll, deceased's mother said that when going to her mother's house last Saturday she took her two children, Patrick Joseph (the deceased) and a younger child, in a pram. When she arrived at her mother's house she took the deceased from the pram in order that the baby might sleep, then pushed the pram into the hallway and went in to see her mother. A few minutes afterwards she missed deceased. Later she saw her son in a cot in Barrington's Hospital. Deceased, she said, had been a sturdy little boy, who could get up a stairs.

Mrs. Norah Mitchell, 1, Benson's Lane, Limerick, said she was a tenant at that address, where she occupied the ground floor. On the top floor there was a landing with a windowless aperture. On Saturday last, while witness was standing at the corner of Benson's Lane and Mungret Street, she heard a thud on the ground behind her in Benson's Lane. On looking back she saw a child lying on the pavement outside the house where she lived. A woman named Bridget O'Donoghue picked up the child, and gave him to Joseph O'Donoghue, who ran with him to Barrington's Hospital.

Witness added that the halldoor of No. 1 Benson's Lane was open all day, and there was nothing to prevent people going in. The child, she said, was lying nearly under the aperture mentioned, after she had heard the thud.

WHAT WOMAN SAW.

Bridget O'Donoghue, 3 Benson's Lane, said that when at 3 p.m. on Saturday last, she saw a child lying on the street near the door of 1 Benson's Lane, she immediately picked him up, and saw blood issuing from the head. She called her brother, who later took the boy to Barrington's Hospital.

Garda P. J. O'Brien, said that after the accident he inspected No.1 Benson's Lane, and found the house was a condemned building. The entrance, through a doorway led from Benson's Lane to a stairway of two flights and twenty-seven steps. The ground floor was occupied by Mrs. Mitchell, the second floor, was unoccupied, and a Mr. O'Brien lived in the top storey. On the top landing there was an opening, with a drop of 18 feet to the street, which was not shielded by either glass or frames. This opening was 1 ft. 10 inches wide and 2 feet high, and the ledge was only 4 1/2 inches from the floor of the landing inside. A child, added witness, could easily enter the premises.

The Coroner returned a verdict of death from shock and haemorrhage, resulting from an extensive fracture of the skull, when deceased accidentally fell from a window at No. 1 Benson's Lane to the public street.

A BIG "PAY OUT"

HANDY MONEY FOR THE

ON THE MARCH!

Catholic Boy Scouts

HOLIDAY AT TRAMORE

Just returned from a highly successful and enjoyable holiday are St. Joseph's 5th and 10th Limerick Troops, Catholic Boy Scouts. This year the camp was held in Tramore, famous for its fine beach. The holiday was for a period of ten days and it may be truly said that never in the history of the Troop has so much laughter and experience been packed into any camp held so far.

At the Station, to give the boys a send-off was the Mayor, Councillor P. O'Connell, who spoke to the boys before the train started. Then on arrival at Waterford the troops were met by the Mayor of Waterford, Councillor J. Gloster, wearing his chain of office. The boys were then obliged to rush across the city to another station, where they were just in time to catch the Tramore train.

On arrival at Tramore it was discovered that the ground was not in a fit condition for camping owing to recent heavy rains. Therefore, the officers were obliged to bring the boys to the hall of the Tramore Troop, where a good meal was prepared in short time. No time was lost in making beds and getting into them.

Next morning the parade to Mass was headed by the band. The residents of Tramore were taken by surprise when the sound of the band broke the morning stillness.

On Monday evening, in glorious weather, the boys moved out to the camp site. Everyone was glad to have the chance of once more sleeping on the ground, as they found Mother Earth much softer than floor-boards.

Unfortunately, the rain started to pour on Tuesday night and at six o'clock on Wednesday morning seemed to have no intention of stopping, so in the circumstances, the officers decided to move back into the Scout hall. Despite the numerous difficulties encountered the boys remained cheerful throughout and packed their kits preparatory to moving into the hall. Then at approximately twelve o'clock the sun began to shine again but, nevertheless, it was a stroke of good fortune that they moved into the hall as the weather, on the day before the holiday ended, was very bad.

On Friday night the troops, headed by the band, paraded around Tramore. This parade is sure to have left a good impression of Scouting on the minds of those who saw it.

Each day swimming was the main item on the programme. Added to this some lessons on life-saving were given to the boys by the life-guard on the beach. The boys really appreciated those lectures from Mr. Dillon, who is a native of Limerick.

On the day of the Munster Hurling Final, the green and white colours of the Limerick team were prominently displayed by the boys. A radio was procured and everyone was delighted at the opportunity of "listening-in."

Visitors to the troops were:— Mr. Liam Lannigan, Diocesan Commissioner, Waterford; Rev. Father McCarthy, National H.Q.; Rev. Father Caughley, Glasgow; Rev. Father O'Donovan, Troop Chaplain, Tramore, and Rev. Bro. O'Loughlin, Christian Brothers.

On the night prior to their return to Limerick the boys held a party. Father Caughley did some conjuring and presented everything in such an original manner that everyone enjoyed his tricks. A Christian Brother played many tunes on his violin but above all his rendering of "Ave Maria" will never be forgotten.

The boys retain many happy memories of their stay in Tramore and of the kindnesses extended to them by the people there.

In charge of the troops were:— District Scoutmaster J. M. Bresnahan, Scoutmaster M. Kiely, Assistant Scoutmasters O'Connor and Clarke. Also in the party were—Rev. G. Hannon, C.S.Sp., and Mr. E. Donnelly, Troop Committee.